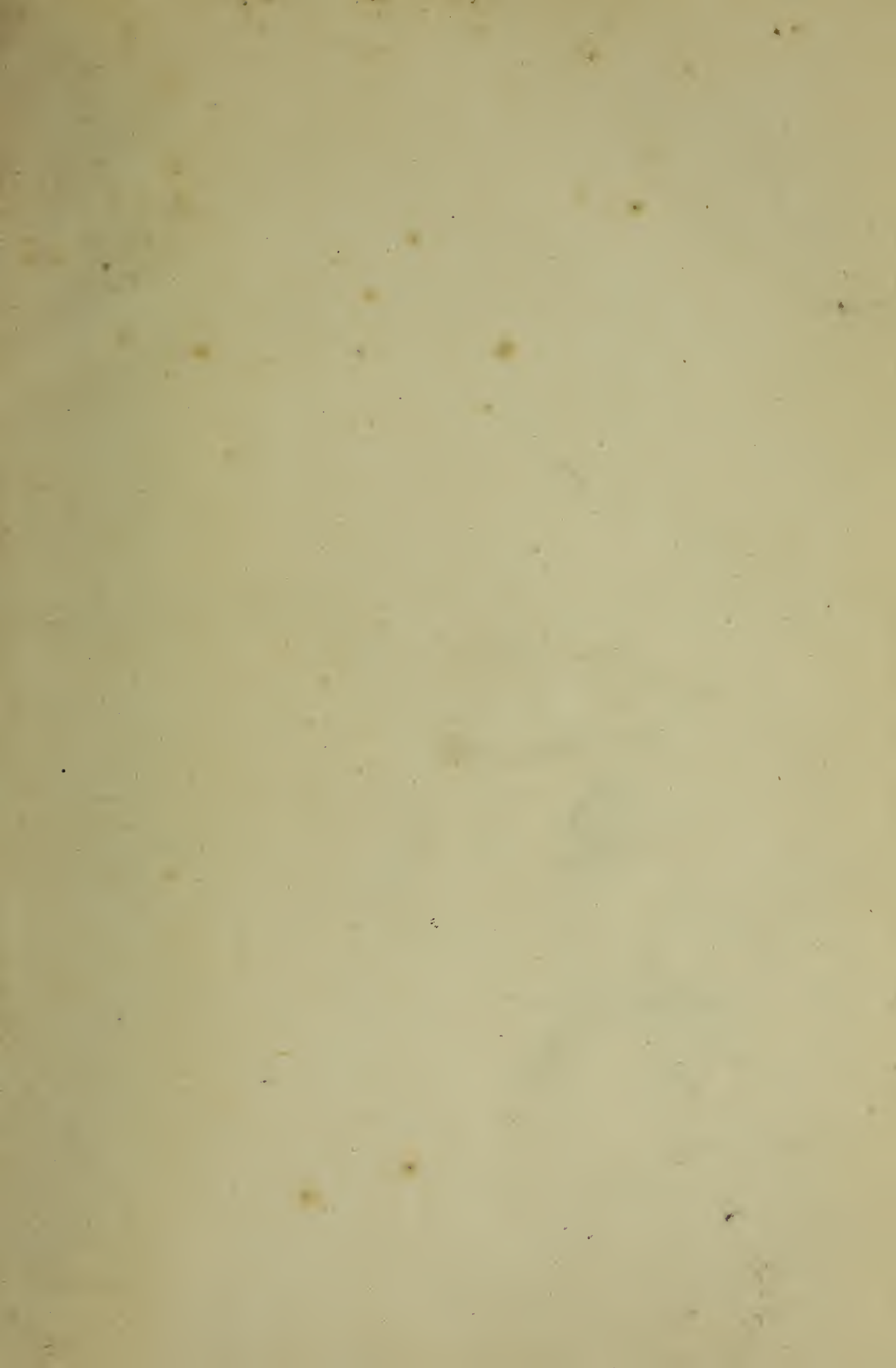


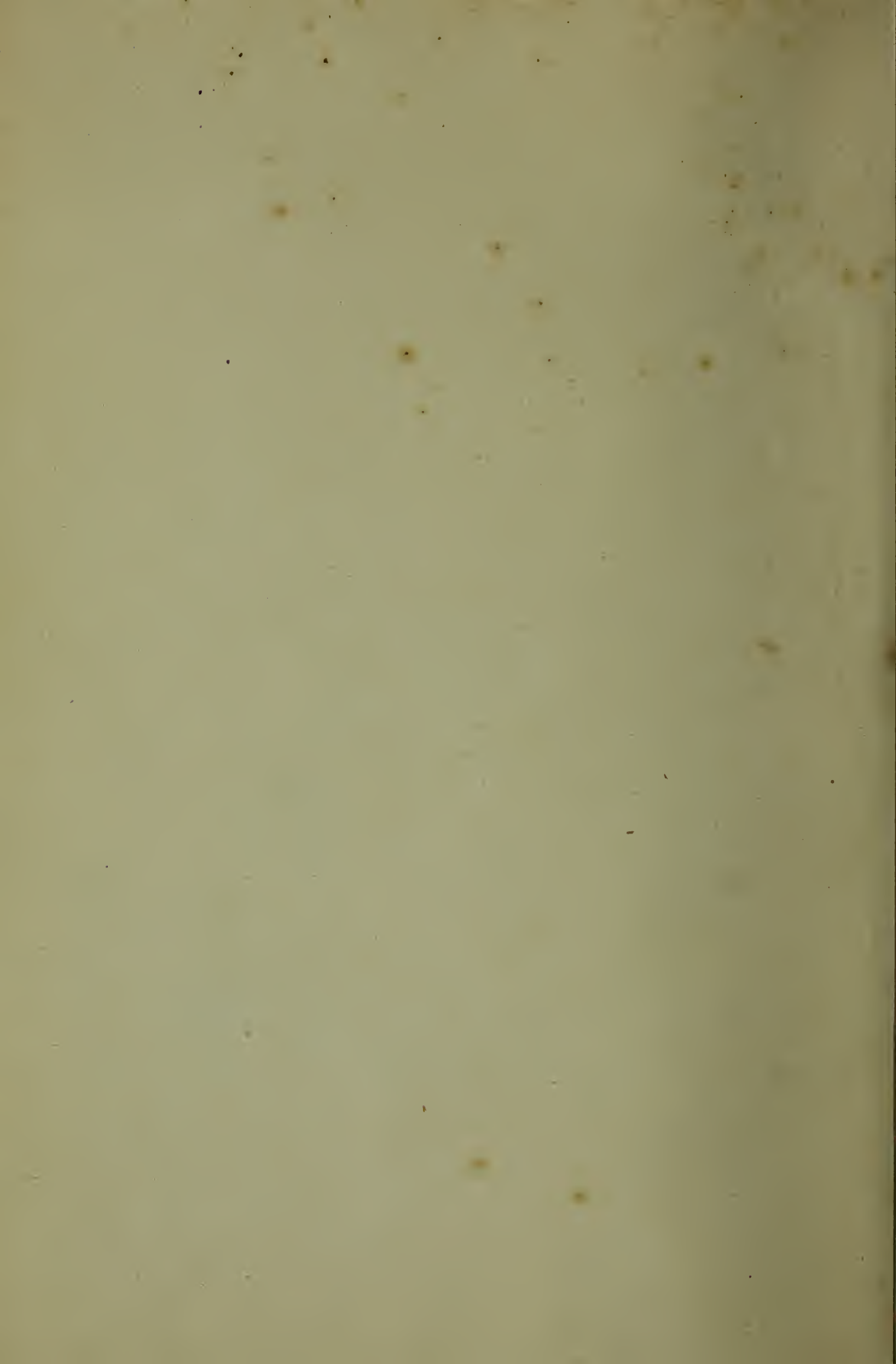


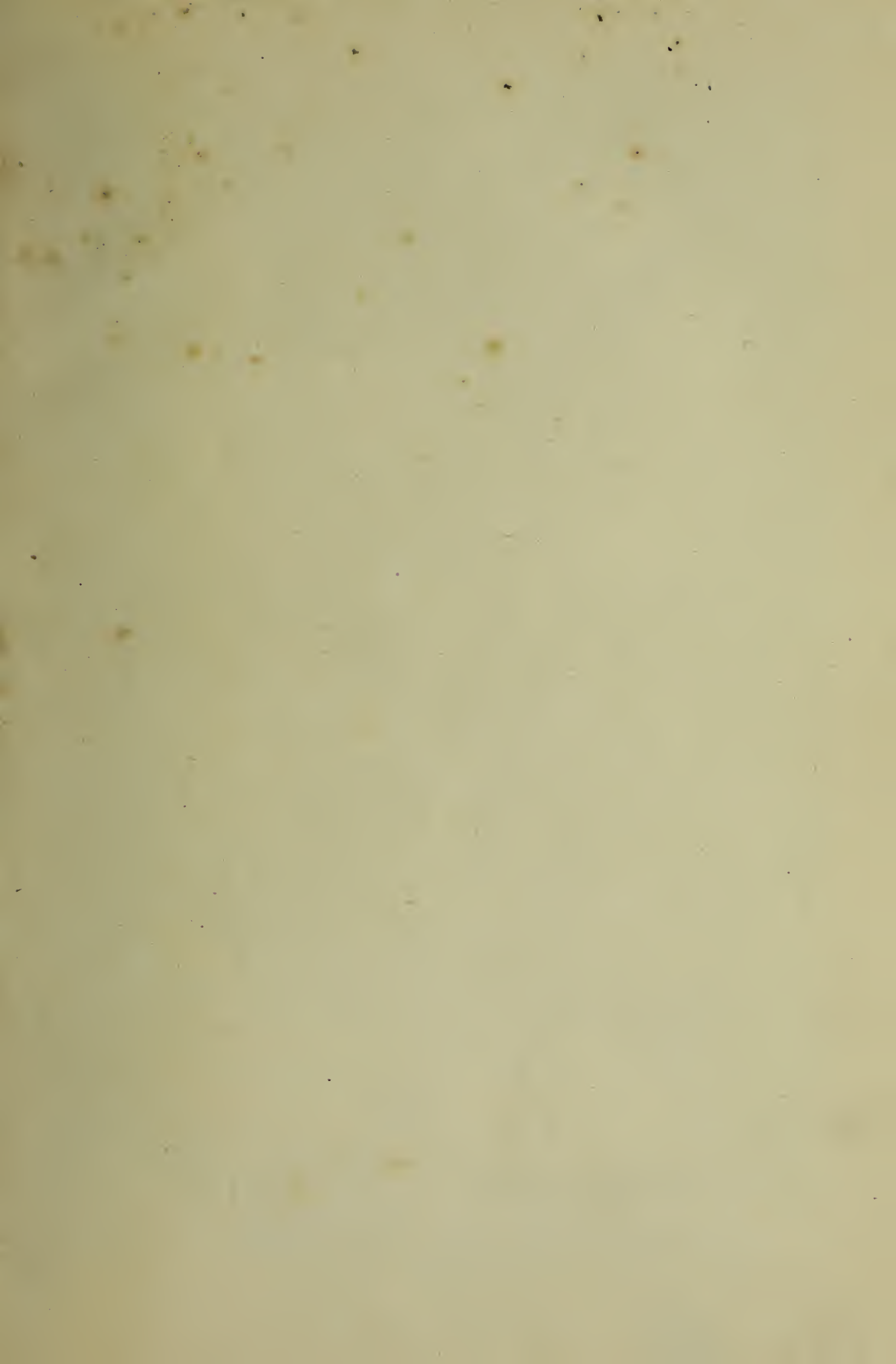
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Yours faithfully,

“W. PUGSLEY, Seaham Harbour.

“P.S.—You can publish the above if you desire, as what I have told you is no exaggeration.”

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“I am, yours truly,
“WALTER BAKER.”

Vertigo.

“July 1, 1879.

“MR. WHITE.

“Dear Sir,—I have great pleasure in informing you that the sale of your ‘Seigel’s Curative Syrup’ has been very satisfactory. A commercial traveller informed me that he had been suffering some time from vertigo, or swimming in the head, which was very prejudicial to him in his business, but that the Syrup has quite cured him. He always carries a bottle with him now, and if he feels any symptoms of the disorder he takes a few drops and it always wards off the attack. As this testimonial may be of use to others suffering in the same way, you are quite at liberty to make use of it. I can furnish the name and address of the gentleman if required.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,

“JOSEPH MOULTON,

“Chemist and Druggist, Castle Donington.”

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“54, Sheffield Road, Barnsley,

“Jan. 2, 1879.

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“I remain, yours truly,

“G. CAWTHORNE.

“To Mr. C. Johnson, Market Street.”

Discharged from the Infirmary as Incurable.

“Methley, near Leeds, June 10th, 1879.

“Dear Sir,—I suffered from bad indigestion and liver complaint for years, during which time I used various remedies, but all to no purpose. I tried all the medical men, and got no relief. I afterwards went to the infirmary, but left as ‘incurable.’ As a last resource I was induced to try the ‘Curative Syrup,’ and to my great joy it has almost made a new man of me. I can now do what I had not been able to do for a long time past—viz., I can eat a good dinner without the pain that was formerly so great. I wish to highly recommend the medicine to suffering humanity, as the best and cheapest in the world.

“I remain your humble servant,

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March 10th, 1880.

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Easter Sunday	...	Apr. 17	...
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Whit Sunday	...	June 5	...
Whit Monday, Bank Holiday	...	June 6	...
Trinity Sunday	...	June 12	...
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Bank and General Holiday, Monday	...	Aug. 1	...
Advent Sunday	...	Nov. 27	...
Christmas Day, Sunday	...	Dec. 25	...

The year 1881 is the latter part of the 5641st and the beginning of the 5642nd year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. The year 5642 commences on September 24, 1881.

The year 1881 answers to the 5544th of the Julian Period; to the 2634th from the Foundation of Rome; to the 2657th of the Olympiads; and to the 7390 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 1290 of the Mohammedan Era commences on July 28, 1881. Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on July 28, 1881.

The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of twelve months, twenty-nine and thirty days alternately. The Japanese divide the year into twelve months, corresponding to the twelve signs of the zodiac. The months, however, vary in length, and are regulated by the Religious Emperor. The Mohammedans reckon from July 15 or 16, the date of Mohammed's flight. Their months are lunar, and consist of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, with a day added eleven times in a cycle of thirty years. The Persians year consists of 365 days; no leap-year is known, but in every 120 years one month is added to make the conventional year correspond with the solar.

FASTS AND FEASTS OF THE YEAR 1881.

TWILIGHT DAY (Jan. 6), or the LESSER EPIPHANY, an ancient feast-day, kept twelve days after Christmas.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (Feb. 13), took its name from its being about seventy days before Easter. Third Sunday before Lent.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY (Feb. 20), about sixty days before Easter.

CANDEMAS DAY (Feb. 2), so called from the number of lights used in church. Formerly commemorated the attendance of the Virgin Mary in the Temple forty days after the birth of Christ.

QUINQUAGESIMA (SHROVE) SUNDAY (Feb. 27), from *shrove*, to confess; the season when, in old times, people went to confession.

SHROVE TUESDAY, or PANCAKE-DAY, is the day preceding the first day in Lent, Feb. 29.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Mar. 2), is the first day of Lent. It derives its name from the old custom in the Jewish Church of putting ashes on the heads of penitents.

EMBER DAYS are certain days set apart for fasting and prayer by the Roman Catholic Church. They are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent, the Feast of Whitsuntide, September 14, and December 13. The weeks in which these days fall are called Ember Weeks.

LENT, the forty days which immediately precede Easter, commencing on Ash Wednesday.

PALM SUNDAY (April 10), commemorates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, when the people strewed the way with palm branches.

GOOD (or HOLY) FRIDAY (April 15), the day of Christ's crucifixion.

EASTER SUNDAY (April 17), in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour, has its name from the Saxon *oster*, to rise.

LOW SUNDAY (April 24), a day on which a portion of the full service of Easter Day is repeated.

ROGATION SUNDAY, or White Sunday (June 5) in early times was one of the stated times for baptism, when the newly baptised appeared at church, between Easter and Pentecost, in white garments. The descent of the Holy Spirit is commemorated on this day.

TRINITY SUNDAY (June 12), so called from the feast kept on this day in honour of the Holy Trinity.

ADVENT, commencing Nov. 27, a season of devotion including the four Sundays before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dec. 25), the great festival of the Christian Church, celebrated in memory of the birth of Christ.

ECLIPSES IN 1881.

In 1881 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon. May 27.—Partial Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich. June 11.—Total Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich. Nov. 21.—Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich. Dec. 5.—Partial Eclipse of the Moon, partially visible at Greenwich, where the Moon rises eclipsed at 3.50 p.m. The transit of Mercury occurs on November 8th, but is over before sun-rise.

SEASONS OF 1881.

Spring Quarter commences March 20, at 5h. a.m. before noon.
Summer " " June 21, " 2h. a.m.
Autumn " " Sept. 22, " 4h. p.m. after noon.
Winter " " Dec. 21, " 11h. a.m. before noon.
The Sun is at his shortest distance from the Earth on Jan. 1, and at his greatest distance from the Earth on July 1.
The Equinoxes, commencement of Spring and Autumn; the Solstices at the beginning of Summer and Winter.
In Australia and New Zealand Spring commences in September Summer in December; Autumn in March; Winter in June.

QUARTER DAYS FOR RENTS, LEASES, &c.

England, Wales, and Ireland.—Lady Day, 25th March; Midsummer, 24th June; Michaelmas, 29th Sept.; Christmas, 25th Dec.
Scotland.—Candlemas, 2nd February; Whitsun Day, 15th May; Lammas, 1st August; Martinmas, 11th November.

LAW SITTINGS AND VACATIONS, 1881.

	Sittings.	Ends.	Begins.	Vacations.	Ends.
Hilary	Jan. 11	April 13	Christmas	Dec. 21	Jan. 6
Easter	Apr. 23	June 3	Easter	Apr. 15	Apr. 19
Trinity	June 14	Aug. 8	Whitsuntide	June 1	June 7
Michaelmas	Nov. 2	Dec. 21	Long Vacation	Aug. 10	Oct. 21

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TERMS, 1881.

	Oxford.	Ends.	Begins.	Cambridge.	Ends.
Lent	Jan. 14	Apr. 13	Lent	Jan. 13	Apr. 12
Easter	Apr. 24	June 7	Easter	Apr. 26	June 21
Trinity	June 8	July 6	Michaelmas	Nov. 8	Dec. 16
Michaelmas	Oct. 10	Dec. 17	The Commencement	June 18	
The Act, July 2					

DAYS OF GRACE.

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange payable any time after date, have three days of grace allowed them. No days of grace are allowed on Bills drawn at sight, or on demand.

LEGAL TENDERS.

A Bank of England Note is a legal tender in England and Wales for every purpose, and by any (except by the Bank of England itself). No person, however, can be compelled to give change. Silver is a legal tender for sums under two pounds. Pence and halfpence for one shilling or less. Farthings for sixpence or less.

RATES OF BROKERAGE.

The following are the charges usually made for commission by stockbrokers:—

British and Foreign Funds	...	...	5. d.
Exchequer Bills	...	...	1 0
Colonial Government and Railway Bonds	...	...	per cent. 5 0
Shares under £5, per share, 1s.; £5 to £10, 1s. 6d.; £10 to £25, 2s.; £25 to £50, 3s.; £50 and above, per cent., 10s.			

BANK AND GENERAL HOLIDAYS IN 1881.

Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, First Monday in August, Christmas Day, and 26th day of December. Holidays peculiar to themselves—as the Queen's Birthday, the Derby Day, &c.—are held in some of the public offices, the Stock Exchange, &c.

TRUE TIME IN LONDON DISTRICT.

The following Table gives the exact period of the Sun Southing, or the Time on the Clock at True Noon in London and its neighbourhood; also the commencement of Daybreak and the end of twilight for every fifth day in the year 1881:—

1881.	Sun Souths. Real Noon.	Day break.	Twilight ends.	1881.	Sun Souths. Real Noon.	Day break.	Twilight ends.
JAN. 1	11. 38. 8	6. 5	6. 5	JULY 4	12. 4. 11	No real night	
6	12. 35. 5	6. 2	6. 10	9	12. 5. 9	"	"
11	12. 8. 2	6. 1	6. 15	14	12. 5. 38	"	"
16	12. 9. 54	5. 59	6. 21	19	12. 6. 3	"	"
21	12. 11. 29	5. 55	6. 28	24	12. 6. 15	6. 50	11. 16
26	12. 12. 44	5. 51	6. 35	29	12. 6. 12	1. 19	10. 49
FEB. 31	12. 13. 39	5. 46	6. 43	AUG. 3	12. 5. 51	1. 41	10. 27
5	12. 14. 13	5. 39	6. 51	8	12. 5. 22	1. 59	10. 8
10	12. 14. 48	5. 32	6. 59	13	12. 4. 31	2. 16	9. 51
15	12. 14. 24	5. 23	7. 7	18	12. 3. 33	3. 21	9. 34
20	12. 14. 1	5. 14	7. 15	23	12. 2. 20	4. 45	9. 18
25	12. 13. 20	5. 4	7. 24	28	12. 0. 56	5. 28	9. 2
MAR. 1	12. 12. 26	4. 54	7. 32	31	11. 59. 23	3. 10	8. 47
6	12. 11. 19	4. 43	7. 41	7	11. 57. 45	3. 21	8. 32
11	12. 10. 2	4. 31	7. 50	12	11. 56. 1	3. 32	8. 18
16	12. 8. 38	4. 19	8. 0	17	11. 54. 15	3. 42	8. 5
21	12. 7. 9	4. 6	8. 10	22	11. 52. 29	3. 52	7. 51
26	12. 5. 37	3. 53	8. 20	27	11. 50. 47	4. 2	7. 38
31	12. 4. 5	3. 39	8. 31	OCT. 2	11. 49. 10	4. 11	7. 26
APR. 5	12. 2. 36	3. 25	8. 42	7	11. 47. 42	4. 20	7. 14
10	12. 1. 12	3. 10	8. 54	12	11. 46. 24	4. 28	7. 3
15	11. 59. 55	2. 55	9. 7	17	11. 45. 18	4. 37	6. 53
20	11. 58. 46	2. 39	9. 21	22	11. 44. 28	4. 45	6. 43
25	11. 57. 48	2. 23	9. 35	27	11. 43. 55	4. 53	6. 34
MAY 1	11. 57. 3	2. 6	9. 52	31	11. 43. 41	5. 1	6. 26
5	11. 56. 31	1. 48	10. 9	JUN. 5	11. 43. 47	5. 8	6. 19
10	11. 56. 14	1. 28	10. 28	11	11. 44. 14	5. 16	6. 12
15	11. 56. 10	1. 5	10. 52	16	11. 45. 1	5. 23	6. 6
20	11. 56. 21	0. 36	11. 25	21	11. 46. 10	5. 30	6. 2
25	11. 57. 45	No real night		26	11. 47. 38	5. 37	5. 58
JUN. 30	11. 57. 21	"	"	DEC. 1	11. 49. 25	5. 43	5. 56
4	11. 58. 8	"	"	6	11. 51. 28	5. 48	5. 55
9	11. 59. 3	"	"	11	11. 53. 43	5. 52	5. 55
14	12. 0. 5	"	"	16	11. 55. 7	5. 57	5. 56
19	12. 1. 9	"	"	21	11. 58. 35	6. 0	5. 58
24	12. 2. 13	"	"	26	12. 1. 5	6. 2	6. 1
29	12. 3. 15	"	"	31	12. 3. 31	6. 3	6. 5

POPULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The present population of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland is estimated at about 34,500,000. The Census is taken every ten years. The last was in 1871, with a result as follows:—England and Wales, 22,712,270; Scotland, 3,360,020; Ireland, 5,411,420; the Islands, 144,633; Army, Navy, and Seamen in foreign parts, about 228,000; making a total population of 31,857,348, and showing an increase of over two millions and a half since the previous census was taken. The present population of London is estimated at four millions and a half—more than the whole of Holland.

—Aquarius.]

JANUARY.

[The Waterman.]

(First Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter ... 7th day ... 8h. 9m. Morn.
 ○ Full Moon ... 15th day ... 11h. 34m. Morn.
 ☾ Last Quarter ... 23rd day ... 8h. 47m. Morn.
 ☾ New Moon ... 30th day ... 0h. 43m. Morn.
 ☾ Perigee, 10th day, 1h. p.m. ☾ Apogee, 21st day, 8h. p.m.
 Perigee, the point in the orbit of the moon nearest to the earth.
 Apogee, the point at the greatest distance from the earth.

RAINFALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 9 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.27 inch; below the average of 1815-79 by 1.63 inches.

* * An inch of rain is equal to a gallon of water spread over two square feet, or about 100 tons to an acre. Equivalent, in the neighbourhood of London, to 2,500 tons to an acre in the course of one year.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, a morning star first part of month; in aphelion 8th; in superior conjunction with sun 26th; in conjunction with moon 30th.

Venus, an evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon 3rd.

Mars, morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon 28th.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
September 1	8 8	4 0	8 35	3 34	8 19	3 49
" 8	8 6	4 8	8 30	3 44	8 16	3 59
" 15	8 1	4 18	8 24	3 56	8 10	4 5
" 22	7 54	4 30	8 14	4 9	8 1	4 22

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JANUARY, the first month in the year, so called after Janus, the two-faced Roman deity, who looked at the past and future at one glance. The sun enters the sign of the zodiac called *Aquarius* on the 20th. The 1st is New Year's Day; holidays on Stock Exchange and Banks in Scotland; British Museum closes for a week; Dog licenses must be taken out; Quarter Sessions held

this week; 5th, Dividends due on Consols, New 2½ per Cents, New 3½ per Cents, and East India 5 per Cents; 6th, Twelfth Day, Epiphany, or Old Christmas Day; 8th, Insurances due at Christmas must be paid on or before this day; British Museum opens from 10 till 4; 6th, Christmas Law Vacation ends; 11th, Hilary Term begins.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	S	NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Circumcision.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	1	364
			8 8	4 0	8 37	5 33	1 55	2 21		
2	S	2nd SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS.	8 8	4 1	9 9	7 1	2 48	3 13	2	363
3	M	Capture of Sofia by the Russians, 1878.	8 8	4 2	9 35	8 26	3 36	4 2	3	362
4	T	Meetings in opposition to the Tory Government, 1880.	8 8	4 3	9 56	9 48	4 25	4 49	4	361
5	W	Marmora, General De la, died, 1878.	8 8	4 4	10 15	11 6	5 12	5 33	5	360
6	T	EPIPHANY.—Twelfth Day.—Old Christmas Day.	8 8	4 5	10 34	Morn.	5 55	6 18	6	359
7	F	Import of German masons, to counteract the Strike at the New Law	8 7	4 7	10 54	1 21	6 41	7 5	7	358
8	S	Creation of Imperial Order of Star of India, 1878. [Courts, 1878.	8 6	4 8	11 16	1 34	7 29	7 55	8	357
9	S	1st SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	8 6	4 10	11 42	2 45	8 23	8 55	9	350
10	M	Meeting of Nonconformists in London in opposit. to the war, 1878.	8 5	4 11	Aft.	3 52	9 33	10 13	10	356
11	T	Hilary Law Sittings begin.	8 5	4 12	0 54	4 54	10 53	11 29	11	355
12	W	St. Hilary.—Plough Monday.—Hilary Term begins.	8 4	4 14	1 41	5 59	...	0 4	12	354
13	T	Prince Henry of the Netherlands died, 1879.	8 3	4 15	2 37	6 34	0 33	0 58	13	353
14	F	Surrender of the Turkish army at Shipka Pass, 1878.	8 2	4 17	3 38	7 12	1 21	1 41	14	352
15	S	Great meeting of working men at Exeter Hall against the war, 1878.	8 1	4 18	4 44	7 42	2 3	2 21	15	351
16	S	2nd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	8 0	4 20	5 51	8 6	2 35	2 53	16	343
17	M	Battle of the "Springs" at K. William's Town, C. of Good Hope, 1878.	8 0	4 22	6 59	8 26	3 9	3 24	17	349
18	T	Old Twelfth Day.—E. M. Ward, R.A., died, 1879.	7 59	4 23	8 8	8 44	3 40	3 57	18	348
19	W	Humbert I., King of Italy, 1878.	7 58	4 25	9 17	9 1	4 12	4 30	19	347
20	T	St. Fabian.—Trial of the Glasgow Bank Directors, 1879.	7 57	4 27	10 27	9 17	4 45	5 1	20	346
21	F	St. Agnes.—Bombardment of Rusechuk by the Bulgarians, 1878.	7 56	4 28	11 40	9 35	5 16	5 33	21	345
22	S	St. Vincent.—Disastrous Disturbances in Zululand, 1879.	7 54	4 30	Morn.	9 55	5 51	6 11	22	344
23	S	3rd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	7 53	4 32	0 55	10 19	6 31	6 53	23	342
24	M	Letter of Mr. Gladstone to the English Liberals, 1878.	7 52	4 33	2 11	10 50	7 18	7 46	24	341
25	T	British Fleet in Dardanelles, 1878.	7 51	4 35	3 23	11 31	8 19	8 54	25	340
26	W	St. Polycarp.—Lord Carnarvon resigned, 1878.	7 49	4 37	4 39	Aft.	9 38	10 24	26	339
27	T	Meetings in Sheffield for and against the war policy of the Governmt., 1878.	7 48	4 39	5 40	1 35	11 6	11 48	27	338
28	F	Death of Rev. Hugh McNeill, 1879.	7 47	4 40	6 27	2 56	...	0 24	28	337
29	S	Political meeting of working men in opposition to the war, 1878.	7 45	4 42	7 5	4 42	0 53	1 21	29	336
30	S	4th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY. [1878.	7 44	4 44	7 33	5 51	1 49	2 13	30	535
31	M	Hilary Law Term ends.—Retirement of L. Derby from the Ministry.	7 42	4 46	7 57	7 17	2 36	2 59	31	334

SUNDAY LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—Morning: Isaiah 42; Matt. 2. Evening: Isaiah 43; Acts 2, to v. 22.

EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 60; Luke 3, v. 15, to v. 23. Evening: Isaiah 49, v. 13, to v. 24; John 2, to v. 12.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 51; Matt. 4, v. 23, to v. 5, v. 13. Evening: Isaiah 52, v. 13, and Isaiah 53, or Isaiah 54; Acts 4, to v. 32.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 55; Matt. 8, v. 18. Evening: Isaiah 57 or Isaiah 61; Acts 8, v. 26.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 62; Matt. 12, v. 22. Evening: Isaiah 65, or Isaiah 66; Acts 13, to v. 26.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Job 27; Matt. 16, v. 24, to 17, v. 14. Evening: Job 28 or 29; Acts 18, to v. 24.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, cod, crabs, dace, haddock, ling, lobsters, oysters, perch, pike, salmon-trout, prawns, skate, tench, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, hares, partridges, pheasants, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, wildgeons, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Beet, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, colicwort, herbs, kale, lettuces, onions, parsnips, spinach, sage, turnips.—FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, pears, grapes, chestnuts, medlars, nuts, oranges, walnuts.

[Fish, Poultry, &c., in Italics, are to be had in best condition.]

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Crocuses, snowdrops, and other bulbs. Assist their growth by hoeing and raking the surrounding soil. Protect tulip-beds. In mild weather plant roses; give auriculas, carnations, and picotees plenty of air. Anemones, tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, &c., should be planted without delay. See to walks, and remove all vegetable growths.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Trench up all spare ground for spring crops; sow successions of peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, and spinach; dig up and replant artichokes; protect outdoor mushroom-beds with layers of straw; sow cauliflowers, cabbages, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, &c., in boxes and frames; also sweet herbs, onions, and parsley on warm borders. Fruit-trees may be removed and planted.



PRINCESS STEPHANIE OF BELGIUM.

The Princess Stephanie, eldest daughter of King Leopold the Second, has the reputation of being a very accomplished lady. In this respect she resembles her mother, a still more notable coincidence: her mother, an Archduchess of Austria, married a Prince of Belgium; Princess Stephanie of Belgium is about to marry the Archduke Rudolph, heir to the throne of Austria and Hungary. This seems a very proper sort of family arrangement. The Princes of Belgium and Austria have been more or less politically and socially connected for nearly four hundred years.



PRINCE RUDOLPH OF AUSTRIA.

Archduke Rudolph, Prince Imperial and Heir to the throne of the Hapsburgs, was born in 1858. Son of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, and King of Hungary, and of his wife, the Archduchess Stephanie, he possesses all the graces of his race; while from his mother, Elizabeth of Bavaria, he inherits the graces of good looks and good breeding. Of course he is a soldier, and, at the same time, he is skilful in all the arts and accomplishments of his high station. Being yet in the prime of manhood, he has all his life to achieve. He is certain, say his friends and admirers, to make a figure in the world.



THE WINDING-SHEET. (January.)

Throughout all the country—in the days gone by, when gas was unknown and lamps uncommon—the superstition of the winding-sheet was almost universal. When the tallow guttered down one side the candle and collected there in a lump, it was a sure presage of a death in the family.

In the winding-sheet on the candle dim,
The watching maiden sees ill for him;

If it disperse not ere daylight come,
Grim Death will soon enter that quiet home!

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty **ALEXANDRINA VICTORIA**, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN**, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, born 24th May, 1819, succeeded to the throne 20th June, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; crowned 28th June, 1838; and married, 10th Feb., 1840, to his late Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince Consort, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, who was born 26th August, 1819, and died 14th December, 1861.

Her Majesty has issue—

1. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, **PRINCESS ROYAL**, born Nov. 21, 1840; married Jan. 25, 1853, to Frederick Wilhelm, Prince Imperial of Germany.

2. Albert Edward, **PRINCE OF WALES**, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue:—Albert Victor Christian Edward, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Maudie Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869; Alexander John Charles Albert, born April 6, 1871, died April 7, 1871.

3. Alice Maude Mary, born April 25, 1843; married, July 1, 1862, to Prince Ludwig of Hesse; died Dec. 14, 1873.

4. Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Jan. 23, 1874, to the Princess Marie of Russia.

* * * For more detailed accounts of the Royal Family, see B. B. Almanack for 1880, and previous years.

THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESENT MINISTRY.

First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister).—**Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.**

Lord President of Council.—**Earl Spencer.**

Lord High Chancellor.—**Lord Selborne.**

Lord Privy Seal.—**Duke of Argyll.**

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—**Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.**
(**Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen.**)

Secretaries of State:—

Home.—**Rt. Hon. Sir W. Harcourt.**

Foreign.—**Rt. Hon. Earl Granville.**

Colonial.—**Rt. Hon. Earl of Kimberley.**

War.—**Rt. Hon. H. Childers.**

India.—**Rt. Hon. Marquis of Hartington.**

First Lord of the Admiralty.—**Earl Northbrook.**

President of Board of Trade.—**Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain.**

President Local Gov. Board.—**Right Hon. J. G. Dodson.**

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—**Right Hon. W. E. Forster.**

Vice-President of Council of Education.—**Right Hon. A. J. Mundella.**

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—**Rt. Hon. J. Bright.**

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.—**Right Hon. W. Patrick Adam.**

Commander-in-Chief.—**Duke of Cambridge.**

Junior Lords of the Treasury.—**Sir A. D. Hayter, J. Holmes, C. C. Cotes.**

Postmaster-General.—**Henry Fawcett.**

Secretary to Admiralty.—**G. Shaw-Lefevre.**

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—**Earl Cowper.**

Attorney-General of England.—**Sir H. James.**

Solicitor-General of England.—**F. Herschell.**

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—**J. M'Laren.**

Solicitor-General of Scotland.—**A. J. Balfour.**

Attorney-General of Ireland.—**Hugh Law.**

Solicitor-General of Ireland.—**M. Moore Johnson.**

PAYMENTS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty the Queen.—Privy Purse, £65,000; salaries of Household, £132,000; expenses of Household, £173,000; Royal Bounties, £14,000; unappropriated sums from Duchy of Cornwall, savings, &c., &c., probably £15,000 a year, equal in all to about £500,000 a year, enjoyed for 42 years, and amounting to upwards of £21,000,000—twenty-one millions sterling!

H.R.H. Prince of Wales, £40,000 a year for 17 years, £680,000;

H.R.H. Princess of Wales, £10,000 a year for 17 years, £170,000;

H.R.H. Crown Princess of Prussia, £8,000 a year for 23 years, £184,000; H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh, £25,000 a year; 14 years at £15,000, 6 years at £25,000, £270,000; H.R.H. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, £6,000 a year for 14 years, £86,000; H.R.H. Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), £6,000 a year for 9 years, £54,000; H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, £25,000 a year for 9 years, £135,000; H.R.H. Prince Leopold, £15,000 a year for 6 years, £90,000; H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge, £6,000 a year for 37 years, £222,000; H.R.H. Duchess of Mecklenburgh-Strelitz, £3,000 a year for 37 years, £111,000; H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge, £12,000 a year for 30 years, £360,000, in addition to military pay and other emoluments; H.R.H. Duchess of Teck, £3,000 a year, 30 years at £3,000 and 14 years at £5,000, £115,000.

THE ARMY.

Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, consisting of the Militia (119,000) the Yeomanry Cavalry (12,500), the Volunteers (153,300), and the Army Reserve, about 32,000. The whole of the Reserve Forces are under the supervision of Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, with 13 colonels on his staff. The Standing Army is estimated at 130,000 men.

THE NAVY.

The estimated number of men, boys, Marines and Coastguards' men, and including the Naval Reserve, is about 60,000.

VOLUNTEER AND RESERVE FORCES.

Militia, 138,000; Yeomanry Cavalry, 15,000; Volunteers (including artillery, light horse, engineers, rifles, staff officers and men of all ranks), 195,000. For each Volunteer £1 10s. a year is charged in the Estimates. The Army Reserve numbers about 46,500 men.

5. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846, married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg.

6. Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married Mar. 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne.

7. Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, born May 1, 1850; married March 13, 1879, to the Princess Margaret Louise of Prussia.

8. Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

9. Beatrice Mary Victoria Pedore, born April 14, 1857.

ROYAL PRINCES AND PRINCESSES.

H.R.H. Ernest Augustus, 3rd DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, cousin to Her Majesty, son of the late ex-King of Hanover, born Sept. 21, 1815; Fredericka, born 1848; and Mary, born 1849.

H.R.H. Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, daughter of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, born July 25, 1797, married May 7, 1818, the Duke of Cambridge (who died 8th July, 1850), and has issue:—

1. George William Frederick Charles, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Field-Marshal Commander-in-Chief, cousin to Her Majesty, born March 26, 1819.

2. Augusta Caroline Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Sophia Louisa, cousin to Her Majesty, born July 19, 1822, married June 28, 1843, Frederick, reigning Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

3. Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, cousin to Her Majesty, born Nov. 27, 1833, married June 12, 1866, Francis Paul Charles, Duke of Teck, born 27th August, 1837, and has issue.

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PREVIOUS MINISTRY.

First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister).—**B. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield.**

Lord President of Council.—**Duke of Richmond and Gordon.**

Lord High Chancellor.—**Earl Cairns.**

Lord Privy Seal.—**Right Hon. Duke of Northumberland.**

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—**Sir Stafford H. Northcote.**

Secretaries of State:—

Home.—**Right Hon. Richard Assheton Cross.**

Foreign.—**Right Hon. Marquis of Salisbury.**

Colonial.—**Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.**

War.—**Hon. Col. Frederick A. Stanley.**

India.—**Right Hon. Viscount Cranbrook.**

First Lord of the Admiralty.—**Right Hon. W. H. Smith.**

President Board of Trade.—**Right Hon. Viscount Sandon.**

President Local Gov. Board.—**Right Hon. G. Selator-Booth.**

Postmaster-General.—**Lord John Manners.**

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—**Right Hon. James Lowther.**

Vice-President of Council of Education.—**Right Hon. Lord G. Hamilton.**

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—**Right Hon. Colonel Thomas E. Taylor.**

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.—**Rt. Hon. Gerard J. Noel.**

Commander-in-Chief.—**Duke of Cambridge.**

Junior Lords of the Treasury.—**Visct. Crichton, M.P., R. Winn, and Sir J. D. H. Elphinstone, Bart.**

Secretary to Admiralty.—**A. F. Egerton.**

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—**Duke of Marlborough.**

Attorney-General of England.—**Sir John Holker.**

Solicitor-General of England.—**Sir H. S. Giffard.**

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—**Right Hon. William Watson.**

Solicitor-General of Scotland.—**J. H. A. Macdonald, Esq.**

Attorney-General of Ireland.—**Right Hon. E. Gibson.**

Solicitor-General of Ireland.—**G. Fitzgibbon, Esq.**

The government by the Tory party lasted from Feb. 1874 to March, 1880.

VACCINATION ACT.

It is imperative that parents should have every child vaccinated within three calendar months after birth, either by the legally qualified medical attendant of the family, or by the appointed public vaccinator. If other than the parents are left in charge of the child, the vaccination must then be within four months of birth. If these provisions be not complied with, and the child be not taken in eight days after vaccination to be examined by the medical practitioner, in order to ascertain the result of the operation, parties not complying incur a penalty not exceeding 20s. The registrars of each district are required to notify to parents or guardians of children whose births they have registered the names and addresses of the public vaccinators and the hours of attendance. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the registrar of the district.

MARRIAGES.

Marriage Licenses are granted in London at the Vicar-General's office, Somerset House, daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) between the hours of 10 and 4, to either of the parties about to be married, upon whose affidavits the license is granted, and the license is delivered to the party on payment of the fees and stamp, amounting to £2 2s. 6d. The 4th George IV., cap. 76, enacts, that "in order to avoid fraud and collusion in obtaining licenses for marriages, that before any such license be granted, one of the parties shall make an affidavit, on oath, that there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage; and also that one of such parties hath had his or her usual place of abode for the space of 15 days immediately preceding the issuing of the license, within the boundary assigned to the parish church, or the district parish in the church of which the marriage is to be solemnized."

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

An infant should be registered within six weeks after birth. No fee is payable; but after forty-two days a fee of 7s. 6d. is chargeable. Notice should be given of deaths to the district registrar, with a certificate of the cause of death from the doctor who attended the patient. Let this be done early, that the undertaker may have a certificate from the registrar to give the minister.

*—Pisces.]

FEBRUARY.

[The Fishes.]

(Second Month, 28 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 6th day	... 6h. 54m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon	... 15th day	... 6h. 24m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter	... 23rd day	... 7h. 30m. Aft.
☾ New Moon	... 28th day	... 11h. 32m. Morn.
☾ Apogee, 10th day, noon.	☾ Perigee, 23th day, 10h. a.m.	

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury is an evening star throughout month; in perihelion on 21st; greatest easterly elongation on 23rd.

Venus is an evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 2nd; greatest easterly elongation on 24th.

Mars is a morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 25th.

Jupiter is an evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 3rd.

Saturn is an evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 4th.

RAINFALL IN 1880.

As Observed at Greenwich.

In this month rain fell on 17 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.33 inches; above the average of 1815-79 by 0.80 inch.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
February 1	7 41	4 48	7 53	4 32	7 47	4 41
" 8	7 29	5 0	7 42	4 46	7 34	4 55
" 15	7 16	5 13	7 27	5 1	7 20	5 9
" 22	7 2	5 26	7 11	5 18	7 5	5 22

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

FEBRUARY, from the Latin *Februus*, to purify. Formerly on the 15th of this month, the Romans held their great feast of Expiation and Purification. February usually contains 28 days, but every fourth year from 1800 is Bissextile, or Leap Year, when there are 29 days. The sun enters Pisces, the Fishes, on the

18th. 1st, Partridge and pheasant shooting ends, and salmon rod-fishing begins; 2nd, Candlemas, Scotch Quarter Day; 3rd, St. Blasius, patron of wool-combers; 8th, Half-Quarter Day; 14th, St. Valentine's Day; 15th, Last day for objecting to owners' votes for election of Guardians.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	G. Cruikshank died, aged 85, 1878.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	W	Candlemas Day.—Zulu war begun, 1879.	7 41	4 48	8 18	8 40	3 24	3 45	32	333
3	T	St. Blaise.—Crabbe, poet, died, 1832.—Lord Hartington accepted as	7 39	4 50	8 38	10 0	4 6	4 23	33	332
4	F	Midst Pacha expelled from Turkey, 1878. [Liberal leader, 1875.	7 38	4 51	8 58	11 16	4 48	5 7	34	331
5	S	St. Agatha.—Great meeting at Exeter Hall in favour of Govnt., 1878.	7 36	4 53	9 20	Morn.	5 26	5 46	35	330
			7 34	4 55	9 45	0 30	6 5	6 25	36	329
6	S	5th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	7 33	4 57	10 16	1 40	6 45	7 9	37	328
7	M	Death of Pope Pius IX. at Rome, aged 86, 1878.	7 31	4 59	10 53	2 45	7 35	8 3	38	327
8	T	Outbreak of Plague in Russia, 1879.	7 29	5 0	11 37	3 42	8 37	9 18	39	326
9	W	News of great famine in China arrived, 1878.	7 27	5 2	Aft.	4 31	10 7	10 49	40	325
10	T	Russian victory on the Balkans, 1878.	7 26	5 4	1 30	5 11	11 29	...	41	324
11	F	More Bulgarian atrocities reported, 1878.	7 24	5 6	2 34	5 44	0 6	0 35	42	323
12	S	Gen. Gourko enters Sofia, 1878.—Nihilist Conspiracy in Russia, 1879.	7 22	5 8	3 41	6 11	1 2	1 24	43	322
13	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.	7 20	5 10	4 49	6 33	1 43	2 2	44	321
14	M	St. Valentine's Day.—Protestants at Lurgan support the Govt., 1878.	7 18	5 12	5 57	6 52	2 18	2 33	45	320
15	T	Cardinal Wiseman died, 1865.	7 16	5 13	7 7	7 9	2 47	3 3	46	319
16	W	Great distress in manufacturing districts reported, 1878.	7 14	5 15	8 18	7 26	3 17	3 32	47	318
17	T	Mr. Toth released from prison, 1877.—Reign of Terror in Russia	7 12	5 17	9 30	7 44	3 47	4 3	48	317
18	F	Great influx of refugees into Constantinople, 1878. [com., 1879.	7 10	5 19	10 43	8 33	4 19	4 34	49	316
19	S	British fleet re-enters the Dardanelles, 1878.	7 8	5 21	11 58	8 25	4 51	5 9	50	315
20	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.	7 6	5 22	Morn.	8 53	5 25	5 43	51	314
21	M	The Jowaki Rebellion in India believed to be stamped out, 1878.	7 4	5 24	1 13	9 29	6 3	6 26	52	313
22	T	Great meeting in Hyde Park, 1878.	7 2	5 26	2 24	10 17	6 49	7 18	53	312
23	W	Sir Joshua Reynolds died, 1792.—Cato Street Conspiracy, 1820.	7 0	5 28	3 28	11 7	7 50	8 30	54	311
24	T	St. Matthias.—Disturb. at St. James's, Hatcham, by anti.-rit., 1877.	6 58	5 30	4 19	Aft.	9 15	10 7	55	310
25	F	Adrianople occupied by the Russians, 1878. [1852.	6 56	5 31	4 59	1 53	10 52	11 37	56	309
26	S	Suppression of Cuban Insurrection, 1878.—Loss of the "Birkenhead,"	6 54	5 33	5 31	3	...	0 12	57	308
27	S	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.	6 52	5 35	5 57	4 45	0 44	1 11	58	307
28	M	Greek Insurrection in Thessaly, Rising of the people, 1878.	6 50	5 37	6 19	6 9	1 36	1 58	59	306

SUNDAY LESSONS.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Prov. 1; Matt. 21, to v. 23. Evening: Prov. 3, or Prov. 8; Acts 21, v. 37, to Acts 29, v. 23.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Gen. 1 and 2, to v. 4; Matt. 15, v. 21. Evening: Gen. 2, v. 4, or Job 38; Acts 17, to v. 16.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Gen. 3; Matt. 19, v. 27, to 20, v. 17. Evening: Gen. 6 or 8; Acts 21, to v. 17.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Gen. 9, to v. 20; Mark 23, v. 13. Evening: Gen. 12 or 13; Acts 26.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, coekles, eod, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, cels, flounders, haddockes, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowl, green geese, hares, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, turkey poult, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Beet, brocoli, burnet, cabbage, carraons, carrots, celery, cressess, garlic, dry herbs, leeks, lettuces, mint, mustard, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, potatoes, radish, rape, rosemary sage, safsify, savoy, shalots, skirrets, sorrel, spinach, sprouts, turnips, winter savoury.—FRUIT.—Apples, pippins, chesnuts, oranges, pears.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow hardy, half-hardy, and tender annuals as the weeks advance and the weather will permit; pot off well-rooted cuttings of calceolarias and other bedding-out plants; strike cuttings of dahlias; sow climbers in heat, plant ranunculuses, and edgings of box, daisy, thrift, camomile, pansies, herbaceous plants, &c. Attend to walks and borders.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow various sorts of cabbage; also successions of broad beans, peas, parsnips, parsley, &c.; plant out cauliflowers from seed-pans before they become too crowded; prick out seedlings of celery, lettuce, and cabbage on a warm border; plant autumn-sown onions in a favourable situation, also all kinds of hardy herbs; sow tomatoes, sweet basil, and sweet marjoram in heat. Plant early kinds of potatoes in warm situations.



RIGHT HON. G. J. GOSCHEN, M.P.

George Joachim Goschen, Member for Ripon, is one of the most remarkable men of his day. Of German lineage, he was born and educated in England, taking honours for classics at Oxford University, where he graduated in 1833. He then entered commercial life as partner in the firm of Friling and Goschen, of Austin Friars. He soon, however, turned his attention to politics, and was elected for London in 1848, being re-elected in 1852. In the Russell-Gladstone Ministry he took office, successively as Vice-Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, President of the Poor-Law Board, and Minister of Trade. In 1860, he was appointed Special Ambassador to Constantinople, to replace Sir Alexander Murray. Goschen, who has shown remarkable aptitude in the higher ranks of political life, will soon, probably, occupy the high and important office of Chancellor of the Exchequer.



THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

"Virtue, not ancestry" is the motto of Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, K.G., First Duke of Westminster. Born in 1823, he succeeded his father as Marquess in 1860 and was created a Duke in 1874. Although one of the richest men in the kingdom, he is distinguished as a scholar, a traveller, and a Liberal. For nearly twenty years he sat as M.P. for Chester, in which city and county he is well known. His ancestral seats, Eaton Hall, Cheshire; Halken, Fifehire; and Clevedon, near Maidenhead, are known as centres of the highest families in the country and of great social and political influence. Related to many of the highest families in this country, the Duke of Westminster married the daughter of the second Duke of Sutherland as his father had married a daughter of the first Duke, and occupies one of the most enviable positions among the titled aristocracy.



THE UNLUCKY KEEPSAKE. (February.)

The superstition that it is unlucky to make a present of a knife or a pair of scissors, "because it cuts love," is perhaps as old as the Greeks; and may, indeed, have come down from the Fates of the Heathen mythology. Atropos cut his thread of life which Lachesis spun, while Clotho held the spindle. To avert the evil likely to ensue, it is usual for the receiver of a knife or other cutting present to give a small coin—a farthing, say,—in exchange.

"I offer you, sweet maid, a gift,
If you will please to try it."

"I fear to take your pretty gift,
'Twould cut our love! I'll buy it!"

CITY OFFICERS.

LORD MAYOR.—Right Hon. W. McARTHUR, M.P.

Coleman Street.

SHERIFFS—Mr. Alderman Fowler, M.P., and Mr. H. J. Waterlow.

Under-Sheriffs—Messrs. A. Haubury and Mr. E. J. Layton.

RECORDER—Right Hon. Sir Thomas Chambers, Q.C., M.P.

COMMON SERJEANT—W. T. Charley, Kt.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—Col. Jas. Fraser.

TOWN CLERK—Sir John B. Monckton, Kt.

ALDERMEN.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE PASSED THE CHAIR.		Elected Mayor.
Sidney Thomas, Esq. ...	Billingsgate ...	1853
Flialis, Thomas, Esq. ...	Power ...	1856
Carden, Sir Robert Walter, Knt. ...	Bridge Without ...	1857
Carter, John, Esq. ...	Cornhill ...	1859
Rose, Sir William Anderson, Knt. ...	Queenhithe ...	1862
Lawrence, William, Esq. ...	Bread Street ...	1863
Phillips, Sir Benjamin S., Knt. ...	Farringdon Within ...	1865
Gabriel, Sir Thomas, Bart. ...	Vintny ...	1866
Lawrence, Sir Jas. C., Bart., M.P. ...	Woolbrook ...	1869
Dakin, Sir Thomas, Knt. ...	Candlewick ...	1869
Waterlow, Sir Sidney H., Bart. ...	Langbourn ...	1872
Lusk, Sir Andrew, Bart., M.P. ...	Aldgate ...	1873
Stone, D. H., Esq. ...	Bassishaw ...	1874
Cotton, Right Hon. W. J. R., M.P. ...	Lime Street ...	1875
White, Sir Thomas ...	Portoken ...	1876
T. S. Owden ...	Bishopsgate ...	1877
Wheaton, Sir Charles ...	Bridge Within ...	1879
Thresholt, Sir Francis Wyatt, Kt. ...	Dowgate ...	1880

THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR.		Elected Alderman.
Ellis, J. Whitaker, Esq. ...	Broad Street ...	1872
Figgius, James, Esq. ...	Farringdon Without ...	1873
Knights, H. E., Esq. ...	Cripplegate ...	1874
Hadley, Simeon Charles, Esq. ...	Castle Baynard ...	1875
Notage, George Swan, Esq. ...	Cordwainer ...	1875
Staples, John, Esq. ...	Aldersgate ...	1877
Bedford, Edgar, Esq. ...	Cheap ...	1877
Fowler, Robert N., Esq. ...	Cornhill ...	1878

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Deputy Governor, Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Esq.

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BIRMINGHAM—Agents, F. E. Barham & Co. W. Baynes.
 BRISTOL—Agents, Frederick Howard, Walter Nisbet.
 HULL—Agents, Capt. G. R. Lempiere, Arthur H. Jones.
 LEEDS—Agents, R. B. Turner, C. D. MacCarthy.
 LIVERPOOL—Agents, T. R. Stollerfoht, E. P. Eyre.
 MANCHESTER—Agents, E. W. Nix, R. T. Hadow.
 NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—Agents, F. B. Fairley, S. M. Gregson.
 PRYMSOUTH—Agents, H. H. Tremayne, W. B. Molyneux.
 PORTSMOUTH—Agents, H. S. J. Ross, G. C. Eveleigh.

The Bank of England is a Joint-stock company, with the exclusive privilege of issuing notes within the metropolitan counties. It is managed by a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twenty-four Directors, elected annually. The dividends on the National Debt are paid at the Bank; and for other business for the Government of the day it receives payment and privileges. The price of £100 Bank Stock on Tuesday, October 5, 1880, was £275 10s., and the rate of discount 2 per cent.

LONDON BANKS AND BANKERS.

Addison and Co., 20, Regent Street.
 Agra Bank, 35, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street.
 Alexanders, Cunliffes, and Co., 30, Lombard Street.
 Alliance Bank (limited), Bartholomew Lane, E.C.
 Anglo-Anstrian Bank, 31 and 32, Lombard Street.
 Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., 27, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.
 Anglo-Hungarian Bank, 46, Lombard Street.
 Anglo-Italian Bank (limited), 16, Leadenhall Street.
 Australasian Joint-Stock Bank, 18, King William Street.
 Bank of Alexandria, 8, Moorgate Street.
 Bank of Australasia, 4, Threaddneedle Street.
 Bank of British Columbia, 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street.
 Bank of British North America, 3, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.
 Bank of Egypt, 26, Old Broad Street.
 Bank of England, Threaddneedle Street; Burlington Gardens.
 Bank of Montreal, 27, Lombard Street.
 Bank of N.S. Wales, 64, Old Broad Street.
 Bank of New Zealand, 1, Queen Victoria Street.
 Bank of Otago (limited), 5, Adam's Court, Old Broad Street.
 Bank of Rangoon, 15, Moorgate Street.
 Bank of Scotland, 48, Lothbury.
 Bank of South Australia, 54, Old Broad Street.
 Bank of Victoria, Australia, 3, Threaddneedle Street.
 Barber, James, Son, and Co., 136, Leadenhall Street.
 Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Twells, and Co., 54, Lombard Street.
 Barnett's, Hoares, Hanbury's, and Lloyd, 60 & 62, Lombard Street.
 Birkbeck, 29, Southampton Buildings, Holborn.
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 Bosanquet, Salt and Co., 73, Lombard Street.
 Brooks and Co., 81, Lombard Street.
 Brown, Janson, and Co., 32, Abchurch Lane.
 Brown, John, and Co., 90, Cannon Street, E.C.
 Burt and Co., 71 and 72, Cornhill.
 Capital and Counties (late Hampshire) Banking Co., 76, Lombard St. and Threaddneedle St., Licgate Hill, and Aldgate.
 Central Bank of London, 52, Cornhill; 31, Shoreditch; 110, High St., Whitechapel; 26, Tooley St.; 95, Newgate St.; & Blackfriars Rd.
 Chartered Bank of India, Hutton Court, Threaddneedle Street.
 Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, 65, Old Broad Street.
 Cheque Bank, Pall Mall, E., and 124, Cannon Street.
 Child and Co., 1, Fleet Street, Temple Bar.
 City Bank, Threaddneedle Street; 34, Old Bond Street; 61, Ludgate Hill; 159, Tottenham Court Road; 221, Edgware Road; Lowndes Terrace, Knightsbridge; and Fenchurch Street.

Cocks, Biddulph, and Co., 43, Charing Cross, S.W.
 Colonial Bank, 13, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.
 Commercial Bank of Sydney, 39, Lombard Street.
 Consolidated B. (limited), 52, Threaddneedle St.; 450, West Strand.
 Continental Bank, 79, Lombard Street.
 Cooke, McCulloch, and Co., 41, Lombard Street.
 Counts and Co., 59, Strand, W.C.
 Cunliffe, Roger, Sons, and Co., 6, Princes Street, City, E.C.
 Deill and London Bank, 76, King William Street, E.C.
 Dinnsdale, Fowler, and Barnard, 59, Cornhill.
 Drummond and Co., 49, Charing Cross.
 English Bank of Rio Janeiro (limited), 13, St. Helen's Place, E.C.
 English, Scottish, and Australian, 73, Cornhill.
 Fuller, Banbury, and Co., 77, Lombard Street.
 German Bank of London, Bartholomew House.
 Gillett Bros., 72, Lombard Street.
 Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., 67, Lombard Street.
 Goslings and Sharpe, 19, Fleet Street.
 Green, Tomkinson, and Lloyd, 32, Nicholas Lane.
 Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament Street.
 Harwood, Knight, and Allen, 18, Cornhill.
 Herries, Farquhar, and Co., 16, St. James's Street, S.W.
 Hekkie, Borman, and Co., 14, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.
 Hill and Sons, 17, West Smithfield; Cattle Market, Islington.
 Hoare, Messrs., 37, Fleet Street.
 Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, 31, Lombard Street.
 Hopkinson, Charles, and Co., 3, Regent Street, Waterloo Place.
 Imperial Bank (limited), 6, Lothbury; 1, Westminster Chambers.
 Imperial Ottoman Bank, 26, Throgmorton Street, E.C.
 International Bank of Hamburg, 6, Lombard Street.
 Ionian Bank, 31, Finsbury Circus.
 Lacy and Son, 69, West Smithfield; 11, Bank Buildings; The Cattle Market, Islington; and Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford.
 London and Bagdad Bank, 79, Great Tower Street.
 London and County Banking Co., 21, Lombard Street; 55, Barbican; Westbourne Grove, Bayswater; Tranquil Vale, Blackheath; 193, Caledonian Road; 6, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden; Broadway, Deptford; 29, Stockwell Street, Greenwich; 1, Ashurst Road, Hackney; 21, Hanover Square; 32 & 33, High Holborn; 19, High Street, Islington; 67, High Street, Kensington; Albert Gate, Knightsbridge; 165, Westminster Bridge Road; 1, Providence Place, Limehouse; High St., Newington Butts; 441, Oxford St.; 6, Berkeley Place, Edgware Rd.; 181 & 182, Shoreditch; 34, Borough High Street; Southwark; Broadway, Stratford; 3, Victoria St., Westminster; Powis St., Woolwich; Barnett, N.; Blackheath, S.; Greenwich, and Hammersmith.
 London and Provincial, 7, Bank Buildings; 163, Edgware Road; 500, Kingsland Road; Lewisham; Richmond; Stoke Newington; Sutton; Twickenham, and Woolwich.
 London and South-Western Bank (limited), 7, Fenchurch Street; 27, Regent Street; 67, Park Street, Camden Town; High Street, Hainstead; Circus Road, St. John's Wood; 2, Manor Terrace, Kilburn; Bank Buildings, Wandsworth; High Street, Putney; 294, Erixton Road, Brixton; High Street, Forest Hill; Church Terrace, Ealing; 3, George Terrace, Commercial Road, Stepney; 98, High Street, Peckham; Westow Hill, Upper Norwood; Campbell Terrace, Bow; Thurlow Place, Lower Norwood; Clapham Common; 11, Seven Sisters Road, N.
 London Joint-Stock Bank, 5, Princes Street, Bank; 69, Pall Mall; 124, Chancery Lane; Borough High Street; Bank Buildings; Cattle Market; Charterhouse Street, E.C.; Craven Road, W.
 London Chartered Bank of Australia, 83, Cannon Street.
 London and Westminster Bank, 41, Lothbury; 1, St. James's Square; 214, High Holborn; 6, High Street, Borough; 130, High Street, Whitechapel; 4, Stratford Place, Oxford Street; 217, Strand; 91, Westminster Bridge Road.
 London and Brazilian Bank, 2, Old Broad Street.
 London and South African Bank, 10, King William Street.
 London and San Francisco Bank, 22, Old Broad Street.
 London Chartered Bank of Australia, 83, Cannon Street.
 McCulloch and Co., 41, Lombard Street.
 Martin and Co., 68, Lombard Street.
 Mercantile Bank of Sydney, Great St. Helens.
 Merchant Banking Company of London (limited), 112, Cannon St.
 Metropolitan Bank, 75, Cornhill; and Woolwich.
 Midland Banking Company, 38, New Broad Street.
 National Bank, 13, Old Broad Street; 9, Charing Cross; 23, Old Cavendish Street; Notting Hill; High Street, Camden Town; 63, Bishop's Rd.; 21, Grosvenor Gardens; 286, Pentonville Rd.
 National Bank of Australasia, 149, Leadenhall Street.
 National Bank of New Zealand, 37, Lombard Street.
 National Bank of India, 80, King William Street.
 National Bank of Scotland, 73, Nicholas Lane.
 National Provincial Bank of England, 112, Bishopsgate Street; 212, Fenchurch St.; 53, Baker Street; 218, Upper Street, Islington; 3, Soho Street, Lincoln's Inn.
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 Praeds' and Co., 189, Fleet Street.
 Prescott, Grote, Cave, and Co., 62 Threaddneedle Street.
 Provincial Bank of Ireland, 42, Old Broad Street.
 Ransom, Bouverie, and Co., 1, Pall Mall, East.
 Richardson and Co., 13, Pall Mall.
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 Samuel, Montague, and Co., 60 Old Broad Street.
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 Seyd and Co., 1a, Princes Street, Bank.
 Smith, Payne, and Smiths, 1, Lombard Street.
 Standard Bank of British South Africa (limited), 10, Clement's Lane.
 Twining, Richard, and Co., 215, Strand.
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MARCH.

[The Ram.

(Third Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

) First Quarter	... 7th day ...	8h. 2m. Aft.
○ Full Moon	... 15th day ...	10h. 37m. Aft.
(Last Quarter	... 23rd day ...	3h. 29m. Morn.
● New Moon	... 30th day ...	10h. 32m. Aft.
(Apogee, 10th day, 6h. a.m.	(Perigee, 25th day, 11h. p.m.	

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star first part of month; stationary on 1st and 23rd; in conjunction with moon, 1st and 28th; in inferior conjunction with sun, 11th.

Venus, evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 4th; in perihelion, 6th; and at greatest brilliancy, 27th.

Mars, morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 26th.

RAINFALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 4 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.58 inch; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.99 inch.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.	EDINBURGH.	DUBLIN.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
March 1	6 47	5 39	6 54
" 15	6 32	5 51	6 35
" 18	6 16	6 3	6 18
" 22	6 0	6 15	6 1

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MARCH, or *Martius*, was named after Mars, the reputed father of Romulus. The sun enters *Aries*, the Ram, on the 20th; and about the 21st the vernal equinox occurs with heavy gales. On the 1st is St. David's Day; British Museum opens from 10 till 5; reading room, 9 till 5; 2nd, Anditors of Boroughs to be elected; 16th, 1st day for publishing notice of election of Poor

Law Guardians, and first day for sending in nominations to Clerk; 17th, St. Patrick's Day; 25th, the Annunciation, or Lady-Day, being the Spring Quarter-Day for the payment of rent; Overseers to be nominated within eight days, and Guardians to be elected within fourteen days; 27th, last day for sending in nominations for Guardians.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bidge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	T	SHROVE TUESDAY.— <i>St. David's Day</i> .	6 47	5 39	6 49	7 39	2 20	2 41	60	305
2	W	ASH WEDNESDAY.—John Wesley died, 1791.—Lord Gough died, 1869.	6 45	5 40	7 1	8 50	3 2	3 22	61	304
3	T	Peace Meetings in Lond. and Prov., 1878.—G. Odger, working man	6 43	5 42	7 23	10 7	3 41	4 0	62	303
4	F	Grant elected President United States, 1869. [and patriot, d., 1877.	6 41	5 44	7 47	11 21	4 20	4 38	63	302
5	S	Thames Tunnel opened, 1843. Now used by East London Railway.	6 39	5 46	8 16	Morn.	4 56	5 13	64	301
6	S	1st SUNDAY in LENT.—Artemus Ward died, 1867.	6 36	5 47	8 51	0 30	5 31	5 49	65	300
7	M	Great Electoral Excitement all over the Kingdom, 1880.	6 34	5 49	9 33	1 31	6 9	6 31	66	299
8	T	Coronation of the new Pope, 1878.—William III. died, 1703.	6 32	5 51	10 23	2 24	6 55	7 22	67	298
9	W	Peace signed betw. Russia and Turkey, 1878.—C. Knight died, 1873.	6 30	5 53	11 20	3 8	7 53	8 29	68	297
10	T	Great Distress in India reported, 1878.—Political Conspiracies in Ger-	6 23	5 54	Aft.	3 44	9 14	10 4	69	296
11	F	Peace Demonstrations in Hyde Park, 1878. [many reported, 1879.	6 25	5 55	1 28	4 12	10 48	11 26	70	295
12	S	<i>St. Gregory</i> .—Queen and Princess Beatrice visit Italy, 1879.	6 23	5 58	2 36	4 36	...	0 0	71	294
13	S	2nd SUNDAY in LENT.—Orsini beheaded, 1858.	6 21	5 59	3 44	4 57	0 27	0 51	72	293
14	M	British fleet off Gallipoli, 1878.	6 19	6 1	4 53	5 15	1 11	1 30	73	292
15	T	Native newspapers suppressed by the Viceroy in India, 1878.	6 16	6 3	6 4	5 32	1 47	2 4	74	291
16	W	Duchess of Kent died, 1861.—End of Shipwrights' Strike, 1875.	6 14	6 4	7 17	5 50	2 19	2 33	75	290
17	T	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i> .—Italian Parliament opened by K. Humbert, 1878.	6 12	6 6	8 31	6 9	2 49	3 4	76	289
18	F	Suez Canal opened, 1869.—Nihilist Executions in Russia, 1879.	6 9	6 8	9 47	6 31	3 29	3 36	77	288
19	S	Crisis in French silk trade, 1877.—American Revolution, 1775.	6 7	6 10	11 3	6 58	3 52	4 10	78	287
20	S	3rd SUNDAY in LENT.	6 5	6 11	Morn.	7 32	4 27	4 45	79	286
21	M	Severe fighting in South Africa, 1878.	6 3	6 13	0 15	8 16	5 3	5 23	80	285
22	T	Great Peace meetings in Manchester and Liverpool, 1878.	6 0	6 15	1 20	9 12	5 45	6 10	81	284
23	W	Battle of Novara, 1849.—Trade Strikes in North of England, 1879.	5 55	6 16	2 14	10 20	6 36	7 7	82	283
24	T	H.M.S. Eurydice lost in a gale of wind off Isle of Wight, 323 lives	5 58	6 18	2 57	11 37	7 42	8 24	83	282
25	F	Annunciation.—LADY-DAY. [lost, 1878.	5 53	6 20	3 31	Aft.	9 8	10 0	84	281
26	S	Prince Waldemar of Prussia died, 1879.	5 51	6 21	3 58	2 20	10 42	11 21	85	280
27	S	4th SUNDAY in LENT.	5 49	6 23	4 21	3 43	11 56	...	86	279
28	M	Liberal Majorities reported, 1880.	5 47	6 25	4 42	5 4	0 26	0 51	87	278
29	T	Disaster at Jellalabad, 100 men drowned, 1879.	5 44	6 26	5 3	6 23	1 15	1 37	88	277
30	W	Resignation of Earl Derby, Sec. of State for Foreign Affairs, 1878.	5 42	6 28	5 24	7 41	1 58	2 18	89	276
31	T	Coup d'Etat in Egypt, English & French Ministers dismissed, 1879.	5 40	6 30	5 48	8 57	2 36	2 55	90	275

SUNDAY LESSONS.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 19, v. 12 to v. 30; Matt. 24, v. 57. Evening: Gen. 22, to v. 20, or Gen. 23; Romans 2, v. 17.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 27, to v. 41; Mark 2, v. 23. Evening: Gen. 28 or 32; Romans 8, v. 18.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 37; Mark 6, v. 14, to v. 30. Evening: Gen. 39 or 40; Romans 13.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 42; Mark 10, v. 32. Evening: Gen. 43 or 45; 1 Cor. 4, to v. 18.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, dabbs, eels, flounders, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, turbot, tench, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, grouse, moor-game, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Artichokes (Jerusalem), beet, brocoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, chervil, colewort, cress, endive, garlic, dry herbs, sea and Scotch kale, lettuces, mint, mushrooms, mustard, onions, parsley, parsnips, potatoes, sage, savoy, sorrel, spinach, tarragon, turnips. —FRUIT.—Apples, chesnuts, oranges, strawberries (forced).

In this month all sorts of vegetables and greenmeats are much sought after and prized.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow German and French asters, and German and ten-week stocks; divide lobelias, and pot them; propagate bedding-out plants, put in cuttings or off-sets of chrysanthemums, harden off calceolarias, finish planting herbaceous plants, sow polyanthus in pots or boxes, propagate dahlias and hollyhocks, ton-dress pansies, finish planting out and pruning roses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Make new asparagus-beds and plantations of sea-kale with seeds or seedling plants. Shelter rhubarb, but give it all the light and air you can. Sow on hotbeds all kinds of tender annuals for planting out in May and June—such as cucumbers, gourds, vegetable marrows, tomatoes, &c. Sow brocoli, celery, leeks, onions, lettuces, radishes, savoy. American cress, chervil, cardoons, salsify, endive, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, carrots, turnips, peas, and beans; plant potatoes, prick and plant out advancing crops.



SIR THOMAS CHAMBERS, M.P.

Sir Thomas Chambers, M.P. for Marylebone, and Recorder of the City, is an eminent scholar, a sound lawyer, and a consistent Liberal. He was called to the bar of the Middle Temple, of which he is a Benchet, in 1840, being then only in his 26th year, and made a Q.C. in 1851. In 1857 he was elected Common Sergeant, and next year succeeded to the highest legal post in the gift of the Corporation. In 1872 he received the honour of Knighthood, at that time and still holding an honorary post as Recorder of the National Provident Institution. He sat as a Member of the House of Commons, and introduced distinguished persons to the Corporation, and as lately as the 6th of October last, had the honour of describing to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, the useful discoveries and inventions of Sir Henry Bessemer, who was on that day made a Freeman.



J. F. D. FIRTH, M.P.

Among the new men of the present Parliament—the men from whom much is expected—the name of Sir John Firth, D.L., of the City of London, has been prominent. Something had been heard of the daring young barrister who he wrote a pamphlet on Municipal Reform, and was a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Liberation of Religion from State Control; something also had been seen of him at the meetings of the London School Board; and more than something was known of his earnest eloquence as a pleader in the Courts of Westminster and the North-Eastern Circuit. But it was not till he began to canvass the electors of Chelsea that the full quality of his talents as a speaker and a writer began to be appreciated. Firth, Esq., was elected with Sir Charles Dilke by an overwhelming majority over the Tory candidates; and we predict for him a brilliant reputation.



THE CAT'S FORECAST. (March.)

When the cat was seen to wash her face in the morning, it was a sign of a wet day; and if she passed her left paw over her ear it would be sure to rain before sunset. In this old-world superstition there may have been a grain of sense, for it is certain that animals are very sensitive of coming changes in the weather.

Miss Puss by the fire sits dozing,
There's not a cloud in the sky;

But long ere the daylight's closing
A change in the weather's nigh.

REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR 1881.

JANUARY.						FEBRUARY.						MARCH.						APRIL.					
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24						
Monday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25						
Tuesday	4	11	18	25	...	8	15	22	...	8	15	22	...	5	12	19	26						
Wednesday	5	12	19	26	...	9	16	23	...	9	16	23	...	6	13	20	27						
Thursday	6	13	20	27	...	10	17	24	...	10	17	24	...	7	14	21	28						
Friday	7	14	21	28	...	11	18	25	...	11	18	25	...	8	15	22	29						
Saturday	1	8	15	22	...	12	19	26	...	12	19	26	...	9	16	23	30						
MAY.						JUNE.						JULY.						AUGUST.					
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28					
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	...	8	15	22	29					
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	...	9	16	23	30					
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	...	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	...	10	17	24	31					
Thursday	5	12	19	26	...	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	...	11	18	25	...					
Friday	6	13	20	27	...	10	17	24	...	8	15	22	29	...	12	19	26	...					
Saturday	7	14	21	28	...	11	18	25	...	9	16	23	30	...	13	20	27	...					
SEPTEMBER.						OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.					
Sunday	4	11	18	25	...	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25					
Monday	5	12	19	26	...	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26					
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	...	4	11	18	25	...	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27					
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	...	5	12	19	26	...	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28					
Thursday	1	8	15	22	...	6	13	20	27	...	10	17	24	...	8	15	22	29					
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	...	11	18	25	...	9	16	23	30					
Saturday	3	10	17	24	...	8	15	22	29	...	12	19	26	...	10	17	24	31					

REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

ALMANACK for Finding any Day of the Week for any given time within the Present Century.

YEARS 1801 TO 1900.

YEARS 1801 TO 1900.											31 Jan.	28 Feb.	31 Mar.	30 Apr.	31 May	30 June	31 July	31 Aug.	30 Sept.	31 Oct.	30 Nov.	31 Dec.				
1801	1807	1818	1829	1835	1846	1857	1863	1874	1885	1891	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2				
1802	1813	1819	1830	1841	1847	1858	1869	1875	1886	1897	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3				
1803	1814	1825	1831	1842	1853	1859	1870	1881	1887	1898	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4				
1805	1811	1822	1833	1839	1850	1861	1867	1878	1889	1895	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7				
1806	1817	1823	1834	1845	1851	1862	1873	1879	1890	...	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1				
1809	1815	1826	1837	1843	1854	1865	1871	1882	1893	1899	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5				
1810	1821	1827	1838	1849	1855	1866	1877	1883	1894	...	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6				
EXPLANATION.											...	29			
In order to ascertain any day of the week in any year of the present century, first look in the table of years for the year required. Under the months are figures which refer to the corresponding figures at the head of the columns of days below. For Example:—To know what day of the week May 3 will be on in the year 1878, in the table of years, look for 1878, and in a parallel line, under May, is fig. 3, which directs to col. 3, by which it will be seen that May 3 falls on a Friday.											LEAP YEARS.															
											1804	1832	1860	1888	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
											1808	1836	1864	1892	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
											1812	1840	1868	1896	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
											1816	1844	1872	1900	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
											1820	1848	1876	...	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1824	1852	1880	...	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3											
1828	1856	1884	...	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1											

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monday 1	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 1	Thursday 1	Friday 1	Saturday 1	SUNDAY 1
Tuesday 2	Wednesday 2	Thursday 2	Friday 2	Saturday 2	SUNDAY 2	Monday 2
Wednesday 3	Thursday 3	Friday 3	Saturday 3	SUNDAY 3	SUNDAY 3	Tuesday 3
Thursday 4	Friday 4	Saturday 4	SUNDAY 4	Monday 4	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 4
Friday 5	Saturday 5	SUNDAY 5	Monday 5	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 5	Thursday 5
Saturday 6	SUNDAY 6	Monday 6	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 6	Thursday 6	Friday 6
SUNDAY 7	Monday 7	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 7	Thursday 7	Friday 7	Saturday 7
Monday 8	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 8	Thursday 8	Friday 8	Saturday 8	SUNDAY 8
Tuesday 9	Wednesday 9	Thursday 9	Friday 9	Saturday 9	SUNDAY 9	Monday 9
Wednesday 10	Thursday 10	Friday 10	Saturday 10	SUNDAY 10	Monday 10	Tuesday 10
Thursday 11	Friday 11	Saturday 11	SUNDAY 11	Monday 11	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 11
Friday 12	Saturday 12	SUNDAY 12	Monday 12	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 12	Thursday 12
Saturday 13	SUNDAY 13	Monday 13	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 13	Thursday 13	Friday 13
SUNDAY 14	Monday 14	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 14	Thursday 14	Friday 14	Saturday 14
Monday 15	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 15	Thursday 15	Friday 15	Saturday 15	SUNDAY 15
Tuesday 16	Wednesday 16	Thursday 16	Friday 16	Saturday 16	SUNDAY 16	Monday 16
Wednesday 17	Thursday 17	Friday 17	Saturday 17	SUNDAY 17	Monday 17	Tuesday 17
Thursday 18	Friday 18	Saturday 18	SUNDAY 18	Monday 18	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 18
Friday 19	Saturday 19	SUNDAY 19	Monday 19	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 19	Thursday 19
Saturday 20	SUNDAY 20	Monday 20	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 20	Thursday 20	Friday 20
SUNDAY 21	Monday 21	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 21	Thursday 21	Friday 21	Saturday 21
Monday 22	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 22	Thursday 22	Friday 22	Saturday 22	SUNDAY 22
Tuesday 23	Wednesday 23	Thursday 23	Friday 23	Saturday 23	SUNDAY 23	Monday 23
Wednesday 24	Thursday 24	Friday 24	Saturday 24	SUNDAY 24	Monday 24	Tuesday 24
Thursday 25	Friday 25	Saturday 25	SUNDAY 25	Monday 25	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 25
Friday 26	Saturday 26	SUNDAY 26	Monday 26	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 26	Thursday 26
Saturday 27	SUNDAY 27	Monday 27	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 27	Thursday 27	Friday 27
SUNDAY 28	Monday 28	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 28	Thursday 28	Friday 28	Saturday 28
Monday 29	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 29	Thursday 29	Friday 29	Saturday 29	SUNDAY 29
Tuesday 30	Wednesday 30	Thursday 30	Friday 30	Saturday 30	SUNDAY 30	Monday 30
Wednesday 31	Thursday 31	Friday 31	Saturday 31	SUNDAY 31	Monday 31	Tuesday 31

♈—Taurus.]

APRIL.

(Fourth Month, 30 Days.)

[The Bull.]

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 6th day ...	3h. 54m. Aft.
○ Full Moon	... 14th day ...	11h. 50m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter	... 21st day ...	9h. 38m. Morn.
☾ New Moon	... 29th day ...	10h. 24m. Morn.
☾ Apogee, 7th day, 2h. a.m.	☾ Perigee, 19th day, midnight.	

RAINFALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 16 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.21 inches; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.52 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, a morning star throughout the month; in aphelion on 6th; greatest westerly elongation on 7th; in conjunction with moon on 27th.

Venus, an evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 1st and 28th; stationary on 11th.

Mars, a morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 24th.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
April 1	5 38	6 31	5 34	6 35	5 53	6 33
" 8	5 22	6 43	5 17	6 50	5 18	6 46
" 15	5 6	6 53	4 56	7 4	5 2	6 59
" 22	4 52	7 6	4 40	7 20	4 46	7 11

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

APRIL is derived from *Aperire*, to open, because in this month the whole business of creation seems to be alive and active. The sun enters *Taurus*, the Bull, on the 19th. The 1st is All Fools' Day, and Dividends due on India Bonds; 3rd, Quarter Sessions held this week; 4th, returns of assessed taxes are made this day; notice of any decrease or alteration should be given on or before

the 4th, or the charge will be continued for another year; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, £3 per cent. Reduced, New £3 per Cents, and India £4 per cent. Stock; 9th, Fire Insurances must be paid; Low Sunday is the Sunday after Easter; 23rd, St. George's day; 25th, St. Mark's day; Dividends due on Indian £4 per cent. Transfer Loan Stock.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	F	All Fools' Day.—Prince Bismarck born, 1814.	5 33	6 31	6 15	10 10	3 16	3 34	91	274
2	S	Richard Cobden died, 1865.—Defeat of Zulus, 1879.	5 35	6 33	6 48	11 16	3 52	4 11	92	273
3	M	5th SUNDAY in LENT.—St. Richard.—Garibaldi arrived in Shipbuilding Strike on the Clyde, 1877. [England, 1864.	5 33	6 35	7 28	Morn.	4 29	4 46	93	272
4	M	Orford Lent Term ends.—Gladstone's budget, 1864, £2,570,000 surplus.	5 31	6 36	8 16	0 13	5 4	5 22	94	271
5	T	Old Lady Day.—Prince Imperial joins African army, 1879.	5 28	6 33	9 10	1 1	5 42	6 4	95	279
6	W	O'Leary completes 520 miles, and Weston 510, at Agric. Hall, 1878.	5 26	6 40	10 11	1 40	6 26	6 53	96	269
7	T	Panizzi died, 1879.—Insurrection in Rhodes, 1878.	5 24	6 41	11 15	2 12	7 20	7 52	97	268
8	F	Submission of the Cuban Insurgents, 1878.	5 22	6 43	Aft.	2 33	8 31	9 10	98	267
9	S		5 20	6 45	1 29	2 59	9 57	10 36	99	266
10	M	PALM SUNDAY.—Chartist demonstration, 1848.	5 17	6 46	2 37	3 18	11 8	11 40	100	265
11	M	Bishop Selwyn died, 1878.—Papal Jubilee at Rome, 1869.	5 15	6 48	3 47	3 36	...	0 5	101	264
12	T	America discovered, 1492.—Russian Czar shot at by Soloviev, 1879.	5 13	6 50	4 59	3 54	0 28	0 48	102	263
13	W	Hilary Law Sittings end.—Oxford and Cambridge boat race, Oxford President Lincoln shot, 1865. [won, 1878.	5 11	6 51	6 13	4 13	1 6	1 24	103	262
14	T	Good FRIDAY.—Foo-Soo, Japanese iron-clad launched at Blackwall, Statue to Brougham at Cannes, 1879. [1877.	5 9	6 53	7 29	4 35	1 42	2 0	104	261
15	F		5 6	6 55	8 47	5 0	2 16	2 34	105	260
16	S		5 4	6 56	10 2	5 32	2 50	3 10	106	259
17	M	EASTER SUNDAY.—Benjamin Franklin died, 1790.	5 2	6 58	11 11	6 14	3 29	3 48	107	258
18	M	Easter Monday.—Bank Holiday.—Baron Liebig died, 1873.	5 0	7 0	Morn.	7 7	4 10	4 30	108	257
19	T	St. Alphege.—Byron died, 1824.—Massacres in S. Africa, 1878.	4 53	7 1	0 10	8 13	4 52	5 13	109	256
20	W	Congress of Operat. Society at Manchester, 1876.	4 56	7 3	0 56	9 28	5 37	6 6	110	255
21	T	Negro Exodus from the Southern States to Kansas, 1879.	4 54	7 5	1 52	10 47	6 35	7 6	111	254
22	F	Gladstone's budget, surplus £4,000,000, 1865.	4 52	7 6	2 1	Aft.	7 42	8 20	112	253
23	S	St. George.—Shakespeare festival at Stratford-on-Avon, 1879.	4 50	7 8	2 25	1 23	9 1	9 44	113	252
24	S	LOW SUNDAY.—War between Peru and Bolivia began, 1879.	4 48	7 9	2 46	2 47	10 23	10 58	114	251
25	M	Princess Alice born, 1843.—St. Mark's Day.	4 46	7 11	3 6	4 6	11 29	11 58	115	250
26	T	Easter Low Sittings begin.—David Hume born, 1711.	4 44	7 13	3 27	5 22	...	0 26	116	249
27	W	General Grant born, 1822.—W. C. Macready died, 1873.	4 42	7 14	3 49	6 37	0 48	1 10	117	248
28	T	Peace proclaimed with Russia, 1856.—Mutiny of the "Bounty," 1789	4 40	7 16	4 15	7 50	1 34	1 55	118	247
29	F	Emperor of Russia born, 1818.—Queen procl. Empress of India, 1876.	4 38	7 18	4 46	8 59	2 13	2 33	119	246
30	S	Result of General Election—large Liberal majority, 1880.	4 36	7 19	5 23	10 1	2 51	3 10	120	245

SUNDAY LESSONS.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Exod. 3; Mark 14, to v. 27. Evening: Exod. 5 or Exod. 6, to v. 14; 1 Cor. 10 and 11, to v. 1. PALM SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 9; Luke 1, to v. 46. Evening: Exod. 10 or 11; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 35.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 12, to v. 29; Rev. 1, v. 10 to v. 19. Evening: Exod. 12, v. 29, or Exod. 14; John 20, v. 11 to v. 19, or Rev. 5.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (LOW SUNDAY).—Morning: Num. 16, to v. 36; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 29. Evening: Num. 16, v. 36, or Num. 17, to v. 12; John 20, v. 24 to v. 30.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, dabbs, eels, flounders, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, prawns, plaice, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, pullets, rabbits, turkey poult, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Asparagus, broccoli, cucumbers, endive, fennel, lettuce, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, purslane, radishes, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, small salad, turnip-radishes, turnip-tops, rhubarb. FRUIT.—Apples, uits, oranges, pears, a few strawberries, walnuts, forced apricots, cherries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

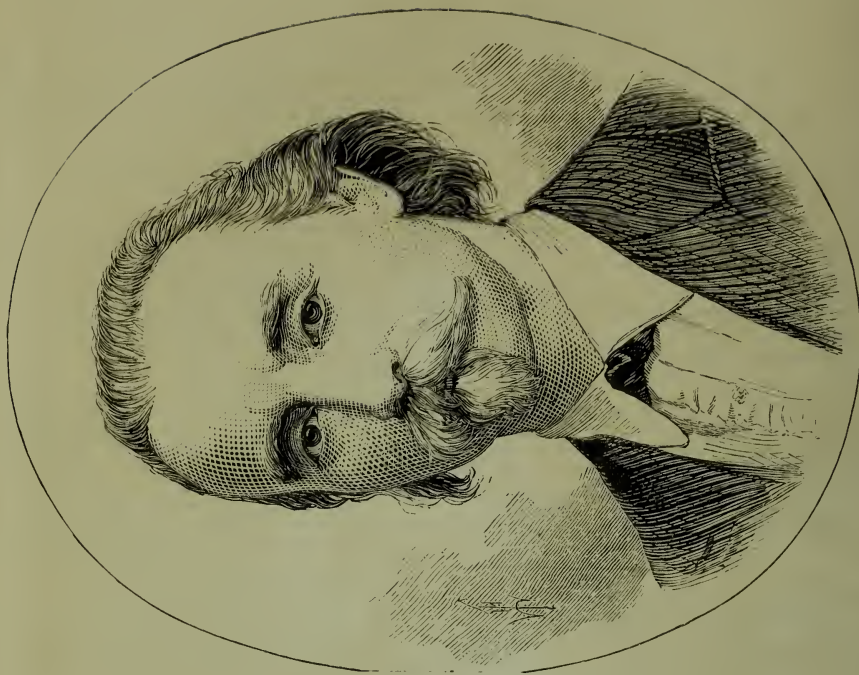
FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant biennials and perennials where they are to flower; put carnations and picotees for blooming; propagate by side shoots, and plant out pansies; finish transplanting roses, continue the sowing of annuals; sow and plant climbers; finish pruning shrubberies and plantations.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Prepare beds for pricking out celery. If the weather prove dry, water strawberries, and continue to do so until the rain falls. Continue sowings of everything mentioned last month; finish planting horse-radish and Jerusalem artichoke; sow beet, herbs, dill, scarlet-runners, &c. Look to cucumbers, and keep the shoots well regulated; continue to prick out and plant seedlings of cabbage, cauliflowers, and all other greens.



MR. CARL ROSA.

Mr. Carl Rosa has earned the lasting gratitude of the public by his persistent efforts to popularise music, and under his direction at the Princess's Theatre, the Lyceum, and more recently at her Majesty's Theatre, many of the best works of the best composers have been presented with admirable completeness. On Wagner's operas alone he has produced "The Flying Dutchman," "Rienzi," and "Tannhäuser," among the best known singers who from time to time have appeared under his management are Mr. Santley, Mr. Joseph Maas, Miss Blanche Cole, Mdlle. Ostava Torriani, Miss Rosa, Mrs. Julia Gaylord, Herr Anton Shott, and Mdlle. Minnie Hauck. Mr. Rosa first came to London public nearly fourteen years ago as a solo violinist. Subsequently he married, and in conjunction with her, organized a most successful series of opera tours in the United States. Her husband died in 1874, and in her memory Mr. Rosa established a scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music.



MR. AUGUST MANNS.

Among musical conductors of the present day Mr. Manns takes very high rank, and under his direction the Saturday Afternoon Concerts at the Crystal Palace in the autumn and winter seasons have acquired a wide celebrity. It is only the truth to say, that were else in England can such perfect orchestral performances be heard. By dint of incessant study, Mr. Manns has brought his band up to the highest pitch of efficiency. The whole body seem animated by their leader's enthusiasm, and the most complicated works are played *con amore*. During his long connection with the Crystal Palace, Mr. Manns has introduced many overtures, symphonies, &c., previously unknown to English amateurs.



THE BURNING COAL OMEN. (*April.*)

When a live coal popped from the fire—as it often will, we all know—it used to be thought a bad omen. Then the frightened maiden knelt down in front of the blaze, and counted thirteen at a breath; and the coming evil was averted. Even now-a-days the curious superstition has not altogether died out. If the coal be hard and long, it is a coffin, if round or hollow, it is the promise of good fortune.

"Last night (I vow to Heaven 'tis true),
Bounce from the fire a coffin flew."

Quickly I knelt to know the worse—
Ah, lucky me! a well-filled purse!

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A VOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27.11/32 Grains ...	... make 1 Dram ...	= 11/29 }	grains
16 Grains ...	... " 1 Ounce ...	= 4374 }	
16 Ounces ...	... " 1 Pound (lb.) ...	= 7000 }	
28 Pounds ...	... " 1 Quarter (qr.)		
4 Quarters ...	... " 1 Hundredweight (cwt.)		
20 Cwt. (112 lbs.) ...	... " 1 Ton		

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions, and in all the common dealings of life. Provisions of all kinds are weighed by this measure; and among metals, gold and silver are the only exceptions.

By an Act of Parliament which came into effect on the 29th of September, 1822, bread must be sold by the pound avoirdupois, and bakers are prohibited from selling by the peck loaf with its subdivisions. Bakers sending out bread must carry weights and scales.

Flour is sold nominally by measure, but actually by weight, at 3½ lbs. to a quarter, 7 lbs. to a gallon, 14 lbs. to a peck, &c.

By a late Act of Parliament, the legal stone is, in all cases, to consist of 14 lbs. avoirdupois; 8 such stones 1 cwt.; 20 cwt. 1 ton.

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains	make 1 Pennyweight.
20 Pennyweights	" 1 Ounce.
12 Ounces	" 1 Pound.

Gold and silver is weighed by this measure.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 Grains	make 1 Scruple.	8 Drachms	make 1 Ounce.
3 Scruples	" 1 Dram.	12 Ounces	" 1 Pound.

Chemists mix their medicines by this weight.

LONG MEASURE.

3 Barleycorns ...	... make 1 inch (in.)
12 Inches ...	... " 1 Foot (ft.)
3 Feet ...	... " 1 Yard (yd.)
5½ Yards ...	... " 1 Pole (po.), Rod, or Perch.
4 Poles or 22 Yards ...	... " 1 Chain
40 Poles ...	... " 1 Furlong.
8 Furlongs, or 1760 Yards ...	... " 1 Mile.
3 Miles ...	... " 1 League.

The *length* of a mile is not the same in every country. The French kilometre is about equal to five-eighths of our English mile. A Spanish and Polish mile is about 3½ English. A Swedish, Danish, and Hungarian mile is from 5 to 6 English miles. A Russian mile or verst is about 3/4 of an English mile. The French metre is equal to 1.09 yards.

1/12 Inch ...	... make 1 Line.
1/3 Inch ...	... " 1 Barleycorn.
3 Inches ...	... " 1 Palm.
4 Inches ...	... " 1 Hand*
7.23/25 Inches ...	... " 1 Link
9 Inches ...	... " 1 Span
18 Inches ...	... " 1 Cubit
2½ Feet ...	... " 1 Pace†
5 Feet (Geometrical) ...	... " 1 Pace†
6 Feet ...	... " 1 Fathom‡
5½ Yards ...	... " 1 Rod, Pole, or Perch
60 Geographical miles, or 69½ English miles ...	... " 1 Degree (or °)
360 Degrees ...	... " The circumference of the Globe, or any Circle.

* The *Hand* is used for measuring the height of horses.

† The *Pace* is a measure taken from the space between the two feet of a man in walking, usually reckoned at 2½ feet, but the *Geometrical Pace* is 5 feet.

‡ The *Fathom* is used in sounding to ascertain depths, &c., and for measuring cordage.

LAND MEASURE.

144 Sq. Inches, 1 Sq. Foot; 9 Sq. Feet 1 Sq. Yard; 30½ Sq. Yards 1 Sq. Pole or Perch; 16 Poles, 1 Chain; 40 Poles, 1 Rod; 4 Rods, or 4,840 Yards, 1 Acre; 640 Acres, 1 Mile; 30 Acres, 1 Yard of Land; 100 Acres 1 Hide of Land; 100 Feet, 1 Sq. of Flooring; 272½ Feet, 1 Rod of Brickwork.

Flooring, roofing, thatching, &c., are measured by the square of 100 feet, and bricklayers' work by the pole of 16½ feet, the square of which is 272½ feet, though this is partly a cubic measure, as the brickwork is reckoned to be 14 inches, or 1½ brick thick.

The dimensions of Land, or of any surface of considerable extent are taken by means of *Gunter's Chain*, which is 4 poles or 22 yards in length, and is divided into 100 equal parts, called *links*.

SOLID OR CUBIC MEASURE.

A *Cube* is a solid body, and contains length, breadth, and thickness, having six equal sides. A *cubic number* is produced by multiplying a number twice into itself; thus 64 is a cube number, and is produced by multiplying the number twelve into itself, as 4×4=16, and 16×4=64, being the cube of 4.

1728 Cubic Inches ...	... make 1 Cubic Foot
27 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Cubic Yard
40 Cubic Feet of Rough or	... " 1 Ton or Load
50 Cubic Feet of Hewn Timber	... " 1 Shipping Ton
42 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Stack of Wood
108 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Cord of Wood
128 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Cord of Wood

The English foot is to the French foot as 1 to 106/77.

The English square foot is to the French as 1 to 1.383607

The English cubic foot is to the French as 1 to 1.21277.

A cubic foot of water is equal to 1000 oz. avoirdupois.

CLOTH MEASURE.

This measure is used for all kinds of cloth, muslin, ribbon, &c. The *Yard* in cloth measure is the same as in long measure, but differs in its divisions and sub-divisions.

2½ Inches	make 1 Nail	3 Quarters	make 1 Flemish Ell
4 Nails ...	... " 1 Quarter	5 Quarters	" 1 English Ell
4 Quarters (36 in.)	1 Yard	6 Quarters	" 1 French Ell

The Ell is seldom used out of the cloth trade.

WINE MEASURE.

4 Gills	make 1 Pint.	42 Gallons	make 1 Tierce.
2 Pints	" 1 Quart.	63 Gallons	" 1 Hoghead.
4 Quarts	" 1 Gallon.	2 Hogheads	" 1 Pipe or butt.
10 Gallons	" 1 Anker of Brandy	2 Pipes	" 1 Tun.

A Punccheon is equal to 2 Tierce; a Kilderkin is 18 gallons; and a Tun of wine 20 cwt. avoirdupois.

ALE AND BEER MEASURE.

2 Pints	make 1 Quart.	2 Kilderkins	make 1 Barrel.
4 Quarts	" 1 Gallon.	1½ Barrel	" 1 Hoghead.
9 Gallons	" 1 Firkin.	2 Hogheads	" 1 Butt.
2 Firkins	" 1 Kilderkin.		

WOOL WEIGHT

	make		cwt. qr. lb.
7 Pounds	make 1 Clove		
2 Cloves	" 1 Stone	...	= 0 0 14
2 Stones	" 1 Tod	...	= 0 1 0
6½ Tods	" 1 Wey	...	= 1 2 14
2 Weys	" 1 Sack	...	= 3 1 0
12 Sacks	" 1 Last	...	= 39 0 0
240 Pounds	" 1 Pack		

HAY AND STRAW WEIGHT.

36 lbs. Avordupois of Straw	make 1 Truss.
56 lbs. " of Old Hay*	" 1 "
60 lbs. " of New Hay	" 1 "
36 Trusses	" 1 Load.

* Hay is called Old after the commencement of September. A load of old hay should weigh 18 cwt.; a load of new hay 19 cwt. 32 lbs. A load of straw weighs 11 cwt. 64 lbs.

COAL MEASURE.

18½ lbs.	make 1 Peck.	672 lbs.	make 1 Vat or Strike.
74½ lbs.	" 1 Bushel.	2688 lbs.	" 1 London chldn.
224 lbs.	" 1 Sack	5686 lbs.	" 1 Newcastle do.

Coal in London is always sold by weight—20 cwt. to a ton.

TIME.

60 Seconds	make 1 Minute.	4 Weeks	make 1 Month.
60 Minutes	" 1 Hour.	52 Weeks & 1 day	" 1 Year.
24 Hours	" 1 Day.	12 Calendar months	" 1 Year.
7 Days	" 1 Week.		

There are 13 Lunar months in a year, and 365 days 6 hours make 1 Julian year.

GEOGRAPHICAL MEASURE.

60 Seconds	make 1 Minute.	30 Degrees	" 1 Sign
60 Minutes	" 1 Degree.	12 Signs	" 1 Great Circle

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Dicker of hides, 10 skins.	Ditto of fax and feathers, 17 cwt.; of gunpowder, 24 barrels, or 2400 lb; of wool, 4568 lb.
Ditto of gloves, 20 dozen pairs.	
A Last of hides, 20 dickers.	
A Weigh of cheese, 256 lb.	
A Stone of fish, 14 lb. and of wool, 14 lb. The same for horseman's weight, hay, iron, shot, &c.	A Ton in weight is 20 cwt. of iron, &c., but in lead there is 13½ cwt. called a fodder, which is 2184 lb.
A Stone of glass, 5 lb., and a seam of ditto, 24 stone.	A Tod of wool is 28 pounds.
A Cade of red herrings 500, and of sprats 1000.	A Pack of ditto, 240 pounds.
Herrings are measured by the barrel of 263, or cran of 37½ gallons.	4 lb. avoirdupois is equal to 5 lb. troy, nearly.
A Pocket of hops, average weight about 1½ cwt. to 2 cwt.	A Firkin of butter, 56 lb.
A Bag of hops, nearly 3½ cwt.	A Pipe of port, 115 imperial gallons
A Ton contains 42 cubic feet.	" of Lisbon, 117 imperial gallons.
Flour, peck or stone ... lb. 14	" of Cape or Madeira, 92 imperial gallons.
" boll of 10 pecks or ... 140	" of Teneriffe, 100 imperial gallons.
" stones ... " 140	A Dozen articles is equal to 12.
" sack of 2 bolls ... 280	12 dozens equal to 1 gross. 12 gross make 1 great gross. 5 score make 1 hundred. 24 sheets equal 1 quire; 20 quires make 1 ream.
" barrel ... " 196	A Quintal of fish is 100 lbs.
8 gallons, a bushel of corn.	A Load of bricks, 500, and plain tiles 1000.
3 bushels of corn, a quarter.	8 pounds, 1 stone of meat.
A Last of corn or rape-seed, 10 quarters, or 80 bushels.	1 kilog. (French), 2 lbs. 3 oz.
Ditto of potash, cod fish, white herrings, meal, pitch, and tar, 12 barrels.	

Diamonds are weighed by Carats, 15½ of which make one ounce troy.

Oranges, lemons, corks, and a few other articles, are often sold by the Gross. Nails, tacks, &c., have six score to the hundred.

A solid yard of well-wrought clay will make 160 bricks. Thirty-two common bricks will cover a square yard. A common brick must not be more than 9 inches long, 4½ inches wide and 2½ inches thick.

Plain tiles should be 10½ inches long, 6½ wide, ½ inch thick. Sheet lead is from 6 lb. to 10 lb. to the square foot. A pipe of an inch bore is commonly 19 lb. or 14 lb. to the yard in length.

An imperial gallon of whale or seal oil should weigh 9 lb., of sperm oil, 8 lb. 10 oz.

The log-line is about 150 fathoms in length, or 900 feet long. It is usually divided into eight equal spaces called knots.

II—Gemini.]

M A Y.

[The Twins.]

(Fifth Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 6th day	... 10h. 44m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon	... 13th day	... 10h. 24m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter	... 20th day	... 3h. 7m. Aft.
☾ New Moon	... 27th day	... 11h. 36m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 4th day, 9h. p.m. ☾ Perigee, 16th day, 6h. p.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 4 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.49 inch; below the average of 1815-79 by 1.61 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star towards end of month; in conjunction with Saturn, 6th, with Jupiter, 7th; superior conjunction with sun, 17th; in perihelion, 27th; conjunction with moon, 29th. Venus, morning star throughout month; inferior conjunction with sun, 2nd; stationary, 22nd; conjunction with moon, 25th. Mars, morning star throughout the month.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
May 1	4 34	7 21	4 17	7 38	4 27	7 27
" 8	4 21	7 32	4 4	7 51	4 14	7 39
" 15	4 10	7 43	3 51	8 4	4 1	7 50
" 22	4 0	7 53	3 38	8 17	3 51	8 2

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MAY, named in the heathen mythology in honour of the goddess Maia, mother of Mercury, by Jupiter, and daughter of Atlas. The sun enters Gemini on the 20th. The 1st is May-day; Scotch bank holiday; British Museum closes for a week; holiday at Transfer Office, Bank of England; 2nd, local authorities in counties and boroughs to make return to Secretary of State of copy of

any order relating to Ballot Act; the 6th is Ascension Day, Holy Thursday; 8th, British Museum reopens from 10 till 6; reading room 9 till 6; 9th, Half-Quarter Day; 15th, Scotch Quarter Day; the 19th, St. Dunstan's; 24th, Queen's Birthday, and holiday in public offices. The 27th is Corpus Christi, Oxford Trinity Term begins on 31st.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN. AFTER.			
							H. M.	H. M.		
1	S	2nd SUNDAY after EASTER.—May Day.—St. Philip and St. Treaty of Peace with Afghan, 1879. [James.]	4 34	7 21	6 7	10 53	3 29	3 47	121	244
2	M	Baron L. Rothschild died, 1879.—Yahob Khan's submission, 1879.	4 32	7 23	7 0	11 36	4 7	4 25	122	243
3	T	Dr. Livingstone died, 1873.—Dublin Cathedral re-opened, 1878.	4 30	7 24	7 59	Morn.	4 43	5 0	123	242
4	W	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.—Isaac Butt, M.P., died, 1879.	4 28	7 26	9 2	10 10	5 19	5 40	124	241
5	T	Mr. Gladstone, Premier, M.P. for Midlothian, 1880.	4 27	7 27	10 7	0 38	6 2	6 25	125	239
6	F	Lord Brougham died, 1868.—Great incendiary fires in Russia, 1879.	4 25	7 29	11 13	1 1	6 49	7 16	126	238
7	S		4 23	7 31	Aft.	1 21	7 47	8 19	127	238
8	S	3rd SUNDAY after EASTER.—John Stuart Mill died, 1873. Monument to Schiller unveiled, 1876. [1879.]	4 21	7 32	1 28	1 39	8 54	9 33	128	237
9	M	Indian Mutiny, 1857.—Eleven thousand Russians banished to Siberia, Sir J. Herschel died, 1871.—Empr. of Germany shot at in Berlin by Earl of Stafford beheaded, 1641. [Hödel, 1878.]	4 20	7 34	2 39	1 57	10 6	10 37	129	236
10	T		4 18	7 35	3 51	2 16	11 9	11 34	130	235
11	W		4 17	7 37	5 6	2 36	11 50	...	131	234
12	T		4 15	7 38	6 24	3 0	0 22	0 44	132	233
13	F		4 13	7 40	7 42	3 29	1 4	1 26	133	232
14	S		4 12	7 41	8 56	4 7	1 48	2 6	134	231
15	S	4th SUNDAY after EASTER.—Slavery abolished in U.S., Vendôme Column destroyed, 1871. [1862.]	4 10	7 43	10 0	4 57	2 28	2 49	135	230
16	M	Working Men Riots in Preston, Blackburn, &c., 1878.	4 9	7 44	10 52	6 0	3 12	3 33	136	229
17	T	P. Cunningham died, 1869.	4 7	7 46	11 33	7 14	3 57	4 20	137	228
18	W	St. Dunstan.—Murders by the Nihilists of Russia, 1878.	4 6	7 47	Morn.	8 55	4 44	5 9	138	227
19	T	Great debates in both houses of Parliament on the unconstitutional Mutiny at Cawnpore, India, 1857. [acts of the Cabinet, 1878.]	4 3	7 49	0 5	9 57	5 35	6 3	139	226
20	F		4 2	7 50	0 31	11 17	6 11	7 2	140	225
21	S		4 1	7 52	0 52	Aft.	7 34	8 6	141	224
22	S	ROGATION SUNDAY.—Mahometan Insurrection in Crete, J. Grant, editor of M. Advertiser died, 1879. [&c., 1878.]	4 0	7 53	1 11	1 53	8 39	9 15	142	223
23	M	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	3 59	7 54	1 32	3 9	9 51	10 23	143	222
24	T	Princess Helena born, 1846.—Moore Centenary in Dublin, 1879.	3 58	7 56	1 54	4 24	10 57	11 27	144	221
25	W	Ascension Day.—Holy Thursday.—St. Barnabas and St. Augustine.	3 57	7 57	2 18	5 37	11 57	...	145	220
26	T	Corpus Christi. Bede.—Great Storm in Lancashire, 1878.	3 56	7 58	2 46	6 46	0 23	0 48	146	219
27	F	Earl Russell, eminent Whig statesman, died, 1878.	3 55	7 59	3 20	7 50	1 11	1 34	147	218
28	S		3 54	8 1	4 1	8 46	1 55	2 15	148	217
29	S	SUNDAY after ASCENSION DAY.—Restoration of King Abdul Aziz deposed, 1876. [Charles II., 1660.]	3 53	8 2	4 51	9 32	2 34	2 53	149	216
30	M	Oxford Trinity Term begins.	3 52	8 3	5 48	10 10	3 12	3 30	150	215
31	T		3 51	8 4	6 50	10 40	3 49	4 7	151	214

SUNDAY LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 20, to v. 14; Luke 21, v. 5. Evening: Num. 20, v. 14, to 21, v. 10, or Num. 21, v. 10; Colos. 2, v. 8.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 22, or 14, v. 28; Luke 23 v. 50, to 24, v. 13. Evening: Num. 23 or 24, v. 16; 1 Thess. 4.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Deut. 4, to v. 23, or Isaiah 62, v. 6; Luke 18, v. 31 to 19, v. 11. Evening: Deut. 4, v. 23 to v. 41, or chap. 5, or Ezekiel 1 to v. 15; Philippians 2.

ROGATION SUNDAY.—Morning: Deut. 6; John 7, to v. 25. Evening: Deut. 9, to v. 2, 2 Tim. 4.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY.—Morning: Deut. 30; John 1, to v. 17. Evening: Deut. 34, or Joshua 1; Heb. 3, v. 7, to 4, v. 14.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, haddock, halibut, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, rabbits, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Angelica, artichokes, asparagus, balm, kidney-beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflowers, chervil, cucumbers, fennel, mint, onions, parsley, peas, new potatoes, purslane, radishes, rhubarb, salads, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, thyme, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, May-day cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, pears, winter strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Remove bulbs. Prepare beds for the reception of summer plants; thin out and top early sown annuals; harden off and pot cuttings of dahlia; plant out lobelias, calceolarias, verbenas, stocks, German asters, &c. Sow hardy annuals for late flowering.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Earth-up potatoes; prick out the earliest celery. Thin and weed onions, carrots, and parsnips. Continue sowings of previously-mentioned seeds, and the pricking out and planting of green stuffs of all kinds. Plant vegetable marrows on dung ridges, and tomatoes under a south wall; sow main crop of scarlet-runners; cut off all blossom shoots of rhubarb and sea-kale.



MISS MARIE LITTON.

Known to the public for some years past as a very graceful and pleasing actress, Miss Litton has, by her recent assumption of Rosalind, in "As You Like It," taken rank among the leading artists of the English stage. Her earliest appearance dates as far as 1848 and a year later she took part in the opening performance of the Gaity Provincial theatres. She has since been successful in many of the most popular of the provincial theatres. One of her first London successes was in the Haymarket Theatre, in Mr. Gilbert's fairy comedy "The Wicked World." For some time Miss Litton managed the Court Theatre, and produced there the famous political skit "The Happy Land." In 1877 she joined Mr. Bancroft's company at the Prince of Wales's, and played Mrs. Montessor in "An Unequal Match." For the last three years her name has been associated with the Imperial Theatre, of which establishment, however, she has now relinquished the direction. She has been successfully as Lady Teazle, Lydia Langham, and the Queen in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," as M. Harcourt in "The Rivals," and in many other plays. Her husband, but not one of these "famous names," good as they were, quite prepared the public for the excellence of her Rosalind.



MADAME SEMBRICH.

At Covent Garden last season Madame Sembrich made the most triumphant *début* that has been witnessed in the theatre since the first appearance of Adeline Fatti in 1851. Reports from Dresden had spoken highly in the lady's favour, both as a singer and a musician, but probably few among the audience were prepared for the sea of song and melody which she poured forth. The character selected for the occasion was the end of the world, and the "mad scene" was assured. The second act strengthened the good impression, and the "mad scene" not only delighted the whole house, but convinced the critics that a great singer was before them. Equal admiration was excited by the art's beautiful voice and brilliant execution. Having repeated the character of Lucia, Madame Sembrich appeared as Amina, in "Sonnambulu," and the Queen, in "Las Huguonots." Of the three parts, Lucia was thought best suited to her voice and style.



THE NEW MOON CURTSEY. (*May.*)

To bow to the new moon, and at the same moment to turn money in your hand or pocket, was one of the old-time superstitions scarcely yet forgotten. The maiden going out into the woods and making a curtsy to the new moon, was pretty sure to see her future husband ere she got home again.

"All hail to the moon! all hail to thee!
I prithee, good moon, declare unto me

| This self-same night who my husband shall be."
Lo! the youth is watching behind a tree.

KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND FROM THE BIRTH OF ENGLAND AS A NATION.

Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.	Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.
			Regul.				Regul.
SAXONS AND DANES.				HOUSE OF LANCASTER.			
Egbert	827	838	10	Henry IV.	1399	1413	46 14
Ethelwulf	838	858	21	Henry V.	1413	1422	34 9
Ethelbald	858	866	8	Henry VI.	1422	1471	49 39
Ethelred	866	871	5				
Alfred	871	901	30	HOUSE OF YORK.			
Edward the Elder	901	925	24	Edward IV.	1461	1483	41 22
Aethelstan	925	940	15	Edward V.	1483	1483	12 0
Edmund	940	946	6	Richard III.	1483	1485	33 2
Edred	946	955	9	HOUSE OF TUDOR.			
Edwy	955	958	3	Henry VII.	1485	1509	52 24
Edgar	958	975	17	Henry VIII.	1509	1547	55 38
Edward the Martyr	975	978	4	Edward VI.	1547	1553	16 6
Ethelred II	978	1016	37	Mary	1553	1558	42 5
Edmund Ironside	1016	1016	1	Elizabeth	1558	1603	69 45
Canute	1017	1065	16	HOUSE OF STUART.			
Harold I.	1035	1063	5	James I.	1603	1625	58 22
Hardicanute	1039	1041	2	Charles I.	1625	1649	48 24
Edward the Confessor	1041	1066	24	Common-wealth	1649	1659	—
Harold II.	1066	1066	0	HOUSE OF STUART—RESTORED.			
HOUSE OF NORMANDY.				Charles II.	1660	1685	54 25
William I.	1066	1087	60 21	James II.	1685	Ob 1701	68 3
William II.	1087	1100	43 13	William III.	1689	1702	51 13
Henry I.	1100	1155	67 35	and Mary	1689	1694	32 9
Stephen	1135	1154	49 10	Anne	1702	1714	49 12
HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET.				HOUSE OF HANOVER.			
Henry II.	1154	1189	56 35	George I.	1714	1727	67 13
Richard I.	1189	1199	42 10	George II.	1727	1760	77 33
John	1199	1216	51 17	George III.	1760	1820	82 60
Henry III.	1216	1272	65 56	George IV.	1820	1830	68 10
Edward I.	1272	1307	67 35	William IV.	1830	1837	72 7
Edward II.	1307	1327	43 20	Victoria	1837		
Richard III.	1327	1377	65 53	Born 1819, and now in the 43rd year of her reign, and the 61st of her age.			
Edward III.	1377	1399	33 2				

SOVEREIGNS OF SCOTLAND FROM A.D. 1067, TO THE UNION OF THE CROWNS.

Names	Began to reign.	Names	Began to reign.
Malcolm (Ceanmohr) 1057, Apr.		Robert II. (Stewart) 1371, Feb. 22	
Donald (Bane) ... 1092, Nov.		Robert III. ... 1390, Apr. 12	
Duncan ... 1094, May		James I. ... 1406, Apr. 4	
Donald (Bane) rest. 1095, Nov.		James II. ... 1457, Feb. 20	
Edgar ... 1097, Sept.		James III. ... 1480, Aug. 3	
Alexander I. ... 1107, Jan. 8		James IV. ... 1488, Jul. 11	
David I. ... 1124, Apr. 27		James V. ... 1513, Sept. 9	
Malcolm (Maiden) 1153, May 24		Mary ... 1542, Dec. 16	
William (The Lion) 1165, Dec. 9		Francis and Mary 1558, Apr. 24	
Alexander II. ... 1214, Dec. 4		Mary ... 1560, Dec. 5	
Alexander III. ... 1249, July 8		Henry and Mary 1565, July 29	
Margaret ... 1286, Mar. 19		Mary ... 1567, Feb. 10	
John (Balliol) ... 1292, Nov. 17		James VI. ... 1567, July 29	
Robert I. (Bruce) ... 1306, Mar. 26		(Assended the throne of Eng. as James I., 24th March, 1603)	
David II. ... 1329, June 7			

SOVEREIGNS OR PRINCES

Names	Began to reign.	Names	Began to reign.
Roderic the Great ... 820		Bladdyn ... 1063	
Anarawd, son of Roderic ... 877		Trithaern ap Caradoc ... 1073	
Howel Dda, the Good ... 943		Griffith ap Cynan ... 1073	
Jefan and Jago ... 948		Owain Gwynedd ... 1136	
Howel ap Jefan, the Bad ... 972		David ap Owain Gwynedd ... 1169	
Cadwallo, his brother ... 984		Llewelyn the Great ... 1194	
Meredith ap Owen ap Howel ... 985		David ap Llewelyn ... 1210	
Idwal ap Meyric ap Edwal ... 982		Prince, 1248; slain ... 1282	
Voel ... 995		Edward of Carnarvon, afterwards King Edward II. of England; born 1284; created Prince of Wales ... 1301	
Llewelyn ap Sitsylht ... 1015			
Jago ap Idwal ap Meyric ... 1023			
Griffith ap Llewelyn ap Sitsylht. Killed ... 1039			

Since which period the eldest son of the King of England has borne the title of Prince of Wales.

KINGS OF IRELAND, LORDS LIEUTENANT.

The shadowy and uncertain character of its ancient history renders a list of Irish kings almost impossible. Conary the Great is said to have been king in the year 2; Roderic O'Conor, the last king of Connaught, began to reign in 1166. On the death of Strongbow, in 1177, Ireland became an appendage of the English Crown, and ceased to have a separate existence; though it was not until 1801 that the formal Union of England and Ireland took place; since which date Irish patriots have been unceasing in their efforts to rebel the Union; the latest form of the agitation assuming the name of Home Rule. Until comparatively recent times, the title *Lord Lieutenant* was often honorary, being bestowed on young princes or others, who never visited the country. The actual rulers were the Deputies, or Lords Justices, when the Government was entrusted to a committee (as is now done on the occasional absence of the Lord Lieutenant). Of these honorary governors may be mentioned: Edward, son of Henry III., 1252; George, Duke of Clarence, 1461; Richard, son of Edward IV., 1479; Edward, son of Richard III., 1483; the Earl of Lincoln, 1484; Henry, son of Henry VII., 1494; the Duke of Richmond, 1530; and the Duke of Albe-marle, 1660.

PARLIAMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Twenty-two Parliaments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have sat; the first assembled after the Union met on Jan. 22, 1801; the last and sitting Parliament met on the 29th of April, 1880, Mr. Gladstone leading in the House of Commons, and Earl Granville in the Lords.

PRIME MINISTERS SINCE THE ACCESSION OF GEORGE III.

Earl of Bute ... May 29, 1762	Earl Grey ... Nov. 12, 1830
Mr. Grenville ... Apr. 16, 1763	Vis. Melbourne ... July 14, 1834
Marq. Rockingham July 12, 1765	Sir Robert Peel ... Dec. 15, 1834
Duke of Devon ... Aug. 2, 1766	Vis. Melbourne ... Apr. 18, 1835
Lord North ... Jan. 28, 1770	Sir Robert Peel ... Aug. 31, 1841
Marq. Rockingham Mar. 29, 1782	Lord John Russell ... July 6, 1846
Lord Shelburne ... July 3, 1782	Earl of Derby ... Feb. 27, 1852
Duke of Portland ... April 5, 1783	Earl of Aberdeen ... Dec. 28, 1852
Mr. Pitt ... Dec. 27, 1783	Vis. Palmerston ... Feb. 26, 1855
Mr. Addington ... Mar. 7, 1801	Earl of Derby ... Feb. 26, 1858
... May 12, 1804	Vis. Palmerston ... June 18, 1859
Lord Grenville ... Jan. 8, 1806	Earl Russell ... Oct. 28, 1865
Duke of Portland ... Mar. 13, 1807	Earl of Derby ... July 8, 1866
Mr. Perceval ... June 23, 1810	Mr. Disraeli ... March, 1868
Lord Liverpool ... June 8, 1812	Mr. Gladstone ... Dec. 9, 1868
Mr. Canning ... Apr. 11, 1827	Earl Beaconsfield ... Feb. 21, 1874
Lord Goderich ... Aug. 10, 1828	Mr. Gladstone (and
Duke of Wellington Jan. 11, 1828	Chanc. of Exch.) ... April, 1880

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Declaration of Independence...	... 4 July, 1776
General Washington first President	... 1789 and 1797
John Adams	... 1797
Thomas Jefferson	... 1801 and 1805
James Madison	... 1809 and 1813
James Monroe	... 1817 and 1821
John Quincy Adams	... 1825
Gen. Andrew Jackson	... 1829 and 1833
Martin Van Buren	... 1837
Gen. William Henry Harrison (died 4 April)	... 1841
John Tyler (previously Vice-President)	... 1841
James Knox Polk	... 1845
General Zachary Taylor (died 9 July, 1850)	... 1849
Millard Fillmore (previously Vice-President)	... 1850
General Franklin Pierce	... 1853
James Buchanan	... 1857
Abraham Lincoln (Assassinated 14 April 1865)	... 1861 and 1865
Andrew Johnson (previously Vice-President)	... 1865
General Ulysses S. Grant	... 1869 and 1873
Rutherford B. Hayes, after long contest with Tilden	... 1877

The United States of America form a Federal Republic, consisting of 38 partially independent States, divisible as follows:—6 Eastern, or New England, 4 Middle, 10 Southern, 18 Western, and 9 organized Territories, the centre of North America. The area in English square miles is estimated at 5,034,450, or 1,942,053,760 acres, exclusive of the vast district of Alaska, comprising 369,529,600 acres. One-fourth only is civilized. Water surface computed at 239,630 square miles.

In 1879, the estimated population of the whole of the Territories, including the States, was about 4,000,000. Centenary of American Independence celebrated by an International Exhibition at Philadelphia, 1876.

FRENCH DYNASTIES AND SOVEREIGNS.

Merovingians.—Clovis, "The hairy," King of the Salic Franks	428
Childeric III.	737
Carolingians.—Pepin, "The Short," son of Charles Martel	752
Charlemagne, The Great, Emperor of the West...	768
Louis V., "The Indolent" ...	986
Capets.—Hugh Capet, "The Great" ...	987
Charles IV., "The Handsome" ...	1322
House of Valois.—Philip VI. de Valois, "The Fortunate"	1328
Henry III.	1574
House of Bourbon.—Henry IV., "The Good," King of Navarre	1589
Louis XIII., "The Just"	1610
Louis XIV., "The Magnificent," "Dieudonné (God-given)"	1643
Louis XV., "The Bien-aimé," "The Well-beloved"	1715
Louis XVI., (executed) 21 January, 1793	1774
Louis XVII. (the Dauphin—never reigned)	1793
First Republic.—The National Convention first sat	21 Sept., 1792
The Directory nominated	1 Nov., 1795
Consulate.—Bonaparte, Cambaceres and Lebrun, 24 December, 1799	
Bonaparte, Consul for 10 years	6 May, 1802
Bonaparte, Consul for Life	2 August, 1802
The Empire.—Napoleon I.	18 May, 1814
Napoleon II. (King of Rome—never reigned)	died 22 July, 1815
The Restoration.—Louis XVIII.	2 May, 1804
Charles X., dep. 30 July, 1830, died 6 Nov. 1836.	1824
Heir-apparent, Henry, Duc de Bordeaux	h. 29 Sep. 1820
House of Orleans.—Louis Philippe, King of the French	... 1830
(Abdicated 24 Feb. 1848, died in England 26 August, 1850.)	
Heir-apparent, Comte de Paris, born 24 August, 1838.	
Second Republic.—Provisional Government formed	22 Feb., 1848
Louis Napoleon, President (died Sept. 3, 1871)	16 Feb., 1871
Empire Revived.—Napoleon III. elected Emperor	29 Nov., 1870
(Deposed 4 Sept., 1870; and fled to England, where he died, 1873.)	
The death of Prince Napoleon in Zululand, on the 1st of July, 1879, practically ends the Napoleon dynasty; but the Bonapartists still recognise Prince Napoleon, b. 1822, as the heir-apparent.	
Third Republic.—Committee of Public Defence (Gen. Trochu, Jules Favre, and M. Gambetta)	4 Sept., 1870
M. Thiers, Provisional President. (Died Sept. 3, 1871)	16 Feb., 1871
Marshall McMahon proclaimed President (7 years)	24 May, 1873
Francis Paul Jules Grévy, born August 15, 1813; elected by the Assembly	30 Jan., 1879

CHIEF ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

	Estab.		Estab.
Bath, England	1329	St. Andrew, Russia	1098
Black Eagle, Prussia	1701	St. Patrick, Ireland	1783
Elephant, Denmark	1462	St. Michael and St. George, England	1518
Garter, England	1349	Star of India, England	1861
Golden Fleece, Austria	1419	Thistle, Scotland	1540
Iron Cross, Prussia	1813	Victoria Cross, England	1856
Legion of Honour, France	1802	Imperial Order of India for Ladies	1873
Lion and Sun, Persia	1506		
Medjidie, Turkey	1852		

c—Cancer.]

JUN.

[The Crab.]

(Sixth Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 5th day	... 3h. 19m. Morn.
○ Full Moon	... 12th day	... 6h. 55m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter	... 18th day	... 9h. 15m. Aft.
☾ New Moon	... 26th day	... 2h. 4m. Aft.

(☾ Apogee, 1st day, 2h. p.m. (☾ Perigee, 13th day, 6h. p.m.
 (☾ Apogee, 29th day, 3h. a.m.)

RAIN FALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 20 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.26 inches; above the average
 of 1815-79 by 0.31 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star throughout month; greatest easterly elongation, 20th; in conjunction with moon, 23th.

Venus, morning star throughout the month; in conjunction with Saturn, 6th; greatest brilliancy, 8th; in conjunction with Jupiter, 19th; in conjunction with moon, 22nd.

Mars, morning star throughout the month; in conjunction with moon, 21st.

Jupiter, morning star throughout the month; in conjunction with moon, 22nd.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
June 1	3 51	8 5	3 25	8 32	3 40	8 15
" 8	3 46	8 12	3 18	8 40	3 35	8 22
" 15	3 44	8 17	3 16	8 44	3 34	8 27
" 22	3 45	8 19	3 16	8 46	3 33	8 29

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JUNE is called after the heathen goddess Juno. The sun enters Cancer on 21st. Summer commences. The moon eclipsed on the 22nd, invisible at Greenwich. The 1st, Overseers to give notice between this day and the 20th to voters who have not paid all poor rates due on January 5th; 10th, The Clerk of the Peace is to issue his precept to the Overseers to make out the list of county voters; 14th, Whitsun Law Vacation commences;

on or before this day Overseers to fix on church-doors the register of persons qualified to vote for counties; to remain for a period including two Sundays, but to be removed before July 20th. Persons on the register should send in new claims in case of change. The 17th is St. Alban's Day; 20th, Queen's Accession Day; 21th, Midsummer Day; 23th, Coronation Day; and the 29th, St. Peter's Day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Brdgo.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	W	Prince Louis Napoleon killed by Zulus, 1879.—C. Lever died, 1872.	3 51	8 5	7 54	11 5	4 25	4 42	152	213
2	T	Emperor of Germany shot at and wounded by Dr. Nobling, 1878.	3 50	8 6	8 59	11 26	5 0	5 17	153	212
3	F	Easter Law Sittings end.—Great Eruption of Mount Etna, 1879.	3 49	8 7	10 6	11 44	5 37	5 57	154	211
4	S	A Secret Treaty between England and Russia discovered, 1878.	3 48	8 8	11 13	Morn.	6 18	6 41	155	210
5	S	WHIT SUNDAY. —Pentecost.—St. Boniface.—Ratazzi d., 1873.	3 48	8 9	Aft.	0 2	7 6	7 32	156	209
6	M	Whit Monday.—Bank Holiday.	3 47	8 10	1 39	0 19	7 59	8 28	157	208
7	T	Khedive of Egypt deposed, 1879.—First Reform Bill passed, 1832.	3 47	8 11	2 42	0 38	8 59	9 34	158	207
8	W	George Sand died, 1876.—English Representatives go to Berlin, 1878.	3 46	8 12	3 58	1 0	10 7	10 38	159	206
9	T	Charles Dickens d., 1870.—Solovief hanged for firing at Czar, 1879.	3 46	8 13	5 16	1 26	11 7	11 37	160	205
10	F	Crystal Palace opened, 1854.—Canon Beadon, aged 101, died, 1879.	3 45	8 14	6 32	1 59	...	0 4	161	204
11	S	Golden Wedding of Emperor and Empress of Germany, 1879.	3 45	8 15	7 42	2 43	0 30	0 56	162	203
12	S	TRINITY SUNDAY. —Funeral of Prince Louis Napoleon at Opening of Berlin Conference, 1878.	3 45	8 15	8 42	3 41	1 22	1 46	163	202
13	M	Trinity Day Sittings begin. [Chislehurst, 1879.]	3 44	8 16	9 29	4 52	2 10	2 35	164	201
14	T	Hon. Mrs. Norton died, 1877.—Campbell, the poet, died, 1844.	3 44	8 16	10 5	6 12	2 58	3 22	165	200
15	W	Corpus Christi.—Arrival of the Duke of Cambridge at Malta, 1878.	3 44	8 17	10 34	7 37	3 48	4 13	166	199
16	T	St. Alban.—John Wesley born, 1703.	3 44	8 17	10 57	9 1	4 38	5 3	167	198
17	F	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.—Proclamation of Peace in India, 1879.	3 44	8 18	11 19	10 23	5 28	5 54	168	197
18	S		3 44	8 18	11 39	11 42	6 19	6 45	169	196
19	S	1st SUNDAY after TRINITY. —Rev. C. H. Spurgeon born, Queen's Accession, 1837.	3 44	8 18	11 9	Aft.	7 13	7 41	170	195
20	M	Longest Day.—Proclamation Day.—Offenbach born, 1819.	3 44	8 18	Morn.	2 14	8 8	8 39	171	194
21	T	Emperor of Morocco died, 1878.—Russians cross Danube, 1878.	3 44	8 18	0 22	3 27	9 12	9 47	172	193
22	W	Agreement at the Conf. to withd. Russ. troops from Roumelia, 1878.	3 45	8 19	0 49	4 37	10 20	10 53	173	192
23	T	MIDSUMMER DAY.—St. John the Baptist.	3 45	8 19	1 21	5 42	11 27	11 58	174	191
24	F	South Kensington Museum opened, 1855.—Cabmen's Strike in Paris, 1865.	3 45	8 19	1 59	6 40	...	0 27	175	190
25	S		3 46	8 19	2 46	7 30	0 53	1 17	176	189
26	S	2nd SUNDAY after TRINITY. [aged 19, 1878.]	3 46	8 19	3 40	8 10	1 40	2 1	177	188
27	M	Lord Lawrence died, 1879.—Death of the Qu. of Spain in childbirth.	3 47	8 19	4 40	8 43	2 20	2 39	178	187
28	T	Coronation of Qu. Victoria, 1838.—Anti-Imperialist League, 1879.	3 47	8 19	5 44	9 9	2 56	3 14	179	186
29	W	St. Peter.—William Roscoe died, 1831.—End of Cotton Strike, 1878.	3 48	8 18	6 49	9 31	3 31	3 50	180	185
30	T	Anglo-Jewish Conference in London on the Russo-Turkish war, 1878.	3 48	8 18	7 55	9 50	4 7	4 23	181	184

SUNDAY LESSONS.

WHIT SUNDAY.—Morning: Deut. 16 to v. 18; Rom. 8 to v. 18. Evening: Isaiah 11, or Ezekiel 36, v. 25; Gal. 5, v. 16, or Acts 18, v. 24, to Acts 19, v. 21.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 6 to v. 11; Rev. 1 to v. 9. Evening: Gen. 18, or 1 and 2 to v. 4; Ephes. 4 to v. 17, or Matt. 3. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Josh. 3, v. 7 to 4, v. 15; Acts 2, to v. 22. Evening: Josh. 5, v. 13 to 6, v. 21, or Josh. 24; 1 Peter 3, v. 8, to 4, v. 7.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Judges 4; Acts 7, to v. 35. Evening: Judges 5, or 6, v. 11; John 1.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddock, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackarel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, white-bait, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, buckvenison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, partridges, rabbits, turkey poults, wheatears, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Aubergine, artichoke, asparagus, beans, white beet, cabbage, carrots, cauliflowers, chervil, cucumbers, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, radishes, salads, spinach, vegetable marrow.—FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Take up spring bulbs: plant out dahlias, put in cuttings of wallflowers, pipings of pinks, &c.; divide and transplant violets, attend to carnations, picotees, pansies, ranunculus, and polyanthes, tying them up, propagating by cuttings and side-shoots, disbanding and collecting seeds. Trim and prune roses, peg down trailing plants, sow a few annuals for autumn flowering, and keep lawns and walks in order.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant early celery; top beans as soon as they show a sufficiency of blossom; increase herbs by slipping side-shoots; transplant and earth up advancing crops; sow full crop of dwarf kidney-beans. Apply fresh linings to cucumber-beds; continue sowings of all kinds for successions, water freely, and keep the hoe at work. Prune and nail fruit-trees. Stop vine-shoots.



EMILE ZOLA.

Among the sensational novelists of France, Monsieur Zola stands in very much the position once assumed by the elder Dumas. "Le roman expérimental," the title of his most successful drama, "Drunk," was founded. It is said, however, that his "Le roman expérimental," even more graphically describes the lower life of the Parisian population. As to the influence, good or bad, likely to be exercised by such highly-coloured fiction, it is not necessary here to hazard an opinion; but that it has created for itself a great and increasing vogue, there can be no question.



JOHN MORLEY.

To have, in a large degree, influenced the thought and political tendencies of his contemporaries, is an achievement of which a scholar may well be proud. It may be fairly said of John Morley, critic and political writer, biographer of Edmund Burke, and editor of the *Westminster Review*, that he has been a liberal and honourable partisan. As a liberal of the best and most pronounced type, John Morley has attained a high reputation, and the maturity of his genius, has long held first rank; and we cannot but feel that the ancient City of Westminster would have done well to have elected him



THROWING THE SLIPPER. (June.)

To throw a slipper after the bride and bridegroom is a very old custom. It was common in the days of the early Saxons, and is still observed in England, France, and other countries. Sometimes, however, rice is thrown after the happy pair; but in either case the meaning and sentiment are the same.

Good fortune and love attend
The husband and the wife;

Be each to each a friend
Through all their married life,

PUBLIC OFFICES, WITH HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Chancery Lane, 9 to 3 and 4 to 6; delivery of drafts, 11 to 2.
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.
 ADMIRALTY, NAVY DEPARTMENT, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 ADMIRALTY, CIVIL, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 ALIEN OFFICE, at the Home Office, 10 to 4.
 ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 6, Whitehall Yard, 10 to 4.
 ARMY PAY OFFICE (Paymaster-Gen's.), Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 11, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.
 AUDIT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturday, 10 to 2.
 BANKRUPT'S OFFICE, 2, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4; Long Vacation, 11 to 3.
 BANKRUPTCY COURT, 82, Basinghall Street, 10 to 4.
 BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE FOR, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 11 to 2.
 BISHOP OF LONDON'S OFFICE, for granting marriage licences, faculties, &c., 3, Goddard St., Doctors' Commons, E.C., 10 to 4.
 BOARD OF GREEN CLOTH, Buckingham Palace, 10 to 4.
 BOARD OF TRADE, Whitehall, 11 to 5.
 BOARD OF TRADE, STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, Corn ditto, and Meteorological ditto, 2, Parliament Street.
 CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER'S OFFICE, 11, Downing Street.
 CHANCERY OFFICE, Southampton Buildings, 11 to 4.
 CHAPLAIN-GENERAL'S OFFICE, War Department, Pall Mall.
 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 4, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, 10 to 5.
 COAST GUARD OFFICE, 12, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.
 COLONIAL OFFICE, 13 and 14, Downing Street, 10 to 5.
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.
 COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, 19, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
 CONVICT PRISONS BOARD AND PRISON COMMISSIONS, Home Office, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 COPYHOLD INCLOSURE AND TITHE COMMUTATION OFFICE, 3, St. James's Square, 10 to 4.
 CORONER OF MIDDLESEX, 8, Savile Row, Gardens, 11 to 3.
 COUNTY COURT, REGISTRY, 2, New Street, Spring Gardens, 11 to 3.
 CUSTOM HOUSE, Lower Thames Street, indoor office, 10 to 4; water-side offices, from March 1 to October 31, 8 to 4; November 1 to February 28, 9 to 4.
 DEPUTY COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.
 DESIGNS REGISTRATION OFFICE, 1, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (COURT OF), Court held at Westminster; Registry Office, 11 and 12, Great Knight-bridge Street, 10 to 4 and 9 to 3.
 DUCHY OF CORNWALL OFFICE, Buckingham Gate, 10 to 4.
 DUCHY OF LANCASTER OFFICE, Lancaster Place, Waterloo Bridge, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 EAST INDIA OFFICE, Victoria Street, Westminster, Treasury, 9 to 3; other departments, 10 to 4.
 ECCLÉSIASTICAL COMMISSION, 10, Whitehall Place, 10 to 5.
 EDUCATION (COMMISSIONERS FOR), Privy Council Office, Downing Street, 10 to 4.
 EXCISE, EXPORT AND IMPORT, Tower Dock, 9 to 4.
 FACTORIES' INSPECTORS' OFFICE, 13, Whitehall, 11 to 4.
 FOREIGN OFFICE, 7, Whitehall Gardens, 10 to 4.
 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, Abingdon Street, 10 to 4.
 GREAT SEAL PATENT OFFICE, and Commissioners of Patents, 25, Southampton Buildings, 10 to 4.
 HAWKERS' AND PEDLARS' OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.
 HERALDS' COLLEGE, St. Benet's Hill, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 4.
 HOME OFFICE, Whitehall, 11 to 5. In the same building are the offices of the Factory Department, Inspectors of Mines and Explosives, Inspectors of County and Borough Constabulary, Convict Prisons, the Prison Commissioners, Salmon Fisheries, &c. Office hours, 10 to 4; information of the doorkeepers and messengers' letters generally to Secretary or Chief Clerk.
 INDIA OFFICE, St. James's Park, 10 to 4.
 INCOME TAX COMMISSIONERS, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 3, Sat., 10 to 2.
 IRISH OFFICE, 17 and 18, Great Queen Street, Westminster, 11 to 5.
 JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' REGISTRATION OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 JUDGES' CHAMBERS, Rolls Gardens, Chancery Lane, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation; August 10 to Oct. 24, 11 to 2 only.
 LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 34, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.
 LAND REVENUE AND RECORD OFFICE, 11, Spring Gardens, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX OFFICE FOR LONDON, Guildhall Buildings, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX OFFICE FOR MIDDLESEX, 24, Red Lion Square, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX REDEMPTION, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 LEGACY AND SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICE, 5, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.
 LONDON SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES, Thames Embankment, 10 to 5.
 LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, Stable Yard, St. James's, 11 to 4.
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 4.
 LORD MAYOR'S COURT OFFICE, Guildhall, 10 to 4.
 LUNATIC OFFICE, Quality Court, 10 to 4.
 LUNATIC VISITORS' OFFICE, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4; for receiving papers during Vacation, 12 to 2.
 MASTER OF ROLLS CHAMBERS, 14, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4 in Term. Masters' Office (P.B.), 2, More Court Buildings, Temple, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation, 11 to 2 Long ditto.
 METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, 9 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 METROPOLITAN ROADS, 22, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
 NATIONAL DEBT, Old Jewry, City, 10 to 4.
 METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE, Scotland Yard, 10 to 4.
 MINT ROYAL, Tower Hill, 10 to 4, Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 PLANTATION OFFICE, Board of Trade, Whitehall, 11 to 3.
 POLICE, COMMISSIONERS OF, 4, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
 POOR-LAW BOARD, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, Downing Street, 10 to 4.
 PRIVY SEAL OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 3.
 PRIZES, 12, Goddard Street, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 2 and 4.
 PROBATE, COURT OF, principal registry, 6, Knight-bridge Street, 10 to 4, and 11 to 3 in Vacation.
 PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT, INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4.
 QUEEN'S BENCH OFFICE, King's Bench Walk, Temple.

QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCE'S OFFICE, 58, Chancery Lane, 11 to 4 in Term.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, Board of Trade, Whitehall.

RECRUITING OFFICE, 22 and 23, Duke Street, Westminster.

REPOSITORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, 3, Delany Street, 10 to 4.

REGISTER OFFICE OF DEEDS IN MIDDLESEX, Bell Yard, Fleet Street. Registrar attends 11 to 2 only.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICE, 7, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.

SEWERS, COMMISSIONERS OF, Guildhall, 10 to 5.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT, South Kensington, 10 to 5.

SHIPPING AND SEAMEN, REGISTRAR-GEN., 82, Basinghall Street, 10 to 4.

STAGE, HACKNEY CARRIAGE, AND RAILWAY DUTY OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 3.

STAMP OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 4. No money received after 3; Saturdays, 2.

STATIONERY OFFICE, HER MAJESTY'S, Princes St., West., 10 to 5.

TAX OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 3.

TITHE AND REDEMPTION TRUST, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, 10 to 4.

TRANSPORT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

VICTUALLING OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.

WAR DEPARTMENT, TOPOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL DEPOT, 4, New Street, Spring Gardens, 9 to 5.

WAR OFFICE, 86, Pall Mall, 10 to 4.

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES, 1 and 2, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, 12, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

Office Hours on Saturdays, with few exceptions, 10 to 2.

SOCIETIES—ARTISTIC, LEARNED, SCIENTIFIC, &c.

AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY, Society of Arts, John St., Adelphi, W.C.
 ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 4, St. Martin's Place, W.C.
 ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION, 9, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.
 ARCHEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, 32, Sackville Street, W.
 BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 22, Albemarle Street, W.
 CAMDEN SOCIETY, 25, Parliament Street.
 CHEMICAL SOCIETY (F.C.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
 ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square.
 GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (F.G.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
 INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY, 103, Chancery Lane, W.C.
 INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES, Quadrangle, King's College.
 INSTITUTE OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS, 53, Pall Mall.
 INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, 25, Gt. George St., Westminster.
 LINNEAN SOCIETY (F.L.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
 LONDON INSTITUTION, Finsbury Circus, E.C. Free Library.
 MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, 22, Albemarle Street.
 MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos St., Cavendish Sq., W.
 METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY, 20, Great George Street, S.W.
 OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.
 PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street.
 PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
 PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY, University College, Gower Street, W.
 PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, 9, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.
 ROYAL ACADEMY (R.A., A.S.A.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
 ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 4, Tenterden Street, Hanover Sq., W.
 ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, 12, Hanover Sq., W.
 ROYAL ARCHEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 16, New Burlington Street, W.
 ROYAL ANTHROLOGICAL SOC. (F.A.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly.
 ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.
 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOC., 8, Savile Row, Burlington Gardens, W.
 ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY (F.R.H.S.), Pall Mall.
 ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Exhibition Rd., South Kensington.
 ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS, 9, Conduit St., W.
 ROYAL INSTITUTION, 21, Albemarle Street, W.
 ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.
 ROYAL MICROSCOPIC SOCIETY, King's College, Strand.
 ROYAL SOCIETY (F.R.S.), Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.
 ROYAL SOCIETY OF LITERATURE, 4, St. Martin's Place, W.C.
 ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, Whitehall Yard, S.W.
 SOCIAL SCIENCE, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.
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 SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES, New Bridge Street, Blackfriars.
 SOCIETY OF ARTS, 18, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.
 SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS, 63, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.
 SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS, 54, Pall Mall East, S.W.
 STATISTICAL SOCIETY (F.S.S.), Somerset House, Strand, W.C.
 SWEDENBORG SOCIETY, 35, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.
 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WALES, Aberystwyth.
 ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (F.Z.S.), Regent's Park, N.W.

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UNIVERSITIES.—Cambridge; Oxford; London; Durham; St. Andrew's, Glasgow, Edinburgh; Dublin; Queen's University, Dublin; Qu. College, Belfast; and the Catholic University, Dublin.
 EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES are periodically held in London and other great centres of population; and, in accordance with the Statute in force, a new University for Ireland is in process of formation; and another University, for Lancashire and the Midlands, is projected.

HOSPITALS.—London: Charing Cross; Consumption, Brompton; Great Northern, Caledonian Road, N.; Guy's, Southwark; King's College, Lincoln's Inn; London, Whitechapel Road; Metropolitan Free, Devonshire Square, E.; Middlesex, Charles Street, W.; Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; St. Bartholomew's, Smithfield, E.C.; St. George's, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.; St. Thomas's, Albert Embankment; University, or North London, Gower Street, W.C.; West London, Hammersmith; Westminster, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster. Accidents admitted night or day.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.—London: King's College; University College; St. Paul's; Christ's Hospital; Westminster; Merchant Taylors; City of London.—Country: Cooper's Hill; Eton Naval College; Greenwich; Royal Military College, Sandhurst; Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; Charterhouse School, Godalming; Eton College, Windsor; Haileybury College; Harrow, Harrow-on-the-Hill; Marlborough; Rugby; Shrewsbury; Tonbridge; Wellington College, near Wokingham; Winchester; St. Bees, Cumberland; Rossall, Lancashire; and St. Davids, Lampeter, Wales.

Ω—Leo.]

JULY.

[The Lion.

(Seventh Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter ...	4th day ...	5h. 16m. Aft.
○ Full Moon ...	11th day ...	2h. 13m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter ...	18th day ...	5h. 33m. Morn.
☾ New Moon ...	26th day ...	5h. 19m. Morn.
☾ Perigee, 12th day, 2h. a.m.	☾ Apogee, 26th day, 9h. a.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 24 days.

The total fall for the month was 3.81 inches; above the average of 1815-79 by 1.27 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star towards the end of the month; stationary, 3rd; inferior conjunction with sun, 17th; in conjunction with moon, 25th; stationary, 28th.

Venus, morning star throughout month; greatest westerly elongation 12th; in conjunction with moon on the 22nd.

Mars, morning star throughout the month.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.	EDINBURGH.	DUBLIN.
July 1	H. M. 3 49 H. M. 8 18	H. M. 3 21 H. M. 8 46	H. M. 3 39 H. M. 8 29
" 8	3 54 8 14	3 29 8 39	3 46 8 25
" 15	4 2 8 9	3 37 8 32	3 53 8 19
" 22	4 11 8 1	3 48 8 23	4 2 8 9

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JULY, from Julius, in memory of Julius Caesar, Roman emperor. The sun eclipsed on the 7th, and on the 22nd enters the sign Leo. On the 3rd the star Sirius (*Canis Major*, or great dog) rises with the sun, and a fierce heat sets in; the Dog Days. 2nd. Quarter Session begins this week; 5th, Dividends due as in January; 8th, Last day for paying fire insurances; 15th, St. Switlin's Day; 20th,

Poor rates due January 5th must be paid on or before this day by all electors of cities or boroughs, or they will be disqualified from voting at elections; last day for county electors to send in their claims; 22nd, Overseers to make out a list on or before this day of the names of persons whose January poor rates remained unpaid on the 20th, such lists to be open for perusal for 14 days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	F	Battle of the Nile, 1798.—Pan-Anglican Synod, 1878. <i>Visitation</i> .—Sir R. Peel died, 1850.	3 49	8 18	9 0	10 8	4 40	4 57	182	183
2	S		3 50	8 17	10 8	10 25	5 14	5 30	183	182
3	S	3rd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—End of Affghan War, 1879.	3 50	8 17	11 16	10 43	5 48	6 9	184	181
4	M	Battle of Ulundi, Zulul, 1879.	3 51	8 17	Aft.	11 3	6 29	6 50	185	180
5	T	Countess Waldegrave died, 1879.	3 52	8 16	1 37	11 26	7 14	7 38	186	179
6	W	Revolution in Hayti, 1879.—Henry Smart, musician, died, 1879.	3 53	8 16	2 51	11 55	8 5	8 35	187	178
7	T	Robert Dale Owen, author and politician, died, 1877. [Cyprus, 1878.	3 54	8 15	4 7	Morn.	9 10	9 47	188	177
8	F	Discov. of a Secret Treaty betw. Engl. and Turkey for the cession of	3 54	8 14	5 19	0 32	10 21	10 56	189	176
9	S	Death of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Parsee merchant, 1876.	3 55	8 14	6 24	1 21	11 32	...	190	175
10	S	4th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—	3 56	8 13	7 18	2 25	0 5	0 35	191	174
11	M	Fighting in Crete and Bosnia, 1878.	3 57	8 12	8 0	3 42	1 2	1 30	192	173
12	T	Crimea evacuated, 1856.—Daguerre died, 1851.	3 59	8 11	8 33	5 7	1 57	2 23	193	172
13	W	Treaty of Berlin signed, 1878.—J. Stuart Mill elected for Westmin.,	4 0	8 10	9 0	6 21	2 47	3 12	194	171
14	T	Bastille destroyed, 1789.—Flight of Cetewayo, 1879. [1865.	4 1	8 10	9 23	8 0	3 36	4 0	195	170
15	F	St. Switthin's Day.—Rejection of European Congress by Russia, 1863.	4 2	8 9	9 44	9 23	4 24	4 49	196	169
16	S	Return of the English Plenipotentiaries from Berlin, 1878.	4 3	8 8	10 5	10 44	5 12	5 34	197	168
17	S	5th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 4	8 7	10 23	Aft.	5 57	6 20	198	167
18	M	First Attack on the Shipla Pass, 1777.	4 6	8 5	10 54	1 16	6 43	7 8	199	166
19	T	Bishop Wilberforce died, 1873.—Francis Petrarch, poet, died, 1374.	4 7	8 4	11 24	2 28	7 33	7 59	200	165
20	W	Lord Derby born, 1826.—New Blackfriars Bridge begun, 1865.	4 8	8 3	Morn.	3 25	8 29	9 3	201	164
21	T	Robert Burns d., 1796.—Emp. William's recovery announced, 1878.	4 9	8 2	0 1	4 35	9 42	10 21	202	163
22	F	St. Mary, Magdalene.—Charles Laundseer, R.A., died, 1879.	4 11	8 1	0 43	5 27	11 0	11 36	203	162
23	S	Jewish Disabilities passed, 1858.—Gt. Eastern sails for America, 1865.	4 12	7 59	1 35	6 10	...	0 9	204	161
24	S	6th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Window Tax repealed, 1851.	4 13	7 58	2 33	6 45	0 38	1 2	205	160
25	M	St. James.—Liberal majority assured by re-elections, 1880.	4 15	7 57	3 35	7 13	1 25	1 47	206	159
26	T	Lord Cranworth died, 1868.—First Artillery Camp at Shoeburyness,	4 16	7 55	4 40	7 37	2 5	2 23	207	158
27	W	Earl of Clarendon died, 1870. [1865.	4 18	7 54	5 46	7 58	2 39	2 56	208	157
28	T	Partial raising of the Emrydice, 1878. [ington, 1878.	4 19	7 52	6 52	8 16	3 12	3 27	209	156
29	F	Wm. Wilberforce d., 1833.—Vote of censure moved by Marq. of Hart-	4 21	7 51	7 58	8 33	3 43	3 59	210	155
30	S	Marquis of Lorne made Governor-General of Canada, 1878.	4 22	7 49	9 5	8 50	4 15	4 31	211	154
31	S	7th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 24	7 48	10 13	9 9	4 47	5 2	212	153

SUNDAY LESSONS.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel, 2, to v. 27; Acts 10, to v. 24. Evening: 1 Samuel, v. 3, or 1 Samuel, 4, to v. 19; 1 John 5.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Sam. v. 12; Acts 15, to v. 30. Evening: 1 Sam. v. 13, or Ruth 1; Matt. 4, to v. 23.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel, 15, to v. 24; Acts 19, to v. 21. Evening: 1 Samuel, 16, or 17; Matt. 8, v. 18.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Samuel, 1; Acts, 23, to v. 12. Evening: 2 Samuel, 12, to v. 21, or 2 Samuel, 18; Matt. 12, to v. 22.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 21; Acts, 28, to v. 17. Evening: 1 Chron. 22, or 23, to v. 21; Matt. 15, v. 21, to v. 33.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbles, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddock, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, skates, soles, tench, thornback, trout.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal, back venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wild pigeons, wild rabbits.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, asparagus, beans, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, endive, fennel, herbs, lettuce, mint, mushrooms, peas, radishes, romanesco, salads, scorzonera, sorrel, spinach, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, damsons, gooseberries, melons, nectarines, peaches, pears, oranges, pineapples, plums, raspberries, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Fill up vacancies made by taking up anemones, tulips, and hyacinths by bedding-out plants. Put in cuttings of chrysanthemums, and plant out the most forward. Propagate roses by cuttings. Sow biennials or perennials to flower next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stake scarlet-runners. Pick off blossoms of potatoes. Well manure—using lime and soot—and prepare for Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and winter greens generally. Sow peas, beans, radishes, onions, lettuces, parsley, &c. Thin and hand-weed advancing crops, gather herbs for drying, top broad beans coming into flower, and plant out main crop of celery. Make up hot-beds that have been emptied. Clear gravel walks, and make straight for winter.



MR. LIONEL BROUGH.

Among the scanty band of genuine low comedians Mr. Lionel Brough takes a very high place. His first London appearance as a professional actor was made at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in 1871, when he played the part of the miser in the finest performance—Uncle Ben in H. J. Byron's drama "Dearest of Life." Perhaps his most successful performance was that of the miser in "Dearest of Life," a play of realistic drunkenness, this ranks on the modern stage second only to poor George Hone's Eccles in "Caste." At the St. James's Theatre, under the management of Mrs. John Wood, Mr. Brough largely increased his popularity. There it was he first played Tony Lumpkin in "She Stoops to Conquer"—an impersonation worthy of Compton. For several years Mr. Brough was seen too often in burlesque and too seldom in comedy. He has since then made several successful forays into the realm of the admirable performance. Mr. Brough has not only achieved eminence in his profession, but, wherever he goes, his hearty, genial disposition wins for him hosts of friends.



MR. CHARLES WARNER.

Within the last four or five years no artist on the English stage has made a more rapid advance than Mr. Charles Warner. Once known as a comedian, he is now considered little more than an agreeable light comedian; now his fame is established as that of an actor of realistic melodrama. Mr. Warner entered the profession in early manhood, and was for some time associated with Drury Lane, under the management of Mr. Chatterton. His powers ripened slowly; though from the first there had been abundant promise in his bright and vigorous method. At the Vaudeville Theatre he made a real impression as Harry Dorrington, in "The Road to Ruin"—perhaps his best impersonation in comedy. Another of his success was that of the miser in "Dearest of Life," a play where, as Coupeau in "Drink," he took the town by storm. In point of realism this performance went, perhaps, beyond the limits of art, but the power of the actor was unquestionable.



THE HARE IN THE PATH. (*July.*)

In rural England, in the olden time, it was considered unlucky if a hare crossed the path of youth or maiden, especially on the eve of a journey, the beginning of a woodland stroll, or after a meeting of lovers. The old silly superstition has hardly died out in the eastern counties.

If but the timid hare
The maiden's pathway crosses,

|
Let her have a care
For coming ills and losses.

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS: FREE AND OTHER EXHIBITIONS.

LONDON THEATRES.

ADELPHI, Strand
AMPHITHEATRE, High Holborn
ALBION, High Street, Poplar
ALHAMBRA, Leicester Square
ASTLEY'S (THE SANGERS'), Westminster Bridge Road
BRITANNIA, Hoxton Street
CLAPTON, Clapton Park
COURT, Sloane Square, Chelsea
COVENT GARDEN, Bow Street
CRITTERION, Piccadilly Circus
DEKRY LANE, Brydges Street
DUKE'S, Holborn, burnt, April, 1880
EAST LONDON, Whitechapel Road
ELEPHANT AND CASTLE, Walworth Road, S.E.
FOLLY, K. William St., Strand
GARETY, Strand
GARRICK, Lehan St., Whitechapel
GLOBE, Newcastle St., Strand
GRECIAN, City Road, E.C.
HAYMARKET, Haymarket
HENGLER'S CIRCUS, Argyle St., W.
 The Duke's will probably not be again occupied as a theatre; the Victoria is converted into a coffee-house; the new theatre in Beaufort Buildings, Strand, and another is projected to occupy the site of Saville House, Leicester Square.

HER MAJESTY'S, Haymarket
IMPERIAL, (Royal Aquarium), Westminster
KING'S CROSS, Liverpool Road, King's Cross
LYCEUM, Wellington St., Strand
MARYLEBONE, Church St., Edgware Road
OLYMPIC, Wych Street, Strand
OPERA COMIQUE, Strand
PARK, Park St., Camden Town
PAVILION, Whitechapel Road
PHILHARMONIC, Islington Green
PRINCE OF WALES'S, Tottenham Street, W.
PRINCESS'S, Oxford Street
ROYALTY, Dean St., Solihull
SADLER, Wiles St., John St.
ST. JAMES'S, King Street
STANDARD, Shoreditch
STRAND, Strand
SURREY, Blackfriars Road
VAUDEVILLE, Strand
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PRINCIPAL MUSIC HALLS.

ARCHES, Villiers St., Strand
ARCHFORD, High St., Camden Tn.
CAMBRIDGE, Commercial St., E.
CANTERBURY, Lambeth
COLLINS, Islington Green
EVANS'S, Piazza, Covent Garden
FORESTER'S, Cambridge Road, E.
GATTI'S, Westminster Br. Road
KENSINGTON, Kensington Pk. Rd.
LESBY'S, Mile End Road
MARYLEBONE, New Church St., Edgware Road
METROPOLITAN, Edgware Road
MIDDLESEX, Drury Lane
OXFORD, Oxford Street
REGENCY, Piccadilly
ROYAL, High Holborn
ST. JAMES'S HALL, Regent Street
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham Pl.
SOUTH LONDON, London Road
STANGATE (BOWER), Lambeth
STAR, Bernersditch
SEN, Knightsbridge
VICTORIA, Archer St., Kensington
WILTON'S, Wellesloe Square
WINCHESTER, Southwark Br. Rd.

MISCELLANEOUS PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

ALBERT HALL, South Kensington
AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington
ALEXANDRA PALACE AND PARK, Muswell Hill
BOTANICAL GARDENS, Regent's Park
CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham
EGYPTIAN HALL, Piccadilly
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, South Kensington
LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, Brompton (Athletics, &c.)

FREE AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SIGHTS, &c.
ARCADES.—Lowther, 457, Strand; Burlington, 94, Piccadilly; Opera House, Pall Mall, East.
BAZARS.—John 406, Oxford Street: London Crystal Palace, 9, Great Portland Street; Baker Street Bazaar. Free.
BANK OF ENGLAND.—Every day except holidays, from 9 till 3, free to visitors; to others by fee to attendant.
BETHNAL GREEN MUSEUM, Bethnal Green.—Daily. Monday and Saturday from 10 to 10. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 to 6. Free.
BELINGHIE.—Russett Market, Thames Street.—Best time, 6 a.m.
BRITISH MUSEUM, Great Russell Street.—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from May to August, from 10 to 6; March, April, September, and October, from 10 to 5; November, December, January, and February, from 10 to 4. Free. The Museum is closed for three weeks during the year: the first week in January, May and September. Tickets to the leading-room may be had on application, with a certificate from two known householders.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.—The chapel may be seen for a trifling fee to the pensioner in charge of it. The great hall may be seen at any time when not in use.
CLUB-HOUSES in Pall Mall, and Noblemen's Houses in Piccadilly and the neighbourhood. Outside view.
COAL EXCHANGE MUSEUM.—Free. From 12 to 4.
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Admission to the Museum only by order of members of the College, first four days of the week, 10 to 4.
FLAXMAN GALLERY AND LIBRARY, at University College, Gower St.
GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—By special order.
GUILDHALL, CITY LIBRARY, MUSEUM, and READING ROOM.—Free. Hours, 10 to 4, daily.
INDIA MUSEUM, Foreign Office, Westminster.—Open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 to 4.
LAMBETH PALACE, City.—The official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the banks of the Thames, Lambeth. By order.
LEICESTER SQUARE, Ornamental Garden.
MANSION HOUSE, City.—The official residence of the Lord Mayor, the Egyptian Hall and ball-room are the chief attractions. Admission by order and a small fee.
METROPOLITAN MEAT AND POULTRY MARKET, Smithfield.—Columbia Market, Bethnal Green; Covent Garden Market (flowers).
MUSEUM OF PRACTICAL GEOLOGY, Jernyn Street, Regent Street.—Every day, except Friday, from 10 to 4. Free.
NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Collection of pictures, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 10 to 4, free.
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY (South Kensington Museum).—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Free.
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, South Kensington. Daily. Free.
PALACE OF WESTMINSTER.—By ticket, at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, under Victoria Tower, Saturdays, from 10 to 4.

PARKS.—St. James's, near Charing Cross; the Green Park, adjacent to St. James's; Hyde Park (this should be visited from 12 to 1 or 3 to 5 during the season); Kensington Gardens; Victoria Park, Hackney; Battersea Park; Regent's Park; Finsbury Park; Hornsey; Kennington Park, Southwark Park; West Ham Park; and Primrose Hill; all accessible from the centre of the metropolis at the cost of a 3d. or 4d. ride by omnibus, railway, or steamboat.
ROYAL ACADEMY, Burlington House, Piccadilly.—Exhibition of modern pictures by eminent painters, from 1st Monday in May to end of July, from 10 to 4. Admission, 1s. and 6d. during last week; and on certain evenings as advertised.
ROYAL EXCHANGE, Cornhill. Free to Quadrangle.
ROYAL MINT, near the Tower.—Open to parties of not more than six, from 11 to 3, by previous application to the Master.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Contains several of Hogarth's pictures, and other art treasures. Open on Wednesdays from August to February inclusive, and every Thursday and Friday in April, May, and June, from 10 till 4. Orders to be applied for, and will be sent by post.
SOCIETY OF ARTS MUSEUM, Adelphi.—Daily, free, except Wednesday, by order of a member.
SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM AND THE PICTURE GALLERIES.—Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays, free. The Students' days are Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, when the public are admitted on payment of 6d.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—The body of the Cathedral, with monuments to celebrities, open to the public free. The following fees are charged:—Whispering gallery and two outside galleries, 6d.; ball, 1s. 6d.; library, staircase, bell, and model-room, 6d.; clock, 2d.; crypt, 6d.; Church-yard garden free.
TEMPLE.—South Side of Fleet Street. The hall and church very interesting, especially the gardens, Church open during divine service to strangers, at other times by small fee.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, North, from Blackfriars to Westminster, and at Chelsea; South, from Westminster Bridge to Battersea; Cleopatra's Needle on the north-east.
TOWER OF LONDON.—Daily at 10.30, till 4. Tickets to be obtained at the entrance gate. Admission to the armoury, 6d.; Crown Jewels 6d. Monday and Saturday, free.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, Whitehall Yard.—Admission to the Royal Museum daily, by order from a member.
WEST-END SQUARES.—Belgravia, South Kensington, &c., very beautiful.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.—No charge for admission to the nave, poet's corner, transept, and cloisters. To view the choir and chapel 6d. each person. No fees on Mondays, from 11 till 2.30 p.m.
WESTMINSTER HALL.—Free during the whole day.
WHITEHALL, opposite Horse Guards.—Erected by Inigo Jones, intended for a banqueting-house, now used as the Chapel Royal, King Charles I. was beheaded in front of it.

SUBURBAN PLEASURE RESORTS.

ALEXANDRA PALACE, Muswell Hill.—Six miles north of London. Railway fare, 5d., 7d., 9d., by Great Northern line from King's Cross, and from all Metropolitan railway stations. Admission, 1s. Season Ticket, 10s. 6d. No extras. Most popular resort near London.
CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham.—Reached by several railways from London Bridge, Victoria Station, Metropolitan, North London, and Chatham and Dover Stations, &c. Fare about 1s. Admission, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 1s.; on Saturday, 2s. 6d. Season Ticket, 21s.
BRIGHTON, Southend, Margate, Ramsgate, Dover, Deal, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Southampton, Yarmouth, Harwich, Hainstan, all cheaply reached by rail; see daily papers in the season.
BROOKBOURNE AND RYE HOUSE, Gardens, &c.; by Gt. E. Railway.
BUNHAM BEACHES.—Beautiful miniature forest near Slough; by Great Western Railway.
BULWICK.—By railway and omnibus, fare 4d. and 6d. Fine gallery of paintings in the College, free each week day.
ERITH.—By Gravesend boats or North Kent Railway. Garden, beautiful scenery.
GRAVESEND.—From London by steamboat (30 miles) and railway; fares, 1s. to 1s. 6d. Windmill Hill, Springhead Gardens, Cobham Park, Tilbury Fort, fine views of the Thames, shipping, bathing, &c. *Tosherville Gardens*, one mile. Admission 6d.

GREENWICH.—Nelson Naval Hospital, commonly known as Greenwich Hospital, the Observatory, Blackheath. Fare, 3d. to 6d. from London Bridge, by boat or railway. Naval pictures, relics, &c.
HAMPTHEAD HEATH.—Fine view. By rail and omnibus. Fare, 6d.
HAMPTON COURT.—Partly built by Cardinal Wolsey. 13 miles from London; 1s. fare. Gardens and gallery of pictures open free daily (including Sundays), except Friday, from 10 until dusk.
HARROW.—Great public school. Fine views. By rail, 1s.
HARLATE HILL CEMETERY, &c.—Fine views. By rail and omnibus, 6d.

KENSAL GREEN CEMETERY, Harrow Road.—Extensive views. Access by railway and omnibus. Fare, 6d. and 8d.
KEW GARDENS.—Daily at 11 a.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. Free.
LOUGHTON, BUCKHURST HILL, EPPING FOREST, &c., by the Great Eastern Railway. Return fare, 1s. Beautiful forest scenery. A favourite resort for picnic parties, &c.
MORTLEY, MR. HAMPTON COURT.—Fine views. Boating and fishing.
RICHMOND.—The park and adjacent villages, &c. by Twickenham, Sheen, Mortlake, Teddington, Thames Ditton, Pope's Villa, Earl of Dysart's house, boating, fishing, &c., &c. Reached by railway, boat, and omnibus. Fare, 1s.
ST. ALBAN'S (CITY) ABBEY, Park, Risus of Vernham, &c.; by Great Western and London and North-Western Railway.

WINDSOR.—22 miles from London. Cheap return railway fare, by South Western or Great Western Railways. Free in the absence of the Court, by order obtained at the Castle. Eton College is close by; also Datchet Meadows, celebrated in connection with Magna Charta and Shakspeare's Falstaff. Virginia Waters, by omnibus from London in the summer season.

WOOLWICH.—The Arsenal, Repository, and Barracks are all free on Tuesdays and Fridays only. Orders required for inspection of the Arsenal. By railway and steamboat. Fares, 4d., 6d., 8d., from London Bridge. *North Woolwich Gardens*. Popular and cheap.

my—*Virgo.*]

AUGUST.

[The *Virgin.*

(Eighth Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 3rd day ...	4h. 42m. Morn.
○ Full Moon	... 9th day ...	9h. 7m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter	... 16th day ...	4h. 57m. Aft.
☾ New Moon	... 24th day ...	8h. 45m. Aft.

☾ Perigee, 9th day, 11h. a.m. ☾ Apogee, 22nd day, noon.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star throughout month; greatest westerly elongation, 6th; in perihelion on 16th; in conjunction with moon, 24th; in superior conjunction with sun, 31st.

Venus, morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 21st.

Mars rises on 1st at 11.19 p.m.; in conjunction with moon, 17th.

Jupiter in conjunction with moon, 16th.

RAINFALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 6 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.98 inch; below the average of 1815-79 by 1.40 inch.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
August 1	4 25	7 46	4 5	8 6	4 19	7 54
" 8	4 36	7 34	4 18	7 50	4 30	7 41
" 15	4 47	7 21	4 31	7 34	4 42	7 27
" 22	4 58	7 6	4 45	7 19	4 54	7 12

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST is so named in honour of Augustus Caesar, Roman emperor. The sun enters the sign *Virgo*, the *Virgin*, on the 22nd. The 1st is Lammas Day; borough and county lists affixed to church-doors for fourteen days; claims of lodgers in towns to be sent in between this day and the 25th; 10th is St. Lawrence's

Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; 12th, Grouse and Ptarmigan shooting commences; 19th, Last day for service of objections on electors in counties; 20th, Blackcock shooting commences; the 24th, St. Bartholomew's Day; and the 29th, St. John the Baptist's Day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	M	Lammas.—Bank Holiday.—French Fleet beaten at Abonkir, 1798.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	213	152
2	T	Outbreak of Cholera in Indian army, 1879.	4 25	7 46	11 23	9 30	5 18	5 34	214	151
3	W	Columbus sailed to America, 1492.—Pursuit of Cetewayo begun, 1879.	4 26	7 44	Aft.	9 56	5 53	6 12	215	150
4	T	Battle of Wellesbourne, 1870.—Terrible fighting in Bosnia, 1878.	4 28	7 43	1 47	10 28	6 34	6 58	216	149
5	F	Alaria, Infanta of Spain, died, 1879.—Bishop Blomfield died, 1857.	4 30	7 41	2 59	11 10	7 23	7 53	217	148
6	S	Transfiguration.—Turkey evacuated by the Russians, 1879.	4 31	7 39	4 6	Morn.	8 27	9 5	218	147
			4 33	7 38	5 4	0 5	9 49	10 31	219	146
7	S	8th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 34	7 36	5 51	1 14	11 11	11 50	220	145
8	M	Trinity Law Sittings end.	4 36	7 34	6 28	2 34	..	0 24	221	144
9	T	Great fire at Sarajevo, Servia, 10,000 persons homeless, 1879.	4 37	7 32	6 58	4 0	0 52	1 19	222	143
10	W	St. Lawrence.—Horrible Fighting in Zululand; capt. of natives, 1879.	4 39	7 30	7 24	5 27	1 44	2 8	223	142
11	T	Half Quarter Day.—Meeting of Franco-American Cong., Paris, 1878.	4 40	7 28	7 47	6 54	2 32	2 56	224	141
12	F	Grouse-shooting begins.—W. Longman, F.R.S., publisher, d., 1878.	4 42	7 26	8 9	8 18	3 19	3 41	225	140
13	S	Old Lammas Day.—Convention bet. Turkey and Austria signed, 1878.	4 44	7 24	8 32	9 40	4 5	4 26	226	139
14	S	9th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 45	7 23	8 57	10 59	4 47	5 7	227	138
15	M		4 47	7 21	9 56	Aft.	5 27	5 47	228	137
16	T	D'Anigine b., 1791.—Captain Carey acquitted of blame as to death	4 48	7 19	10 1	1 21	6 9	6 30	229	136
17	W	Matthew Bolton died, 1839. [of Prince Napoleon, 1879.	4 50	7 17	10 42	2 28	6 54	7 29	230	135
18	T	Battle of Metz, 1870.—Church Conference at Farnham Castle, 1878.	4 52	7 15	11 31	3 23	7 51	8 23	231	134
19	F	New Eddystone Lighthouse; keystone laid by D. of Edinburgh, 1879.	4 53	7 13	Morn.	4 9	9 3	9 46	232	133
20	S	Garibaldi addresses the Italian Liberals on the Berlin Treaty, 1878.	4 55	7 11	0 27	4 47	10 39	11 8	233	132
21	S	10th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Death of Queen Christina	4 56	7 8	1 27	5 17	11 45	..	234	131
22	M	Sydney Dobell, poet, d., 1874. [of Spain, at Havre, 1878.	4 58	7 6	2 31	5 42	0 16	0 43	235	130
23	T	Prosecution of West of England Bank Directors, 1879.	5 0	7 4	3 37	6 4	1 4	1 25	236	129
24	W	St. Bartholomew.—Arrival of Captain Carey in England, 1879.	5 1	7 2	4 43	6 23	1 43	1 59	237	128
25	T	Peace Congress in Paris, 1878.—Roman hierarchy in England, 1850.	5 3	7 0	5 49	6 41	2 15	2 30	238	127
26	F	Russian expedition into Central Asia reported, 1878.	5 4	6 53	6 56	6 58	2 45	3 1	239	126
27	S	Sir Rowland Hill died, 1879.—Socialists arrested in Germany, 1878.	5 6	6 56	8 4	7 17	3 15	3 31	240	125
28	S	11th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Augustine, Ep. of Hippo.	5 7	6 54	9 13	7 37	3 47	4 2	241	124
29	M	Beheading of John, Baptist.	5 9	6 51	10 24	8 1	4 18	4 35	242	123
30	T	Gilbert a'Beckett died, 1856.—Fergus O'Connor died, 1853.	5 10	6 49	11 35	8 31	4 50	5 6	243	122
31	W	End of Zulu war, under Wolseley, 1879.—J. Bunyan died, 1688.	5 12	6 47	Aft.	9 8	5 24	5 46	244	121

SUNDAY LESSONS.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 29, v. 9 to v. 29; Romans 6. Evening: 2 Chron. 1, or 1 Kings 3; Matt. 19, v. 27 to Matt. 20, v. 17.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 10, to v. 25; Romans 11, to v. 25. Evening: 1 Kings 11, to v. 15, or 1 Kings 11, v. 26; Matt. 23, v. 13.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 12; 2 Rom. 5. Evening: 1 Kings 19, or 1 Kings 21; Matt. 19, v. 3 to v. 27.

ELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 18; 2 Rom. 10. Evening: 1 Kings 19, or 1 Kings 21; Matt. 22, v. 15 to 41.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, eels, flounders, garnet, haddocks, herrings, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, skate, soles, tench, thornback, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal, black venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse (from 12th), livers, moor-grouse, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkeys, turkey poults, wheat-eats. —VEGETABLES.—Artichoke, beans, white beet, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, pot-herbs, leeks, mushrooms, onions, peas, salads, shallots, spinach, turnips. —FRUIT.—Apples, cherries, currants, damsons, figs, filberts, gooseberries, grapes, melons.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Top chrysanthemums, so that the flowers may range above each other, and throw out flowering branches. Put in cuttings and pipings of pansies and pinks; part and plant polyanthus, sow intermediate stocks, look over dahlias and hollyhocks, and see they are firmly staked. Propagate general stock for next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage for the main spring or early summer supply. Sow early horn carrots, turnips, spinach, radishes, lettuce, and onions, continue to plant celery, hoe up all advancing crops, stick late sorts of peas and beans, remove weak and useless shoots of cucumbers, plant herbs in showery weather.



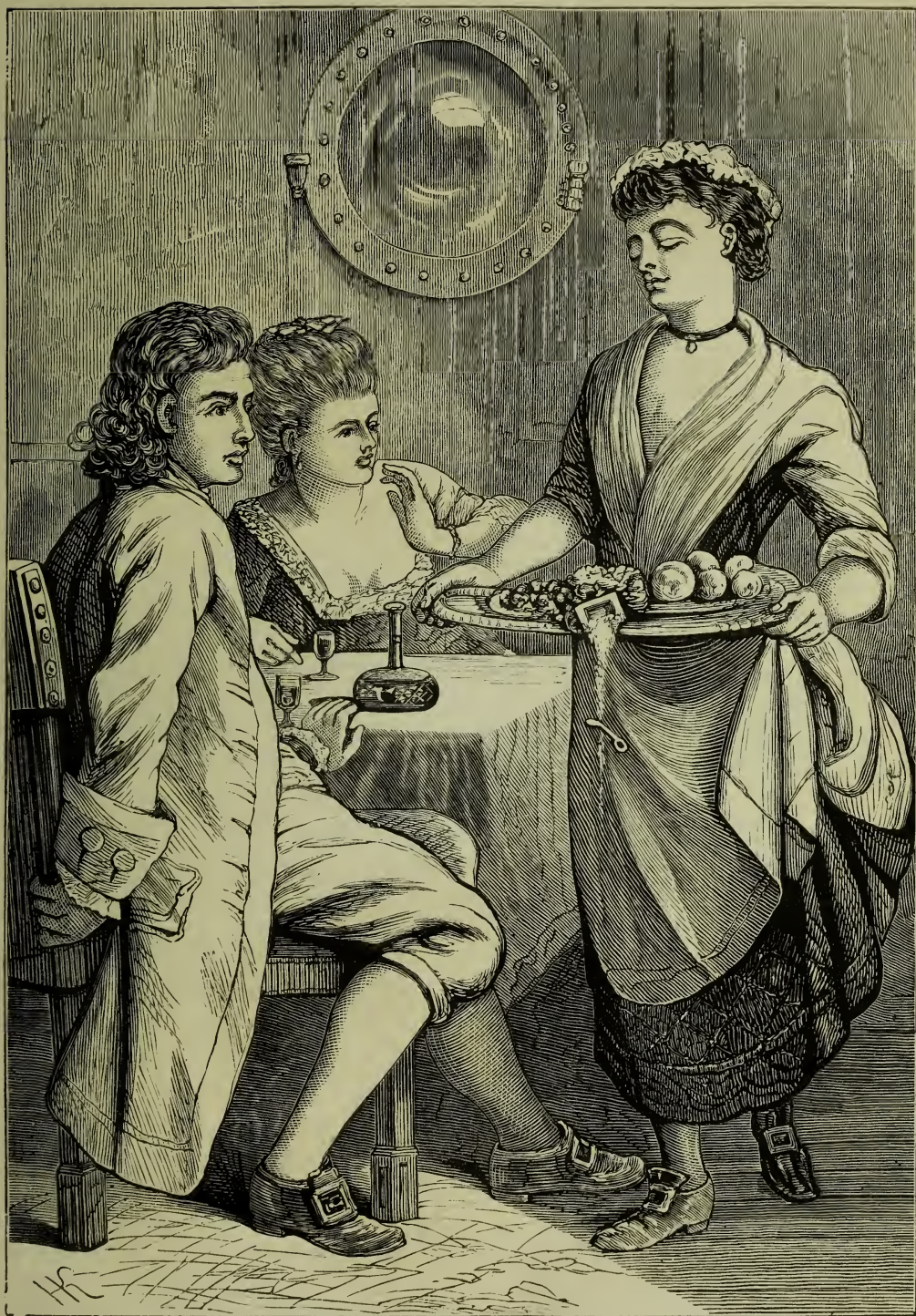
SIR WILLIAM GULL.

If ever the honour of baronetcy was well deserved and well bestowed, it was in the case of the great physician whose portrait we here present. For many years he had held a high, if not the first, position in his profession. Born in 1816, he graduated at the London University, took honours, and became, in 1844, a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. In 1846 he was elected to the office of Lecturer on the History of Medicine at the University. He was created Hon. D.C.L. of Oxford, and Consulting Physician to Guy's Hospital, where he had long been actively and philanthropically engaged. In 1871 the Prince of Wales was attacked with a severe, and as many believed, fatal, illness—typhoid fever. Dr. Gull was called in, and was happily the means of bringing the heir to the throne back to health and strength. For that valuable service he was created a baronet. It was characteristic of the man that he placed on his coat of arms the motto—*Sine Deo Frustra*—without God labour is in vain.



SIR WILLIAM JENNER.

Fide et labore—by faith and labour—is the motto adopted by the physician who, in conjunction with Dr. Gull, attended the Prince of Wales in his dangerous illness, and equally with him received the well-deserved honour of a baronetcy. Sir William Jenner was born in 1807, and began his professional career by dint of sheer hard work and profound scientific scholarship. He began his professional career at the same university as Dr. Gull, and, with him, shared both the honours and the rewards of a nobly spent life. There is hardly a hospital in London that has not benefited by the gratuitous labours of Sir William Jenner and Sir William Gull. Who shall tell how many a poor woman, how many a sick child, lives to bless the names of these great men? Ask of the patients at the London Fever Hospital, the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, the German Hospital at Dalston—and you will need to go no farther.



THE SALT SPELL. (*August.*)

To spill the salt was, and is, considered unlucky. The notion is not confined to one age or country, and exists even now. To avert the consequences, however, it was usual to take between the finger and thumb of the right hand a pinch of salt and throw it over the left shoulder. What was once a superstition, however, is now only an amusing habit.

The antiques did opine
Salts of friendship the sign
So served it to guests in decorum;

And thought love decayed
When the negligent maid
Let the salt-cellar tumble before 'em.

PRINCIPAL STAMP DUTIES, TAXES, &c.

(INLAND REVENUE OFFICES, SOMERSET HOUSE.)

RECEIPTS.

For £2 and upwards, One Penny. (Persons receiving the money are to pay the duty.)

Agreements and receipts may be stamped within fourteen days of date on payment of 6d.; or afterwards, on payment of £10 penalty. Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp, £10.

CHEQUES, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS ON DEMAND.

All Drafts, Warrants, or Orders for the payment of money on demand are chargeable with a stamp duty of One Penny, which may be denoted by an impressed or adhesive stamp.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.						Us. 1d.
Not exceeding £5						0 2
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10						0 3
"	10	"	"	25	"	0 6
"	25	"	"	50	"	0 9
"	50	"	"	75	"	1 0
"	75	"	"	100	"	1 0
For every additional £100 or fraction thereof...						1 0

TAXES—INCOME TAX.

Exemption and Abatement.—Incomes less than £150 a year are exempt. On incomes amounting to £150 a year, and less than £400 a year, there is an abatement upon £120 of assessed income.

DUTIES PAYABLE ON INHABITED HOUSES OF THE
ANNUAL VALUE OF £20 OR UPWARDS.

The duties of the pound in respect of dwelling-houses occupied by any person in trade who shall expose to sale and sell any goods in any shop or warehouse, being part of the same dwelling-house, and in front and on the ground or basement storey thereof; or by a person licensed to sell therein, by retail, *beer, &c.*; or as a farm-house by a tenant or farm-servant, and *bona fide* used for the purpose of husbandry only. Coffee Houses, Hotels, and Inns, are now chargeable at 6d.

The duty is 9d. in the pound for dwelling-houses not occupied and used for any of the purposes described in the preceding.

Exemptions.—Market-gardens and Nursery-grounds are not included in valuation of inhabited houses.

LEGACIES AND SUCCESSION TO REAL PROPERTY.

To children or their descendants, or lineal ancestors of the deceased, per cent.	...	...	...	£1 0 0
Brother or sister or their descendants, per cent.	...	...	...	3 0 0
Under aunt or uncle or their descendants	...	...	...	5 0 0
Grand uncle or aunt, or their descendants	...	...	...	5 0 0
All other relations or strangers	...	...	...	10 0 0
Under £20 to any person exempt.				
The husband or wife of the deceased not chargeable with duty.				
Probate and Letters of Administration are exempt, if the effects are under £100 in value.				

DUTIES.

Voting papers, to enable any person to vote by proxy	£0 0 1
Letters of allotment, certificate, or other document	0 0 1
Letter of power of attorney for voting by proxy	0 0 1
By any petty officer, marine, or soldier serving as a marine, or executors receiving prize money	0 1 0
For receipt of dividends or interest of any stock—	
If made for receipt of one payment only	0 1 0
In any other case	0 5 0
For sale, transfer, or acceptance of Government stocks—	
When not exceeding £20	0 5 0
In any other case	0 10 0
Lease or tack, for any definite term less than a year and rent not exceeding £10 per annum	0 0 1
Of any furnished dwelling-house or apartments where the rent for such term exceeds £25	0 2 6
Patent medicines where the price does not exceed 1s.	0 0 1½
Exceeding 1s., but not more than 2s. 6d.	0 0 0

PATENT FOR INVENTIONS—STAMP DUTIES ON.

	Stamp Duties on
On petition for grant of letters patent	£5 0 0
On certificate of record of notice to proceed	5 0 0
On warrants of law officer for letters patent	5 0 0
On the sealing of letters patent	5 0 0
On specification	5 0 0
On letters patent, or duplicate, before third year	50 0 0
On letters patent, or duplicate, before seventh year	100 0 0
On certificate of record of notice of objection	2 0 0
On certificate of every search and inspection	0 1 0
On certificate of entry of assignment or license	0 5 0
On certificate of assignment or license	0 5 0
On application for revocation	5 0 0
On caveat against disclaimer	5 0 0
On office copies of documents, for every ninety or more	0 2 0
Certificate of Registration of Designs	5 0 0
Specifications for a Patent	0 10 0
Exemplifications	£3 or 5 0 0

SPOILED STAMPS.

The days for claiming the allowance at Somerset House are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 till 2 o'clock, Saturdays from 10 till 12; and at 1 and 2, Great Winchester Street Buildings, London Wall, E.C., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 till 2 for London; and from the country, on the other days, from 10 till 4, except Saturday, when the offices close at 2 p.m.

ADMISSIONS

ADMISSIONS.		
To degree of Barrister-at-law in England or Ireland...	...	£50
If previously duly admitted	...	10
As Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in England or Ireland	...	25
To act as Notary Public in England	...	30

LICENSES.—EXCISE.

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Pedlars and Hawkers	per year £4 0 0
For Male Servants, each	" 0 15 0
" Carriages with four or more wheels,	" 2 2 0
" " and weighing over 4 cwt.	...	...	...	" 2 2 0
" " with less or more than four	...	...	...	" 2 2 0
" " wheels, but of less weight	...	...	...	" 2 2 0
" " than 4 cwt.	...	...	...	" 0 15 0
Bankers	...	...	...	" 30 0 0
Armorial Bearings on Carriages	...	...	...	" 2 2 0
" " otherwise worn or used	...	...	...	" 1 1 0
Auctioneers	...	...	...	" 10 0 0
Sweets Retailers	...	...	...	" 1 2 0 1
Tobacco and Snuff Dealers	...	...	...	" 0 5 3
House Dealers	...	...	...	" 12 10 0
" a license to be taken out by a brewer for sale	...	...	...	" 1 0 0
" Ditto by any other brewer	...	...	...	" 1 0 0
Wine Merchants (for wine only)	...	...	...	" 10 10 0
Wine Retailers, Publicans, or Canteen Keepers	...	...	...	" 3 10 0
The cost of a Spirit License varies according to the amount rated on house, as follows:—				
Reint of £25, and under £25, per annum	...	...	...	" 11 0 0
" 25	...	...	...	" 14 0 0
" 30	...	...	...	" 12 0 0
" 40	...	...	...	" 20 0 0
" 50	...	...	...	" 25 0 0
" 100	...	...	...	" 30 0 0

GAME LICENSES.

GAME LICENSES.				
License or Certificate taken out after April 5, and before				
Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 in the following year...				
Gamekeeper's License, per year	...	...	...	£3 0 0
Game Dealer	...	...	...	2 0 0

DOGS.

For every dog, per year 0 7 6
(Penalty of £5 for keeping a dog without a license.)

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Where no premium is paid...	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d.
In any other case for every £5. or part thereof	...	...	...	...	5 0

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS.
 Office: Somerset House, Strand entrance.
 Marriage License (Special)... .. £3 0 0
 Not Special 0 10 0
 Parents must register a birth within 42 days under a penalty in default. Registration of death to be effected within five days.
 For certified copy or extract from any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, or burials, 1s. is charged.

LIFE AND OTHER INSURANCES.

Policy of insurance made upon any life where the sum insured shall not exceed £100	£0	0	1
Exceeding £10 and not exc. £25, 3d., increasing to £1,000	0	10	0
Settlement of Money or Stock, per £100	0	5	0
Passport Stamps	0	0	6
Bill of Lading of or for goods or merchandise	0	0	6
Charterparty	0	0	6

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES (CABS).

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES (CABS).
FARES BY DISTANCE.—Carriages drawn by one horse.—If taken from a regular cabstand, 1s. for any distance within radius and not exceeding a mile; and 6d. for every mile, and for every part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed within a circumference of four miles from Charing Cross. 1s. per mile when discharged beyond the four-mile circuit. Hired outside radius, wherever discharged, 1s. a mile.

CUSTOMS DUTIES (LEVIED FOR REVENUE).

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Bear, muddied or adulterated	per barrel	\$1 1 0
" spruce, original, sp. gr. not exceeding 1.190 deg.	"	1 0 0
" exceeding 1.190 deg.	"	1 4 0
" (other) not exceeding 1.065 deg.	"	0 8 0
" " " " 1.060 deg.	"	0 11 0
" " " " exceeding 1.060 deg.	"	0 16 0
Cards.....	per doz.	pwt. 0 3
Chicory, raw or kiln-dried	"	cwt. 0 13 3
" roasted or ground	" lb.	0 0 3
Chloroform.....	"	0 3 0
" husks or shells	"	0 0 1
" paste, and chocolate	" lb.	cwt. 0 2 0
Coffee (raw)	"	cwt. 0 14 0
" (kiln-dried, roasted, or ground)	" lb.	0 0 2
Colloidon	" gal.	1 4 0
Essence of spruce	per cent. of value	10 0 0
Ether (sulphuric)	"	gal. 1 5 0
Fruit (almonds and dates free) dried	"	0 0 0
Malt (foreign)	" qr.	1 4 0
Milk (preserved)	" cwt.	0 4 8
Naphtha or methylic alcohol (puri.)	" gal.	0 10 5
Pickles (in vinegar)	"	0 0 1
Plate (gold)	" oz.	0 17 0
" (silver)	"	0 1 6
Spirits, brandy, Geneva, rum... ..	" gal.	0 15 5
" Run from British colonies... ..	"	0 10 2
" Cologne water	" lb.	0 16 0
Tea	"	0 0 6
Tobacco, unmanufactured	"	0 3 6
" less than 10 per cent. moisture... ..	"	0 3 10
" Cigars	"	0 5 4
" Cavendish or Negrolhead	"	0 4 1
"	"	0 4 4
Varnish, (containing spirit) .. in bond	" gal.	12 0 0
Wine, containing less than 26 deg. proof spirits	"	0 1 0
" " " " 42 " " " " " " " " " " " "	"	0 2 6
" for each additional deg. of st. beyond 41 deg.	"	0 0 0

—Libra.]

SEPTEMBER.

[The Balance.

(Ninth Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter ...	1st day ...	2h. 2m. Aft.
○ Full Moon ...	7th day ...	4h. 39m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	15th day ...	8h. 1m. Morn.
☾ New Moon... ..	23rd day ...	11h. 55m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter ...	30th day ...	9h. 45m. Aft.
☾ Perigee, 6th day, 8h. p.m.	☾ Apogee, 18th day, midnight.	

RAIN FALL IN 1879.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 14 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.88 inches; below the average of 1815-78 by 0.43 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 25th; in aphelion on the 29th.

Venus, morning star throughout the month; in conjunction with moon, 20th.

Mars, evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 15th; in quadrature with sun, 21st.

Jupiter, an evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 12th; stationary, 15th.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
September 1	5 14	6 45	5 5	6 54	5 11	6 48
" 8	5 25	6 29	5 19	6 38	5 23	6 32
" 15	5 36	6 13	5 33	6 16	5 35	6 14
" 22	5 47	5 57	5 47	5 58	5 48	5 57

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

SEPTEMBER, from the Latin *Septem*, seven, the seventh month of the old Roman year, the ninth month of the modern calendar. *Libra*, the balance, is entered by the sun on the 22nd; the day and night equal; at this time the autumnal equinox occurs; the full moon nearest the 23rd is the harvest moon. Autumn begins. On the 1st Partridge shooting begins; British Museum

closes; on or before this day the lists of lodgers claiming to vote to be affixed to the church-doors and remain till the 15th; 3rd, lists of jurors to be affixed to the church-doors for the first three Sundays; 8th, British Museum opens from 10 till 5; reading-room from 9 till 5; the 21st is St. Matthew's; the 29th, Michaelmas Day, being the third quarter-day of the year.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS. HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.		RISES.		MORN. AFTER.			
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	T	<i>St. Giles</i> .—Partridge Shooting begins.—Battle of Sedan, 1870.	5 14	6 45	1 52	9 56	6 5	6 28	244	121.
2	F	Howard, philanthropist, born, 1726. [disaster, 1878.	5 15	6 43	2 52	10 57	6 55	7 25	245	120.
3	S	Revolt in Cabul—Assassinat. of Cavagnari, 1879.—“Princess Alice”	5 17	6 40	3 42	Morn.	8 1	8 43	246	119.
4	S	12th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—French Republic proc.,	5 19	6 38	4 22	0 9	9 31	10 16	247	118.
5	M	Evacuation of San Stephano, 1878. [1870.	5 20	6 36	4 55	1 30	10 59	11 37	248	117.
6	T	“Captain” lost, 1870.—Cleopatra’s Needle raised, 1878.	5 22	6 34	5 23	2 55	...	0 11	249	116.
7	W	<i>St. Enochus</i> .—Major Cavagnari’s assassination confirmed, 1879.	5 23	6 31	5 47	4 21	0 37	1 2	250	115.
8	T	Government inquiry into loss of Princess Alice commenced, 1878.	5 25	6 29	6 10	5 47	1 28	1 51	251	114.
9	F	Battle of Flodden Field, 1513.—Dibdin, song writer, died, 1841.	5 27	6 27	6 33	7 10	2 13	2 36	252	113.
10	S	Guizot died, 1874.—Hungarian Revolution commenced, 1848.	5 28	6 24	6 57	8 32	2 56	3 16	253	112.
11	S	13th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Explos. at Abercarn Coll.,	5 30	6 22	7 26	9 51	3 37	3 59	254	111.
12	M	Marshal Blücher died, 1819. [S. Wales, 1878.	5 31	6 20	7 59	11 5	4 18	4 38	255	110.
13	T	Charles James Fox died, 1806.—Prince Imperial in England, 1870.	5 33	6 17	8 39	Aft.	4 57	5 18	256	109.
14	W	<i>Holy Cross Day</i> .—Wellington died, 1852.—Brunel, died, 1859.	5 35	6 15	9 26	1 13	5 36	5 58	257	108.
15	T	Railway line opened between Liverpool and Manchester, 1830.	5 36	6 13	10 20	2 4	6 21	6 46	258	107.
16	F	<i>St. Editha</i> .—Panizzi, Librarian of British Museum, born, 1797.	5 38	6 11	11 19	2 45	7 15	7 47	259	106.
17	S	<i>St. Lambert</i> .—Launch of Ironclad “Agamemnon” at Chatham, 1879.	5 39	6 8	Morn.	3 18	8 23	9 7	260	105.
18	S	14th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Locke, engineer, d., 1860.	5 41	6 6	0 22	3 45	9 56	10 35	261	104.
19	M	Paris invested by the Germans, 1870.	5 43	6 4	1 27	4 9	11 11	11 45	262	103.
20	T	Battle of the Alma, 1854.—Fund for Abercarn Explosion, 1878.	5 44	6 1	2 33	4 29	...	0 11	263	102.
21	W	<i>St. Matthew</i> .—Brit. Mission to Afghanistan refused by Sher Ali, 1879.	5 46	5 59	3 40	4 47	0 34	0 53	264	101.
22	T	Relief of Plevna by Osman Pasha, 1877.—Death of R. Oastler, 1861.	5 47	5 57	4 46	5 5	1 12	1 30	265	100.
23	F	Leverrier, the famous French astronomer, died, aged 68, 1877.	5 49	5 54	5 53	5 24	1 46	2 1	266	99.
24	S	Day and night equal.—Dean Milman died, 1868.	5 51	5 52	7 3	5 44	2 17	2 30	267	98.
25	S	15th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Siege of Paris commenced,	5 52	5 50	8 14	6 7	2 44	3 1	268	97.
26	M	<i>St. Cyprian</i> . [1870.	5 54	5 48	9 25	6 35	3 17	3 34	269	96.
27	T	G. Cruikshank b., 1792, d., 1878.—Electric telegraphy comm., 1851.	5 56	5 45	10 36	7 10	3 50	4 8	270	95.
28	W	Capitalization of Strasburg, 1870. [Mayor, elected 1855.	5 57	5 43	11 44	7 55	4 25	4 44	271	94.
29	T	<i>St. Michael</i> .—Michaelmas Day.—Alderm. Salomons, first Jewish Lord	5 59	5 41	Aft.	8 51	5 2	5 21	272	93.
30	F	<i>St. Jerome</i> .—Abolition of newspaper stamp, 1870.	6 0	5 38	1 37	9 58	5 45	6 10	273	92.

SUNDAY LESSONS.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 22, to v. 41; 2 Rom. 16. Evening: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16, or 2 Kings 4, v. 8 to v. 38; Matt. 26, v. 31 to v. 57.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 5; 1 Cor. 7, to v. 25. Evening: 2 Kings 6, to v. 21, or 2 Kings 7; Mark 1, v. 21.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 9; 1 Cor. 12, to v. 28. Evening: Kings 10, to v. 32, or 2 Kings 13; Mark 6, to v. 14.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 18; 2 Cor. 1, to v. 23. Evening: 2 Kings 19, or 2 Kings 23, to v. 31; Mark 9, v. 30.

HOME REGISTER.

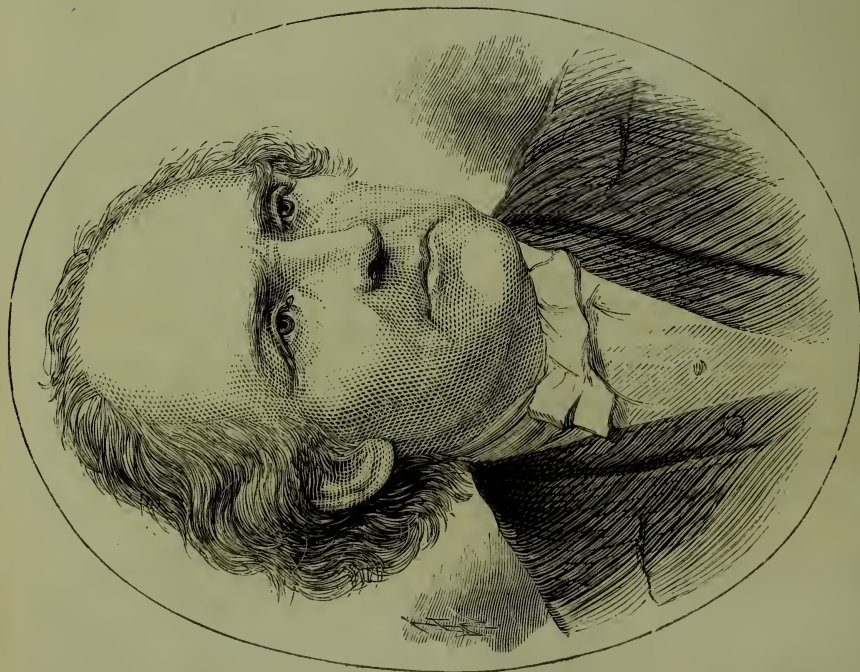
FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crab, *dace*, eels, flounders, haddocks, herrings, lobsters, mullet, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, shrimps, soles, tench, thorn-back, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, buck venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, larks, leverets, moor-game, partridges, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, teal, turkey, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits. —VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, beans, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, herbs, leeks, lettuce, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, peas, salads. —FRUIT.—Apples, damsons, figs, filberts, grapes, hazel nuts, medlars, peaches, pineapples, plums, quinces, strawberries, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals to stand the winter. Bud roses. Propagate bedding-out stock; collect seed-pods of choice sorts; plant snowdrops, crocuses, narcissi, hyacinths, and other early spring bulbs; take up good or choice bedded plants, and re-pot them, cutting away all straggling and ill-placed shoots; finish planting all biennials and perennials sown in spring.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow turnips, to produce green turnips in spring; blanch cardoons; expedite the planting of brocoli, cauliflowers, &c. for spring use; plant cabbage nine inches apart, every alternate one to be drawn for greens, the remainder to stand the winter; earth up celery and other crops; make last sowing of lettuce; thin spinach to six inches apart.



THE REV. EBENEZER E. JENKINS, M.A.

The new President of the Wesleyan Conference has been for many years a prominent member of that important section of the religious public. He was born at Exeter on the 10th of May, 1820, and was educated at the Grammar School of that city, whence he proceeded as a preacher on the Teignmouth Circuit. Being a warm advocate of missionary enterprise, he went out to Managuddy, in India, and laboured zealously among the heathen. He then went to Madras, and in 1851 established the High School there. As a preacher he is distinguished for his suavity, clearness, and earnest devotion to the good work set before him. He is deservedly esteemed both by laymen and ecclesiastics; and is considered by the Archbishop of York and the leaders of opinion in the Established Church as one of the most liberal and learned of the Wesleyan body.



THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

The Right Hon. and Most Reverend William Thomson, DD., P.C., F.R.S., Primate of England and Metropolitan, was born in 1819, and educated at Shrewsbury. Thence he proceeded to Oxford, where he was successively Fellow, Tutor, and Provost. In 1858 he was elected Preacher to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, and in 1860 became Chaplain to the Queen, at the same time holding the rectory of All Saints, Marylebone. In 1861 he was consecrated Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and two years after was elected Archbishop of York. He founded the Wesleyan Training College, which was founded A.D. 1860, soon after the establishment of Christianity in these islands. Dr. Thomson, well known and esteemed as a scholar and divine, is the parent of four sons and five daughters; all of whom are connected with the Established Church, by birth, marriage, or other social relations.



THE APPLE SPELL. (*September.*)

The poetical old notion, common to most rural districts, was that by the peel of an apple a maiden could tell the name of her lover. In the apple month she went into the orchard, plucked the ripest apple she could reach, carefully pared it, leaving the skin in one long unbroken ribbon. This done, she turned round three times, and threw the paring over the right shoulder.

"This mellow pippin when I pare round,
My shepherd's name shall flourish on the ground,

I fling the unbroken paring o'er my head,
Upon the grass a perfect letter's read."

LAW, POLICE, FIRE-BRIGADE, &c., &c.

CIRCUITS OF THE JUDGES.

Home. Hertford: Hertford, Spring and Summer
Essex: Spring, Summer, and Winter
Kent: Maidstone, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Sussex: Lewes, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Surrey: Kingston, Spring—Guildford and Croydon, alternate Summers
Oxford. Berks: Reading, Spring and Summer
Oxon: Oxford, Spring and Summer
Worcester and City: Worcester, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Stafford: Stafford, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Salop: Shrewsbury, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Hereford: Hereford, Spring and Summer
Monmouth: Monmouth, Spring and Summer
Gloucester and City: Gloucester, Spring and Summer
Midland. Warwickshire: Warwick, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Derbyshire: Derby, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Nottingham and Town: Nottingham, Spring and Summer
Lincoln and City: Lincoln, Spring and Summer
York and City: York, Spring and Summer
Leeds: Leeds, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Norfolk. Rutland: Oakham, Spring and Summer
Leicester and Borough: Leicester, Spring and Summer
Northampton: Northampton, Spring and Summer
Rutland: Aylesbury, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Bedford: Bedford, Spring and Summer
Huntingdon: Huntingdon, Spring and Summer
Cambridge: Cambridge, Spring and Summer
Norfolk: Norwich, Spring and Summer
Suffolk: Bury St. Edmunds, Summer
Northern. Durham: Durham, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Newcastle: Newcastle, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Cumberland: Carlisle, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Westmoreland: Appleby, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Lancaster: Lancaster, Spring and Summer—Liverpool, Spring and Summer—Manchester, Spring and Summer.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, OLD BAILEY.

Sessions held in April, May, June, August, September, and October. Judge, the Recorder, assisted by the Judges appointed in rotation. Lord Mayor and Aldermen have seats on the Bench.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS

In England and Wales are held in the first whole week after the 11th of October, the 28th of December, the 31st of March, and the 24th of June. A discretionary power is given as to the Spring Quarter Sessions, so that it be not earlier than March 7th, nor later than April 22nd, nor interfere with the time for the Assizes.

LORD MAYOR'S COURT, GUILDHALL.

Judges, Sir Thomas Chambers, Knt. Q.C., M.P., Recorder, £3,000; W. T. Charley, D.C.L., Q.C., M.P., Common Serj., £2,550. Assist. Judge, Woodthorpe Brandon, Esq., £1,000. Registrar, Mr. Richard James Pawley, £700.

CITY OF LONDON SMALL DEBTS COURT, GUILDHALL YD.

Judge, Robert Maleolu Kerr, LL.D., £2,400. Registrar, Mr. Thomas Speckly, £1,000. Principal Clerk, Mr. W. J. Grant, £375. High Bailiff, Mr. A. Brown, £400.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER COURT, GUILDHALL, BROAD SANCTUARY.

Dean, Very Rev. A. P. Stanley, D.D. High Steward, Duke of Buccleugh, K.G. Town Clerk, William Mann Trollope, Esq. Separate Sessions are not now held for Westminster. The Middlesex Commission extends over the old Liberty.

SOUTHWARK COURT OF RECORD.

Steward and Judge, William John Payne, Esq., £50. Prothonotary, Hy. Devereux Pritchard, Esq., £50. High Bailiff and Parliamentary Returning Officer, William Gresham, Esq., 24, Basinghall Street, £105.

CITY POLICE COURTS.

MANSHION HOUSE.—Chief Magistrate, The Lord Mayor. Chief Clerk, J. Harebrough Gresham, £900 a year.

GUILDHALL.—An Alderman in rotation. Chief Clerk, George Martin, £700 a year.

PRISONS.

HOLLOWAY GAOL, for LONDON and MIDDLESEX.—Gov., John Weatherhead, £650. COLDBATH FIELDS.—Gov., Capt. A. P. H. Healy, £550. WESTMINSTER.—Major, Susannah M. Billiter, Clerk, £500. Gov., Capt. Oswald W. Evers, £400. BOKLEY.—Gov., Capt. A. G. Alexander, £452. DARTMOOR.—Gov., Capt. W. F. V. Harris, £500. PARKHURST.—Gov., Major F. H. Noot, £420. PORTLAND.—Gov., George Clifton, Esq., £700. PORTSMOUTH.—Gov., Capt. W. S. Cookworthy, £595. CHATHAM.—Gov., Major J. C. Farquharson, £640. WORKING.—Gov., Capt. W. Pitt-Rivers, £650. WORKING FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt. Mrs. Gibson. BRITTON.—Gov., Capt. Elliot Saker, £410. FULHAM.—FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt., Mrs. S. Seale, £270.

CONVICT PRISONS.

PENTONVILLE.—Gov., Capt. J. C. A. Lewis, £650. MILLBANK.—Gov., Capt. W. T. Hawley, £637. WORKMOUTH SCRUBS.—Dep. Gov. in charge, Capt. Oswald W. Evers, £400. BOKLEY.—Gov., Capt. A. G. Alexander, £452. DARTMOOR.—Gov., Capt. W. F. V. Harris, £500. PARKHURST.—Gov., Major F. H. Noot, £420. PORTLAND.—Gov., George Clifton, Esq., £700. PORTSMOUTH.—Gov., Capt. W. S. Cookworthy, £595. CHATHAM.—Gov., Major J. C. Farquharson, £640. WORKING.—Gov., Capt. W. Pitt-Rivers, £650. WORKING FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt. Mrs. Gibson. BRITTON.—Gov., Capt. Elliot Saker, £410. FULHAM.—FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt., Mrs. S. Seale, £270.

To each Prison there are attached Deputy Governors, Chaplains, Roman Catholic Priests, Medical Officers, Stewards, Chief Warders, &c., &c., with salaries varying from £400 a year downwards, paid out of the Police Rate and Consolidated Fund.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS.

BOW STREET.—Chief Magistrate, Sir J. T. Ingham, £1,800; Magistrates, J. Vaughan and F. Flowers, Esqrs., each £1,500. Chief Clerk, J. W. Humphreys (Editor of "Police Gazette"), published on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, for the Police only, £600. CLERKENWELL, King's Cross Road.—Magistrates, J. Hosack and T. Barnstow, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, H. Cavendish. GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH.—Magistrates, J. H. Patteson and John Balguy, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, J. A. G. Boustred. HAMMERSMITH AND WANDSWORTH, Love Lane.—Magistrates, J. Bridge and J. Paget, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, J. S. Leigh. LAMBETH, Lower Kennington Lane.—Magistrates, George Chance and C. E. Ellison, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, Temple C. Martin. MAREBOURGH STREET.—Magistrates, J. S. Mansfield and Robert Milnes Newton, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, J. E. Nokes. MARSHLEIGH STREET, High Street.—Magistrates, W. M. Cooke and T. De Rutzen, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, Wilfred Tate. SOUTHWARK, Blackman Street.—Magistrates, W. Partridge and R. A. Benson, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, Henry Nairn. THAMES, Arbour Street, Stepney.—Magistrates, J. Lushington and Thomas W. Saunders, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, J. R. Lyell. WESTMINSTER, Vincent Square.—Magistrates, L. G. T. D'Esmeunt and E. H. Woolrych, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, H. Stafford. WOOLSHIP STREET, Finsbury.—Magistrates, H. J. Bushby and J. L. Hannay, Esqrs., Chief Clerk, E. Leigh.

With the exceptions stated, the Metropolitan Police Magistrates each receive £1,500 a year, and the Chief Clerks each £500 a year, paid out of the Police Rate and Consolidated Fund.

METROPOLITAN POLICE. 4. Whitehall Place.—Commissioner, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edmund Henderson, £2,200 a year; Assistant-Commissioners, Captain Harris and Captain Lalalmondere, each £1,250. Chief Clerk, E. G. May, £650. Receiver, Maurice Drummond, £1,260. Surgeon-in-Chief, Timothy Holmes, £650. Director of Criminal Investigation, E. Howard Vincent, £1,200; Detective Superintendent, A. F. Williamson; with 30 Superintendents, 300 Inspectors, 1,100 Sergeants, 11,000 Constables (20s. to 45s. per week), and 300 Horses.

METROPOLITAN COUNTY COURTS AND JUDGES.

BLOOMSBURY.—Portland Road, Regent's Park, H. F. Bacon, Esq. Bow.—Bow Road, Bow, J. Bury Daint. BROMPTON.—Whitehead's Grove, Chelsea, Sergeant Wheeler. CLERKENWELL.—Duncan Terrace, City Road, G. Whitbread. CITY OF LONDON.—Guildhall Buildings. LAMBETH.—New Road, Camberwell, J. P. Taylor. MARYLEBONE.—179, Marylebone Road, Sergeant Wheeler. SHERIFFS' COURT.—Guildhall, City of London. SHOREDITCH.—Old Street Road, J. B. Daint. SOUTHWARK.—Swan Street, Borough, H. J. Stonor. WESTMINSTER.—82, St. Martin's Lane, F. Bayley. WHITECHAPEL.—Great Prescot Street, Sir W. B. Riddell.

The Judges of the County Courts each receive £1,500 a year, with the exception of Westminster and Lambeth, each £1,000. The Registrars and High Bailiffs are paid partly by fees, the Clerks and attendants by salaries.

ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES IN THE COUNTY COURTS.—For attendance and expenses per day—surgeons, surveyors, and attorneys, 7s. 6d.; tradesmen, yeomen, and farmers, 5s.; journeymen mechanics, &c., 2s. Travelling expenses, 6d. per mile.

REGISTRY OF COUNTY COURTS, JUDGMENTS, &c., 13, Delnagh Street, Westminster.—Registrar, Thomas Claude Hamilton, Esq., £700. Chief Clerk, Henry Whiting Bridger, Esq., £350.

METROPOLITAN FIRE-BRIGADE STATIONS.

SOUTHWARK, Southwark Street, Corner of Gravel Lane. *Principal Station.*—WESTMINSTER, Tothill Fields. BROMPTON, Trafalgar Square. FULHAM, Percy Cross, Walham Green. KENSINGTON, King Street, Kensington. HAMMERSMITH, Brook Green Road, Broadway. NOTTING HILL, Ladbroke Road. PADDINGTON, Hermitage Street, Paddington Green. BAKER STREET, 33, King Street. ST. JOHN'S WOOD, Adelaide Road. HAMPSHIRE, corner of Heath Street and High Street. PORTLAND ROAD, 171, Great Portland Street. W. REGENT STREET, 33, King Street, Golden Square. HIGGATE, Junction Place. HIGGATE ROAD, Kentish Town. CLERKENWELL, Corner of Mount Pleasant, Farringdon Road. ISLINGTON, Essex Road. HOLLOWAY, Seven Sisters' Road. ST. LUKE'S, 64, Whitecross Street. WATLING STREET, 66 to 69, Watling Street. Sub Station.—CHANDOS STREET, 44, Chandos Street, Covent Garden. HOLBORN, 254, Holborn. ST. PANCRAZ, King's Road, corner of Pratt Street. WHITECHAPEL, Commercial Road, East. BETTLETHAM, 283, Bethel Street, near St. Andrew's Church. 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(Tenth Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	7th day ...	1h. 59m. Aft.
(Last Quarter ...	15th day ...	2h. 25m. Morn.
☾ New Moon ...	23rd day ...	2h. 31m. Morn.
☽ First Quarter ...	30th day ...	4h. 47m. Morn.
☾ Perigee, 4th day, 10h. p.m.	☽ Apogee, 16th day, 5h. p.m.	
☾ Perigee, 31st day, 4h. a.m.		

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star throughout month; greatest easterly elongation, 16th; stationary on 28th.
 Venus, morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 26th.
 Mars, evening star throughout month, in conjunction with moon on the 10th.
 Jupiter, evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 10th.

RAIN FALL IN 1879.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 12 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.77 inch; above the average of 1815-78 by 2.03 inches.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

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October 1	6 2	5 36	6 6	5 32	6 4	5 35
" 8	6 14	5 20	6 20	5 15	6 16	5 18
" 15	6 26	5 5	6 34	4 57	6 29	5 2
" 22	6 38	4 51	6 48	4 41	6 42	4 46

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

OCTOBER is so named from the Latin *Octo*, eight, and *imber*, a shower. The sun enters the sign of *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, on the 23rd. On the 2nd, mayors and assessors to revise the Burgess list some time between the 1st and 15th. The revised list to be kept by the town clerk, and persons thereon entitled to vote according to the Act from the 1st Nov.; pheasant

shooting commences; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, India £4 per Cents., £3 per cent. Reduced, and New £3 per Cents.; 7th, Bankers' licences to be taken out; 9th, St. Dny's Day; 14th, Fire Insurance must be paid; 16th, Quarter Sessions held this week; 18th, St. Luke's; 25th, St. Crispin's Day; 31st, All-hallows' Eve.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.		RISES.		MORN. AFTER			
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	S	St. Remigius.—Sir Edward Landseer died, 1873.	6 2	5 36	2 19	11 13	6 40	7 11	274	91
2	S	16th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Suicide of Justice Willes, Lord Mayor entertains Australian Cricketers, 1880. [1872.	6 4	5 34	2 54	Morn.	7 48	8 32	275	90
3	M	Sanitary Congress of Great Britain at Leamington, 1877.	6 5	5 32	3 23	0 33	9 20	10 5	276	89
4	T	Walpole born, 1718.—Bazaine tried, 1873.—Sir F. Grant died, 1878.	6 7	5 29	3 47	1 55	10 43	11 21	277	88
5	W	St. Faith.—Gale's great walk, 1,500 miles in 1,000 hours.	6 9	5 27	4 10	3 18	11 52	...	278	87
6	T	Cleopatra's Needle arrived at Gibraltar, 1877. [1870.	6 10	5 25	4 33	4 41	0 19	0 44	279	86
7	F	Foundation stone of Printers' Pension Almshouse laid at Wood Green,	6 12	5 23	4 57	6 3	1 7	1 29	280	85
8	S		6 14	5 20	5 24	7 23	1 50	2 11	281	84
9	S	17th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Deny's.	6 15	5 18	5 56	8 40	2 32	2 53	282	83
10	M	Treaty of Vienna, 1866.	6 17	5 16	6 34	9 53	3 13	3 32	283	28
11	T	Oxford Michaelmas Term begins.—America discovered, 1492.	6 19	5 14	7 18	10 58	3 52	4 12	284	81
12	W	Robert Stephenson d., 1859.—G. Thompson, rad. reformer, d., 1878.	6 21	5 12	8 10	11 54	4 31	4 49	285	80
13	T	Canova, sculptor, died, 1832.—Napoleon landed at St. Helena, 1815.	6 22	5 9	9 8	Aft.	5 9	5 29	286	79
14	F	Battle of Hastings, 1066.—Newcastle Roy. Free Gram. Sch. opened.	6 24	5 7	10 11	1 17	5 52	6 15	287	78
15	S	Henry Compton, celebrated comedian, died, aged 67, 1877. [1870.	6 26	5 5	11 15	1 46	6 41	7 10	288	77
16	S	18th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Houses of Parliament	6 27	5 3	Morn.	2 11	7 44	8 21	289	76
17	M	First Hospital Saturday, 1874. [burnt, 1834.	6 29	5 1	0 20	2 32	9 3	9 46	290	75
18	T	St. Luke.—Battle of Leipsic, 1813.—Woolwich Dockyard closed, 1869.	6 31	4 59	1 26	2 51	10 24	10 56	291	74
19	W	Dean Swift died, 1745.—Electric Light on Thames Embankm., 1878.	6 33	4 57	2 32	3 9	11 26	11 52	292	73
20	T	Disturbances in the Transvaal, King of Kulu arms his troops, 1877.	6 34	4 55	3 39	3 27	...	0 14	293	72
21	F	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805. [House, 1876.	6 36	4 53	4 48	3 46	0 33	0 52	294	71
22	S	Lord Mayor entertains 300 authors, actors, and artists, at Mansion	6 38	4 51	5 59	4 10	1 10	1 28	295	70
23	S	19th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Earl Derby died, aged 70,	6 40	4 49	7 11	4 38	1 45	2 1	296	69
24	M	J. Lancaster died, 1838. [1869.	6 41	4 47	8 24	5 11	2 18	2 34	297	68
25	T	St. Crispin.—Sir J. Graham divd, 1861.	6 43	4 45	9 35	5 53	2 51	3 9	298	67
26	W	"Royal Charter" wrecked, 1859.—War in Afghanistan com., 1878.	6 45	4 43	10 39	6 46	3 28	3 47	299	66
27	T	Surrender of Metz, 1870.—Capt. Cook born, 1727.	6 47	4 41	11 34	7 50	4 7	4 27	300	65
28	F	St. Simon and St. Jude.—Vice-Chancellor Stuart died, aged 83, 1877.	6 48	4 39	Aft.	9 3	4 49	5 10	301	64
29	S	Miss O'Neil (Lady Beecher) d., 1872.—Sir Gardner Wilkinson d., 1875.	6 50	4 37	0 55	10 21	5 36	6 3	302	63
30	S	20th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Maturin, dramatist, died,	6 52	4 35	1 25	11 41	6 33	7 4	303	62
31	M	All Hallows' Eve. [1824.	6 54	4 33	1 50	Morn.	7 42	8 21	304	61

SUNDAY LESSONS.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Chron. 36; 2 Cor. 8. Evening: Nchem. 1 and 2, to v. 9, or Nehem. 8; Mark 13, v. 14.
 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 5; Galatians 3. Evening: Jerem. 22, or Jerem. 35; Luke 1, v. 26 to v. 57.
 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 36; Ephes. 1. Evening: Ezek. 2, or Ezek. 13, to v. 17; Luke 4, v. 16.
 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 14; Phill. 1. Evening: Ezek. 18 or Ezek. 24, v. 15; Luke 8, to v. 26.
 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 34; Colos. 3, to v. 18. Evening: Ezek. 37, or Daniel 1; Luke 9, v. 20.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, turbot, carp, cockles, eel, conger-eels, crabs, dace, dory, eels, gudgeons, haddock, hake, halibut, herrings, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, prawns, salmon-trout, shrimps, smelts, soles, tench, turbot, whiting. MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dodo, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, larks, moor-game, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkey, wheat-eats, widgeon, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits, woodcocks. VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, Jerusalem artichokes, brocoli, cabbages, cauliflowers, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, parsnips, peas, salad, tomatoes.—FRUIT.—Apples, bullace, damsons, late figs, almonds, filberts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, pears, pears, walnuts.

In this month meat and poultry are generally considered to be in fine condition. In London and the larger towns preparations are now being made for the Christmas markets.

HOME REGISTER.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals, such as nemophilas, to stand the winter, and flower in spring; cut down dahlias-stems. Get in the remainder of hardy bulbs; finish potting layers of picotees and carnations; plant anemones and off-sets of tulips; protect plants that will not stand the severity of the weather; divide and plant pansies; harden off bedding-out plants; replant shrubberies and evergreens.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Weed and hoe young crops, intended to stand the winter, such as spinach, carrots, &c.; gather tomatoes to ripen indoors; earth up celery, cardoons, and leeks. Fill up all vacant places with borecole and other greens, and plant out mid spring crop of cabbage as soon as possible; take up crops of potatoes as they arrive at maturity; mushroom-beds, if prepared last month, will now be ready for spawning; clear away decayed leaves of rhubarb and seakale, and cover the roots with litter or old tan.



MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING.

Madame Sterling, by birth an American, has secured, in an extraordinary degree, the regard of the English public. She possesses a fine contralto voice, but is scarcely to be ranked among the great vocalists of the day. Her special excellence lies in her extraordinary rendering of ballads and descriptive songs. The "Lost Chord" is her favorite song, and her popularity almost as much owing to her singing as to her voice. Her repertoire includes "Three Fishers," "Darby and Joan," "Never Again," "The "Better Land," "Boosey's Ballad Concerts, at St. James's Hall, she is engaged every winter, her appearance alone being sufficient to attract a full house.



MADAME PATEY.

Among English singers Madame Patey enjoys an unchallenged position as unquestionable contralto now before the public. On all hands she is regarded as the legitimate successor to Madame Sainton-Dolby. Like that gifted lady, she confines her attention to the concert-room, leaving to others the triumphs of the stage. Her first appearance was made about fifteen years back, under her maiden name of Miss Patey. Within a short time she became the wife of Mr. J. G. Patey, himself a singer, and as yet her powers show no sign of decay. At the present time she is engaged to sing at the chief musical gatherings in the provinces, her services are invariably retained.



THE BEE-HIVE OMEN. (*October,*)

The notion is prevalent in Devonshire, Cornwall, and other rural districts, that when the bees voluntarily desert their hive, misfortune will surely attend some of the family. To avert such a calamity, it is usual for one, a maiden, to go to the hive at sunset, and, tapping on it with a key, tell the bees that all are well at home. Sometimes it is thought that on the death of a member of the household the bees depart.

Stay with us, stay with us, good-natured bees;
Flutter and fly about just as you please;

Buzz in the garden, work in your hives—
So shall you happy be all yr ar gay lives.

TABLE OF INTEREST

From £1 to £100, at five per cent., from one month to twelve.

	1 Mon.	3 Mon.	6 Mon.	9 Mon.	10 Mon.	12 Mon.
£	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
1	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 1 0
2	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 2 0
3	0 0 3	0 0 9	0 1 6	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 0
4	0 0 4	1 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 4	0 4 0
5	0 0 5	0 0 3	0 2 6	0 3 9	0 4 5	0 5 0
6	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 3 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 6 0
7	0 0 7	0 1 9	0 3 6	0 5 3	0 5 10	0 7 0
8	0 0 8	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 8	0 8 0
9	0 0 9	0 2 3	0 4 6	0 6 9	0 7 6	0 9 0
10	0 0 10	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 8 4	0 10 0
20	0 1 8	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 16 8	1 0 0
30	0 2 6	0 7 6	0 15 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 10 0
40	0 3 4	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 13 4	2 0 0
50	0 4 2	0 13 6	1 5 0	1 17 6	2 1 8	2 10 0
60	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
70	0 5 10	0 17 6	1 15 0	2 12 6	2 18 4	3 10 0
80	0 6 8	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 8	4 0 0
90	0 7 6	1 2 6	2 5 0	3 7 6	3 15 0	4 10 0
100	0 8 4	1 5 0	2 10 0	3 15 0	4 3 4	5 0 0

DAILY.

WEEKLY.

CORONERS.

ARMY AGENTS

NAVY AND PRIZE AGENTS.

R. Atkins, 12, St. Mary Axe.; Banton and Mackrell, 26, Bndge Row, E.C.; A. Blake, 58, Pall Mall; Burnett and Co., 17, Surrey Street, Strand; Case and Londoucsac, 1, James Street, Adelphi; W. and E. Chard, 3, Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street; J. A. Hallett, 7, St. James's Place; J. H. Hargrave, 1, St. James's Place; St. James, Adelphi, W. C.; Stillwell and Co., 22, Arundel Street, W.C.; Hildreth and Ommamney, 41, Norfolk Street, Strand; Woodhead and Co., 44, Charing Cross; Vernou and Co., 23, Regent Street; W. H. Jones, 2, Waterloo Place, S.W.; W. H. Lodge, 7, St. Martin's Place.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE

Bank Stock	Apr 6,	Oct. 6
New Three per Cent Annuities	Apr 6,	Oct. 6
Reduced Three per Cent	Apr 6,	Oct. 6
Annuities for Thirty Years	Apr 6,	Oct. 6
India Four per Cent Stock	Apr 6,	Oct. 6
New Two-and-a-Half per Cent	Jan.	July 6
New Three-and-a-Half per Cent	Jan. 6,	July 6
Three per Cent Consols	Jan. 6,	July 6
India Four per Cent Stock	Jan. 6,	July 6
Mexico Cons. Stock	Jan. 6,	July 6
East India Four per Cent Loan	Transfer Stock	Apr 25,
Red Sea Annuity (Telegraph)	Feb. 4,	Aug. 4
Annuities (various periods)	Jan. 5, Apr 5, July 5,	Oct. 5

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE OF DISCOUNT, 1868 TO 1878.

MONTHS.	1838	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878
January	2	3	3	2½	3	4½	33	4½	4½	2½	3
February	2	3	3	2	3	4½	33	4½	4½	2½	3
March	2	4	3	3	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3	3
April	2	4	3	3	3	3½	3½	3½	3½	3	3
May	2	4½	3	3	3	3½	3½	3½	3½	3	3½
June	2	4	3	3	3	4½	23	3	2	3	3
July	2	4	3½	3½	3½	6½	3	3	2	4	3½
August	2	2½	3	2	3½	3	33	2½	2	4½	3
September...	2	2	5	2	3½	3½	3	2	2	5	4
October	2	2	3	2	3	6	3	2	2	4	3
November	2	3	3	2½	3	4	3	3	2	4½	3½
December	3	3	2	3½	5½	4	6	3	2	4	3
Average for the Yr.	2½	3½	3½	2½	4½	4½	3½	3½	2½	4	4

Bank of England and Exchequer—Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and first Monday in August, Dec. 25, and Dec. 26.
Bank Transfer Office—Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and first Monday in August, Dec. 25, and Dec. 26.
Docks and Custom House—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dec. 25.
Excise Office—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dec. 25.
Stamp and Tax Offices—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dec. 25.
Churches—Good Friday—Good Friday.
Common Pleas and Law Offices—Good Friday, April 22, 23, 24, Queen's Birthday; June 10, Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28.

*. According to Act of Parliament, Easter Monday, the Monday in Whitsun Week, the first Monday in August, and the 26th of December, are now observed as holidays at all Banks, and at most public offices, large commercial establishments, and by traders generally. At some of the public offices and the Stock Exchange there are other holidays, which vary in date. When Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, it is usual to give a holiday on the previous Saturday.

†—Sagittarius.]

NOVEMBER.

[The Archer.

(Eleventh Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	6th day ...	2h. 3m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	13th day ...	11h. 1m. Aft.
☾ New Moon ...	21st day ...	4h. 21m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter ...	28th day ...	0h. 1m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 13th day, 2h. p.m.	☾ Perigee, 25th day, 3h. p.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1879.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 12 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.91 inch; below the average of 1815-78 by 1.41 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star from middle of month; inferior conjunction with sun, 8th; in perihelion, 12th; stationary, 16th; in conjunction with moon, 20th; and at greatest westerly elongation on 24th.

Venus, morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 20th.

Mars, an evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 10th; and stationary on 18th.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.	EDINBURGH.	DUBLIN.
November 1	H. M. 6 55 4 31	H. M. 7 10 4 16	H. M. 7 1 4 26
" 8	H. M. 7 8 4 19	H. M. 7 25 4 2	H. M. 7 15 4 13
" 15	H. M. 7 20 4 9	H. M. 7 40 3 49	H. M. 7 28 4 1
" 22	H. M. 7 32 4 0	H. M. 7 54 3 38	H. M. 7 41 3 52

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

NOVEMBER, from the Latin *Novem*, nine, which indicated its position in the days of Romulus, founder of Rome. The sun enters the sign *Sagittarius*, the Archer, on the 21st. On the 1st, salmon-fishing with rod and line ends; All Saints' Day; 2nd, Borough councillors to be elected; holiday at Bank Transfer

Office; 5th, Guy Fawkes' Day; 9th, Lord Mayor's Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; Martinmas, Scotch Quarter Day; 12th, Sheriffs for next year nominated at Westminster; 15th, Solicitors' certificates expire, must be renewed before 16th of December; 30th, Tweed rod-fishing closes; St. Andrew's Day,

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Land. Brdge.		Day of Year.	End of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	All Saints' Day.—Thames Valley Railway opened, 1864.	H. M. 6 55	4 31	2 13	1 1	9 1	9 45	305	60
2	W	All Souls.—Michaelmas Law Sittings begin. [opened, 1871.	6 57	4 29	2 35	2 21	10 20	10 55	306	59
3	T	Launch of the Great Eastern, 1857.—Columbia Market, Shoreditch.	6 59	4 28	2 58	3 40	11 26	11 56	307	58
4	F	American Declaration of Rights, 1774.—George Peabody died, 1869.	7 1	4 26	3 23	4 59	...	0 20	308	57
5	S	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.—William of Orange landed in England, 1688.	7 3	4 24	3 52	6 17	0 45	1 9	309	56
6	M	21st SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Leonard.	7 4	4 22	4 27	7 32	1 31	1 51	310	55
7	S	First English Gazette, Oxford, 1665.	7 6	4 21	5 9	8 41	2 12	2 32	311	54
8	T	John Milton died, 1674.—Sir G. Cornwall Lewis died, 1865.	7 8	4 19	5 59	9 41	2 52	3 12	312	53
9	W	Lord Mayor's Day.—Prince of Wales born, 1841.	7 10	4 18	6 55	10 32	3 32	3 51	313	52
10	T	Gt. fire at Boston, U.S., 1872.—Russia repudi. Blk Sea Treaty, 1870.	7 12	4 16	7 57	11 13	4 10	4 29	314	51
11	F	Martinmas.—HALF QUARTER DAY.—C. S. Butler, M.P., died, 1870.	7 13	4 14	9 1	11 46	4 47	5 6	315	50
12	S	Brunel, engineer of Thames Tunnel d., 1819.—Chas. Kemble d., 1854.	7 15	4 13	10 6	Aft.	5 26	5 48	316	49
13	M	22nd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Brice.	7 17	4 12	11 11	0 35	6 11	6 37	317	48
14	S	G. Leibnitz died, 1716.	7 19	4 10	Morn.	0 55	7 2	7 31	318	47
15	T	St. Machutus.—Battle of Morgarten, 1315.	7 20	4 9	0 17	1 13	8 2	8 35	319	46
16	W	John Bright born, 1811.—Attempt to assassinate King of Italy, 1878.	7 22	4 7	1 23	1 31	9 14	9 52	320	45
17	T	St. Hugh.—Archdeacon Hale died, aged 75, 1870.—Q. Elizabeth's Day.	7 24	4 6	2 30	1 50	10 23	10 54	321	44
18	F	Funeral of the Duke of Wellington, 1852.—Cardinal Pole died, 1553.	7 25	4 5	3 39	2 12	11 21	11 46	322	43
19	S	Nicolas Poussin died, 1665.—Wolfe Tone died, 1798.	7 27	4 4	4 51	2 37	...	0 11	323	42
20	M	23rd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Edmund.	7 29	4 2	6 4	3 8	0 31	0 51	324	41
21	S	G. Moore, philanthropist, died, 1876.	7 30	4 1	7 17	3 47	1 12	1 32	325	40
22	T	St. Cecilia.—Ville de Havre, steamship, wrecked, 1873.	7 32	4 0	8 26	4 37	1 52	2 11	326	39
23	W	St. Clement.—Sir John Bowring died, 1872.	7 34	3 59	9 27	5 39	2 31	2 51	327	38
24	T	John Knox, Scottish Reformer, died, 1574.	7 35	3 58	10 17	6 51	3 12	3 34	328	37
25	F	St. Catherine, Virgin Martyr.—Sir F. Chantrey died, 1841. [1872.	7 37	3 57	10 57	8 9	3 57	4 21	329	36
26	S	Sir Elkanah Hermitage, Nonconformist, Mayor of Manchester, d.,	7 38	3 56	11 29	9 30	4 43	5 5	330	35
27	M	ADVENT SUNDAY.—Fenian Convention in Chicago, 1864.	7 40	3 55	11 55	10 50	5 31	5 58	331	34
28	S	Washington Irving died, 1859.	7 41	3 55	Aft.	Morn.	6 27	6 57	332	33
29	T	Closing of the Philadelphia Exh., 1876.—Lord. Seh. Bd. elected, 1870.	7 43	3 54	0 41	0 9	7 27	8 1	333	32
30	W	St. Andrew.—George Dawson died, 1876.—Admiral Bagot died, 1877.	7 44	3 53	1 3	1 28	8 34	9 11	334	31

SUNDAY LESSONS.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 3; 2 Thes. 1. Evening: Dan. 4, or Dan. 5; Luke 25, v. 11.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 6; 1 Tim. 5. Evening: Dan. 7, v. 9, or Dan. 12; Luke 19, v. 23.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Hosea 14; Titus 1. Evening: Joel 2, v. 21, or Joel 3, v. 9; Luke 22, v. 54.

ADVENT SUNDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 1; 1 Peter 4, v. 7. Evening: Isaiah 2 or Isaiah 4, v. 2; John 12, v. 20.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, crabs, *dace*, dory, eels, gudgeons, gurnet, haddock, *hake*, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, *pike*, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, sales, sprats, tench, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, *de venison*. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dottle, ducks, fowls, *geese*, grouse, hares, larks, moor-game, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, *teal*, turkeys, wheat-ears, wildgeon, wild ducks, *woodcocks*. —VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, chard, beets, broccoli, cabbages, carrots, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, shalots, spinach, tomatoes, turnips. —FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, bullace, chestnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant tulip-beds; lay down turf for lawns and grass edgings; plant and trim all hardy sorts of climbing plants, such as Virginia creepers, ivy, honeysuckles, jasmines, &c.; plant roses, take up dahlias, divide herbaceous plants; plant and prune shrubs; attend to bedding-out plants in frames. Trench and manure ground for hollyhocks, dahlias, and perennials roses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Dig in manure around artichokes, currant-bushes, and raspberries, cutting away the canes of the latter. Plant cuttings of currants and gooseberries; continue to plant fruit-trees, and in pruning retain the best shoots of last summer. Begin to lay the earth up in ridges, in order that it may have the benefit of frosts. Cut off all dead, and withered leaves.



MR. GEORGE RIGNOLD.

In the direction of what may be described as picturesque melodrama, Mr. George Rignold occupies a very high position on the stage. The most striking characteristics of his style are manliness and sincerity. After a term of probation in the provinces, he came to London about twelve years ago, his services being retained for several seasons at the Queen's Theatre. During this engagement he made two great successes, Caliban at the Queen's Theatre, and Amos Clarke in the drama of the same name, by Watts Phillips. This latter success, however, was not the only one of which he was justly proud. During recent years Mr. Rignold has closely identified himself with the cause of the "Fifth," which he has played some hundreds of times in America, and in which he appeared at Drury Lane in the autumn of 1873.



MR. JOHN CLAYTON.

Mr. Clayton's professional career dates back some fourteen years, his first appearance having been made as Hastings in "She Stoops to Conquer." One of his earliest successes was at the Gaiety, as Lord Mountforestcourt, in Tom Robertson's play of "Dreams." Gradually strengthening his position, he joined the company at the Vaudeville, and played a long series of nights Dazle in "London Assurance," and in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." He then secured a record of successful appearances, which was first revealed in "Awaking,"—Campbell Clarke's comedy, in which he established his reputation. Some years later, as Hugh Trevor in "All for Her," he firmly established with such force and fervour. In 1878 Mr. Clayton went to the Prince of Wales's Theatre and played for 300 nights in "Diplomacy." At the same house, last season, he gave a thoroughly artistic rendering of Sir Horace Welby in "Forget-me-Not."



THE OMEN OF THE MIRROR. (November.)

To break a looking-glass has always been regarded as a great misfortune; but in the past it was considered a dire omen. Nothing less than sickness was certain to result; and even death in the family was believed to be imminent, especially if the mirror happened to be broken by a child.

Anger will rise in the calmest of eyes
When the bright mirror comes to be broken;

Tears must be shed and prayers must be said
To change the result of that token!

v—Capricornus.]

DECEMBER.

[The Goat.

(Twelfth Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	5th day ...	5h. 14m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter ...	13th day ...	8h. 5m. Aft.
● New Moon ...	21st day ...	5h. 7m. Morn.
☽ First Quarter ...	27th day ...	8h. 42m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 11th day, 10h. a.m.	☾ Perigee, 23rd day, 5h. a.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1879.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 10 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.64 inch; below the average of 1815-78 by 1.32 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 20th; in aphelion on 26th.

Venus, morning star throughout month; in conjunction with moon on 20th.

Mars, evening star throughout month; in conjunction with moon, 8th; in opposition to sun on 27th.

Jupiter, evening star throughout month.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
December 1	7 46	3 52	8 12	3 26	7 55	3 43
" 8	7 55	3 49	8 22	3 23	8 5	3 40
" 15	8 2	3 49	8 30	3 21	8 12	3 39
" 22	8 7	3 51	8 35	3 24	8 17	3 41

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

DECEMBER, from Decem, ten, according to the position of the month in the old Roman Calendar. It is the last month in the year. The sun enters the tropic of Capricornus, the Goat, on the 20th, passing through the winter solstice. St. Nicholas Day on the 6th, St. Ambrose on the 7th. The 21st day is the shortest in the year. On the 10th both grouse and black game shooting end; 15th, last day for renewing solicitors' certificates; 21st, St.

Thomas's Day; Michaelmas Law Sittings end; election of Common Councilmen in the City of London; 24th, Christmas Law Vacation commences; 25th, Christmas Day; bills of exchange falling due this day must be provided for on the 24th; Quarter Sessions commence next week; 26th, St. Stephen's Day; Bank and general holiday; 27th, St. John's, Apostles and Martyr.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.		RISES.		MORN. AFTER.			
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	T	Ministerial Crisis in France, 1877.—Bronze Coin issued, 1860.	7 46	3 52	1 26	2 46	9 48	10 22	335	20
2	F	Queen Adelaide died, 1849.—Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	7 47	3 52	1 53	4 1	10 54	11 26	336	29
3	S	Belzoni, traveller, died, 1823.—Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800. [1829.	7 49	3 51	2 25	5 15	11 56	...	337	28
4	M	2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Thos. Carlyle b., 1795.	7 50	3 51	3 3	6 25	0 23	0 49	338	27
5	T	Rome, capital of Italy, 1870.	7 51	3 50	3 49	7 28	1 13	1 36	339	26
6	T	St. Nicholas.—Her Majesty's Theatre burnt, 1867.	7 52	3 50	4 42	8 23	1 57	2 17	340	25
7	W	St. Ambrose.—Ney shot, 1815. [divine, died, 1691.	7 54	3 50	5 42	9 8	2 38	2 57	341	24
8	T	Mary, Q. of Scots, beheaded, 1542.—Rd. Baxter, Nonconformist	7 55	3 49	6 46	9 45	3 16	3 36	342	23
9	F	John Milton born, 1608.—Vandyke died, 1641.	7 56	3 49	7 52	10 14	3 53	4 13	343	22
10	S	Royal Academy instituted, 1768.—Llewelyn, Pr. of Wales, killed, 1292.	7 57	3 49	8 57	10 33	4 30	4 47	344	21
11	M	3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Sir David Brewster born, 1781.	7 58	3 49	10 2	10 59	5 4	5 21	345	20
12	T	Dr. Campbell died, 1876.	7 59	3 49	11 7	11 18	5 42	6 4	346	19
13	T	St. Lucy.—Dean Stanley born, 1816.	8 0	3 49	Morn.	11 36	6 25	6 47	347	18
14	W	Albert, Prince Consort, died, 1861.—Princess Alice died, 1878.	8 1	3 49	0 13	11 54	7 10	7 37	348	17
15	T	Isaak Walton, poet and angler, died, 1863.	8 2	3 49	1 21	Aft.	8 3	8 33	349	16
16	F	Cambridge Michaelmas Term ends.—George Whitefield born, 1714.	8 3	3 49	2 29	0 36	9 6	9 44	350	15
17	S	Oxford Michaelmas Term ends.—Stoddart and Conolly imprisd., 1811.	8 3	3 49	3 40	1 3	10 18	10 49	351	14
18	M	4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Rogers, poet, died, 1853.	8 4	3 50	4 53	1 38	11 20	11 49	352	13
19	T	Turner, the painter, died, 1851.	8 5	3 50	6 4	2 23	...	0 17	353	12
20	T	Napoleon III. elected President of France, 1848.	8 6	3 50	7 10	3 20	0 40	1 5	354	11
21	W	Earl of Beaconsfield born, 1805.—Brighton Railway opened, 1861.	8 6	3 51	8 7	4 29	1 29	1 53	355	10
22	T	Thomas Holcroft born, 1744.—Alexandria taken by the Turks, 610.	8 7	3 51	8 53	5 47	2 16	2 40	356	9
23	F	Conference at Constantinople, 1877.—Prince Albert buried, 1861.	8 7	3 52	9 29	7 10	3 2	3 25	357	8
24	S	Thackeray d., 1863.—Matt. Arnold b., 1822.—Earl Stanhope d., 1875.	8 7	3 53	9 59	8 24	3 49	4 14	358	7
25	M	SUNDAY.—CHRISTMAS DAY.	8 8	3 53	10 24	9 56	4 36	5 0	359	6
26	T	Bank and General Holiday.—Lord Neaves d., 1876.	8 8	3 54	10 47	11 16	5 24	5 47	360	5
27	T	St. John.—Hepworth Dixon died, 1879.	8 8	3 55	11 9	Morn.	6 13	6 39	361	4
28	W	Innocents' Day.—Childermas.	8 8	3 56	11 32	0 34	7 5	7 32	362	3
29	T	Sir Titus Salt, philanthropist, died, 1877.—W. E. Gladstone b., 1809.	8 8	3 57	11 57	1 50	8 0	8 32	363	2
30	F	Royal Society founded, 1660.—Pegu annexed, 1852.	8 9	3 57	Aft.	3 4	9 6	9 46	364	1
31	S	St. Silvester.—Last Day of the Year.—New Year's Eve.	8 9	3 58	1 2	4 15	10 20	10 55	365	0

SUNDAY LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 5; 1 John 2, v. 15. Evening: Isaiah 11, to v. 11 or Isaiah 24; John 17.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 25; Jude. Evening: Isaiah 26 or Isaiah 28, v. 5 to 19; John 22.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 30, to v. 27; Rev. 9. Evening: Isaiah 32 or Isaiah 33, v. 2 to 23. Rev. 12.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Proper Psalms, 10, 45, 85. Morning: Les., Isaiah 9, to v. 8; Luke 2, to v. 15. Evening: Ps. 89, 110, 132. Les., Isaiah 7, v. 10 to 17; Titus 3, v. 3 to 9.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, crabs, dory, eels, gudgeon, had-docks, hake, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, ruffe, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, snails, sturgeon, tench, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doc venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, dotedter, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, guinea-fowl, hares, larks, moor-game, pea-fowl, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, tale, turkeys, wheat-ears, widgeon, wild ducks, wood-cocks. —VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, beets, borecole, broccoli, cabbages, cardoons, carrots, celery, endive, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, spinach, trifles, turnips. —FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, chestnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, oranges, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Divide and transplant stools of herbaceous perennials. Finish planting bulbs and roses. Complete alterations in beds and borders; look over seeds and roots, prepare compost heaps for next season, protect plants, close pits and frames at night, look carefully over plants, and water sparingly when necessary.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sift the soil among winter crops; take up and pot herbs; protect mushroom-beds; earth up celery and cabbage, and trench. Complete pruning of hard fruit-trees. Look over fruit-stores, see what seeds you have and require, and look to the condition of roots laid by. Prepare for Spring flowers and vegetables.



MISS GENEVIEVE WARD.

It was as an opern singer that Miss Genevieve Ward first sought the favour of a London audience, appearing about twenty years ago at Her Majesty's, under the name of Madame Guerrabella. Abandoning music, she devoted herself exclusively to "drama." Having returned to England after a long absence, played at the Adelphi, and then at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, she was engaged to play, Covent Garden, her little chance of distinction. This old-fashioned play, however, she powerfully impressed provincial audiences. Travelling with the same company, she played at the Theatre Royal, Bath, and then at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth. Her performance in "Henry the Eighth," and by the terrible realism of the death scene as Queen Katherine in "Henry the Eighth," it is understood that Miss Ward's Queen Katherine owes something to Ristori's famous assumption of Queen Elizabeth. So far as London is concerned, Miss Ward's fame rests mainly upon the character of Stephanie in "Forget-me-Not," of which she gives a most powerful and finished representation.



MADAME MODJESKA.

Few foreign artists have appeared on the London stage with such promise of permanent success as the actress given above. Madame Modjeska is by birth a Pole, but speaks a perfect English accent, she speaks exceptionally good English. Having previously gained a high reputation in her own country and in America, she came to London last spring, and played at the Court Theatre, in Heartsease—a version of "La Dame aux Camélias." Her success was unquestionable, and the play ran to the end of the season. With the physical advantages which go so far to win success on the stage, Madame Modjeska is richly endowed. Her figure is slender and graceful, her eyes are deep and her countenance most expressive. Her acting is full of power, pathos, and tenderness of her acting in "Heartsease," however, speak volumes for her ability.



THE MISTLETOE KISS. (December.)

Of all the months in the year December is proverbially the merriest, and of all the days in December Christmas Day should be the happiest. Not only for the young and wealthy, but for all. In rural places it is usual to hang up a branch of mistletoe in the hall or kitchen, and under it the maiden waits for her lover. If he come before noon, and steal a kiss, the wedding will take place in less than a year's time. This innocent superstition is held by both youths and maidens.

"No Christmas kiss, no wedded bliss!"
What sweet maid e'er declined it?

So, willing go 'neath mistletoe—
And never seem to mind it.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, 28, Abingdon Street, £6,000.—Chief Registrar, J. M. Ludlow, Esq., £1,500. Assistant Registrar, E. W. Brabrook, Esq., £900. Actuary, W. Sutton, Esq., £350. Chief Clerk, H. Tompkins, £500. Assis. Registrar for Ireland, W. F. Littlejohn, Esq., Assis. Regist. for Scotland, J. R. Balfour, Esq., £1,000. NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, South Kensington, £3,000.—Keeper and Secretary, George Scharf, Esq., £350.

INLAND REVENUE, Somerset House—Establishment charges, salaries, &c., &c., £1,980,000.—Chairman, C. J. Herries, Esq., C.B., £2,000. Deputy-Chairman, Algernon E. West, Esq., £1,500. Commissioners, Alfred Montgomery, Esq., Hon. Major C. J. Keith-Falconer, and Walter Stafford Northcote, Esq., each £1,200. Joint Secretaries, Adam Young, Esq., and E. B. Garnett, Esq., each £1,200. Assistant Secretaries, William Michael Rossetti, £900, Alaric A. Watts, Esq., £900, W. C. Mitchell, £900, and F. L. Robinson, £900. Solicitor, W. H. Melville, Esq., £2,000. Assistant Solicitor, Stephen Dowell, Esq., £1,200. Receiver-General, Sir Alfred F. A. Slade, Bart., £1,000. Controller of Legacy and Succession Duties, A. Hanson, Esq., £1,500. Assistant Controller, C. G. Godby, £1,000. Chief Inspector of Excise, C. B. Forsey, Esq., £1,000. Chief Inspector of Stamps and Taxes, J. Sanderson, Esq., £1,000. Registrars, Examiners, Assistant Clerks, &c., at salaries from £200 to £900. Special Commissioners of Income Tax, R. M. Lynch, Daniel O'Connell, Esq., and Viscount Sudley, each £900. Secretaries and Clerks to Commissioners, £30,000. Controller of Stamps and Stores, and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, W. H. Cousins, Esq., £1,100.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' REGISTRATION OFFICE, Somerset House, W.C.—Registrar, W. H. Cousins, Esq., Assistant Registrar, Ernest Cleave, Esq. (see Inland Revenue).

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, Somerset House. Registrar-General, Sir Brydges P. Henniker, Bart., £1,200. Secretary, W. Clode, Esq., £900. Superintendent of Statistics, Dr. W. Ogle, M.D., £1,100.

CHARITY COMMISSIONERS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, £35,000. Gwydyr House, Whitehall, S.W.—Unpaid Commissioner, The Right Hon. J. J. Mundella, M.P. Paid Commissioners, The Right Hon. Sir W. R. Seymour, V. Fitzgerald, G. S. J., £2,500. Second Commissioner, Henry Longley, Esq., £1,500. Commissioners, the Rev. Preb. Hugh G. Robinson, Edward S. Hope, and the Right Hon. Lord Colchester, Esqs., each £1,200. Secretaries, Henry Morgan Vane, Esq., £1,000 and Douglas Close Richmond, Esq., £850. Inspectors, Thomas Hare (Assistant Commissioner), Walker Skirrow, and William Good, Esqs., each £850. Assistant Commissioners, Daniel Pearson, Charles H. Stanton, John Edward White, Richard Durnford, and G. S. D. Murray, Esqs., each £850. Chief Clerk, G. H. Gauntlett, Esq., £750, with numerous clerks, at salaries from £600 to £150 a year.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Cannon Row, Westminster, £26,882.—First Commissioner, Viscount Enfield (unpaid). Other Commissioners, Sir George Webb Dasent, D.C.L., £1,200, and T. Walrond, Esq., C.B., £1,200. Sec. Horace Mann, Esq., £800. Commissioners in LUNACY, 19, Whitehall Place, £14,000.—Six Commissioners, each £1,500. Secretary, C. S. Perceval, Esq., £800. Chief Clerk, T. Martin, Esq., £500.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, £20,900.—Keeper of the Records, the Master of the Rolls. Deputy Keeper, William Hardy, Esq. Secretary, J. Edwards, Esq. Assistant Keepers, J. J. Bond, Hans C. Hamilton, J. Redington, J. Gairdner, W. B. Sanders, P. Turner, A. Kingston, Esqs. Senior Clerks, P. S. Haydon, P. S. L. Hunt, W. N. Sainsbury, W. D. Hamilton, A. C. Ewald, C. T. Martin, A. J. Crosby, L. O. Pike, S. R. Bird, J. J. Cartwright, W. D. Selby, R. D. Trimmer. Post Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—Expenditure in salaries and office expenses, £3,950,000. Telegraphs, £1,900,000. Postmaster General, Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, M.P., £2,500. Secretary, S. A. Blackwood, Esq., C.B., £2,500. Financial Sec., A. Thoner, Esq., £1,750. Assis. Secs., Clerks, &c. from £50 to £1,000 a year. TRINITY HOUSE, Tower Hill.—Master, Duke of Edinburgh. Deputy Master, Sir R. Collinson, Secretary, R. Allen, Esq. Accounts included in those of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Lin. Inn Fields.—Registrar, B. Follett. EMIGRATION OFFICES, St. Katherine's Dock House, Tower Hill, £3,000. Chief Officer, Lieutenant Sconce, R.N., £400.

MINT, Tower Hill, £60,000.—Master and Worker, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Deputy Master, the Hon. C. W. Fremantle, C.B., £1,500. Chief Clerk, R. F. Sutcliffe, Esq., £700.

NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Salaries, &c., £7,500.—Director, F. W. Burton, £1,000. Keeper and Sec., C. L. Eastlake, £750. BRITISH MUSEUM, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, £120,000.—Principal Librarian and Secretary, Edward Augustus Bond, Esq., £1,200, with house. Keeper of the Printed Books, George Bullen, Esq., £650, with house. Other officers at salaries from £100 to £700 a year: some with apartments in the building.

COLLEGE OF ARMED HERALD'S OFFICE, Queen Victoria Street.—No accounts published.—Earl Marshal, Duke of Norfolk, Registrar, G. Harrison, Esq., Windsor Herald, paid by fees.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, Whitehall.—Chairman, Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. M. Macarel-Hogg, Bart., K.C.B., M.P., £2,000. Clerk, J. E. Wakefield, £1,000. Engineer, Sir J. W. Bazalgette, K.C.B., £2,200. Solicitor, R. Ward, £1,200. Superintending Architect, G. Vailamy, £1,750. Accountant, A. Gunn, £1,000. Superintending Gas Examiner, T. W. Keates, £900. Chief Officer of Fire Brigade, Captain E. M. Shaw, £1,000, with residence and allowances valued at £250. Other clerks in various departments from £80 to £700 a year. The total annual expenditure of the M. B. W. is generally from £2,000,000 to £3,000,000. The total indebtedness of the Board at this date is more than £10,000,000. The Board was constituted by Act of Parliament in 1855: the annual revenue being raised by taxation, loans, &c.

SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM AND BETHNAL GREEN BRANCH MUSEUM—Salaries, &c., £490,651.—Director, Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., £2,000. Assistant Directors, R. A. Thompson, Esq., Major E. R. Festing, R.E., £1,350.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, South Kensington.—Secretary, Sir F. R. Sandford, K.C.B. Assistant Secretary, Norman MacLeod, Esq., £1,200. Chief Clerk, G. W. G. Adams, Esq., £800. Clerk for Science, Lieut.-Col. J. F. D. Donnelly, R. £900. Assistant Sec., J. F. Iselin, Esq., £600. Director for Art, E. J. Poynter, Esq., R.A., £805. Assistant do, H. A. Bowler, Esq., £750.

STATIONERY OFFICE, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, £500,000; salaries, £20,000.—Comptroller, T. Digby Pigott, Esq., £1,500.

ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND DEANS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Consecrated.	Names.	Archbishops of	Deans.
1868	Archbishop A. C. Tait, D.D., Primate of all England, £15,000	Canterbury ...	R. P. Payne Smith, D.D., £2,000
1863	W. Thomson, D.D., Primate of England, £10,000	York ...	A. P. Purey-Cust, £2,000
<i>Bishops of</i>			
1869	John Jackson, £10,000	London ...	R. W. Church, £2,000
1861	J. B. Lightfoot, £8,000	Durham ...	W. W. Lake, £3,000
1873	E. H. Browne, £7,000	Winchester ...	J. Bramston, £1,700
1869	Fredk. Temple, £4,200	Exeter ...	A. Boyd, £2,000
1874	W. B. Jones, £4,500	St. David's ...	L. Lewellin, D.C.L., £205
1870	Joshua Hughes, £4,200	St. Asaph ...	R. B. Bonnor, M.A., £700
1870	Rich. Durnford, £4,200	Chichester ...	J. W. Burgon, £1,000
1869	J. F. Mackarness, £5,000	Oxford ...	H. G. Liddell, £2,000
1869	Lord A. Hervey, £2,000	Bath & Wells ...	G. Johnson, M.A., £1,000
1870	James Fraser, £4,200	Manchester ...	B. M. Cowie, B.D., £1,500
1849	A. Ollivant, £4,200	Llandaff ...	C. J. Vaughan, £700
1867	R. Chichester, £4,500	Tipon ...	W. R. Frenantle, £600
1857	Hon. J. T. Pelham, £4,500	Norwich ...	E. M. Goulburn, £1,600
1859	Jas. C. Campbell, £4,200	Bangor ...	H. T. Edwards, M.A., £700
1869	Harvey Goodwin, £4,500	Carlisle ...	Francis Close, £1,425
1861	Henry Philpott, £5,000	Worcester ...	Hon. G. Yorke, £1,450
1863	C. J. Ellicott, £5,000	Gloucester ...	Henry Law, £1,500
1873	J. K. Woodford, £5,500	Bristol ...	Gilbert Elliot, £1,500
1865	Wm. Jacobson, £4,500	Ely ...	C. Merivale, £1,600
1865	Wm. Woodford, £4,500	Cicester ...	J. S. Ilowson, £1,000
1867	T. L. Claughton, £4,500	St. Albans ...	
1878	W. D. MacLagan, £4,500	Lichfield ...	E. Bickersteth, £1,000
1868	James Atlay, £4,200	Hereford ...	Hn. G. Herbert, M.A., £1,000
1868	Wm. C. Magee, £4,500	Peterborough ...	J. J. S. Perowne, B.D., £1,160
1869	C. Wordsworth, £5,000	Lincoln ...	J. W. Blakesley, £2,000
1869	G. Moberly, D.C.L., £5,000	Salisbury ...	H. P. Hamilton, M.A., £1,000
1864	Rowley Hill, £2,000	Sodor & Man ...	J. C. Moore, M.A., Archd., £700
1877	A. W. Thorold, £3,100	Rochester ...	Robt. Scott, £2,000
1877	E. W. Benson, £3,000	Truro ...	W. J. Philpotts, M.A., £375
			R. Hobhouse, M.A., £200, Archd.
1880	J. C. Ryle, D.D.	Liverpool ...	
	Edwd. Trollope, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Nottingham, 1877.—E. Parry, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Dover, 1870.—Wm. Vaishnavi How, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Bedford, 1879.—Edward Hobhouse, D.D., 1858, and G. J. Abraham, D.D., 1858, Assistant Bishops to the Bishop of Lichfield.		

Addressed thus:—"To the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of London." With few exceptions, Bishops and Deans are Doctors of Divinity.

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P. W. Austin, D.D., Guiana	O. Hadfield, Wellington
W. H. Stirling, D.D., Falkland I.	S. T. Nevill, D.D., Dunedin
W. W. Jones, D.D., Cape Town	C. W. Sandford, D.D., Gibraltar
H. B. Bousfield, D.D., Transvaal	
N. J. Morrison, D.D., Graham's T.	
T. E. Welby, D.D., St. Helena	
H. Cheetham, D.D., Sierra Leone	
P. S. Royston, D.D., Mauritius	
W. K. Macarrie, M.A., Maritzburg	
E. R. Johnson, D.D., Calcutta	
T. V. French, D.D., Lahore	
J. H. Titcomb, D.D., Rangoon	
Frederick Gell, D.D., Madras	
L. G. Mylne, D.D., Bombay	
R. S. Copleston, D.D., Colombo	
W. Ridley, D.D., Caledonia	
T. B. Fuller, D.D., Niagara	
G. H. Stanton, D.D., New Queensland	
A. W. Sillitoe, D.D., New Westminster	

The incomes of Colonial and Missionary Bishops range from £500 to £1,500 a year.

BISHOPS OF THE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH IN SCOTLAND

Bishops.	Sees.	Deans.
R. Eden, D.D., Primus	Moray and Ross	W. Christie, M.A.
H. Cotterill, D.D.	Edinburgh	J. Montgomery, M.A.
A. P. Forbes, D.C.L.	Brechin	J. Nicolson, M.A.
G. Mackarness, D.D.	Argyll and the Isles	R. J. McGeorge
C. Wordsworth, D.C.L.	St. Andrew's	J. Torry, M.A.
Thos. G. Suther, D.C.L.	Aberdeen	D. Wilson, M.A.
W. S. Wilson, LL.D.	Glasgow & Galloway	A. Henderson, M.A.

Edinburgh Diocesan Synod Clerk, Rev. J. F. Macdonald; Registrar, Hugh J. Rollo, W. S., Edinburgh. Churches, 239; Clergy, 254.

ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND DEANS OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Archbishops o,	Deans.
M. G. Beresford, D.D., £9,800	{ Armagh, ... W. Reeves, B.D.
R. C. Treinch, D.D., £7,300	{ and Bp. of Clogher T. Le Bas Kennedy
	{ Dublin, ... John West, D.D.
	{ and Bp. of Kildare John Wolsely, M.A.
Bishop of	
W. Alexander, D.D., £2,300	{ Derry and Raphoe { J. Seymour, B.D., Derry
Hon. C. Bernard, D.D., £4,800	{ Taam. Killala, and { J. Gwynne, B.D., Raphoe
	{ Achoury ... { W. Jackson, M.A.
W. P. Walsh, D.D., £1,500	{ Ossory, Ferns, and { J. R. Dowse
	{ Leighlin ... { W. S. King
M. F. Day, D.D., £1,000	{ Cashel, Emly, Waterford, and Lismore ... { A. H. Leech
	{ J. Morgan, D.D.
R. B. Knox, D.D., £3,800	{ Down and Connor and Dromore ... { Hn H. Browne, M.A.
	{ G. Bull, D.D.
	{ J. Lefroy
W. Fitzgerald, D.D., £3,200	{ Killaloe, Kilfenora, ... { J. H. Allen, M.A.
	{ Clontarf, and Kilmacdagh ... { Vacant
	{ J. Byrne, D.D.
R. S. Gregg, D.D., £1,700	{ Cork, Cloyne, and Ross ... { C. H. G. Butson, M.A.
	{ J. Madden
	{ J. Howie, M.A.
J. R. Darley, D.D., £1,000	{ Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh ... { J. M. Beresford, M.A.
	{ A. W. West, M.A.
C. Graves, D.D., £3,900	{ Limerick, Ardfer, and Aghadoe ... { T. Bunbury, M.A.
	{ T. Moriarty, D.D.
Lord Plunket, D.D., £1,500	{ Meath ... { John Brownlow, M.A.

St. Patrick's, the National Cathedral of Ireland, in Dublin, Very Rev. John West, D.D., Dean and Ordinary. The Representative Body, incorporated in 1870, consists of the two Archbishops, ten Bishops, thirty-six elected, and twelve co-opted members. The General Synod comprises the House of Bishops (twelve) and the House of Representatives, 208 Clerics, and 416 Laymen, Hon. Secs. and Assistant Sec. Gen. Sec., Thomas Greene, M.A., Synod Hall, and 52, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Northumberland Avenue, Strand.
Incorporated Church Building Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Church Pastoral Aid Society, Falcon Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
Additional Curates' Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Curates' Augmentation Fund, 2, Dean's Yard, Westminster.
Bishop of London's Fund, 45A, Pall Mall, S.W.
Bishop of Winchester's Fund, 160, Fleet Street, E.C.
National Soc. for Education of the Poor, Sanctuary, Westminster.
Queen Anne's Bounty and First Fruits and Tenths, Dean's Yard.
Festival of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Clergy Orphan Society, 63, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.
Friend of the Clergy Corporation, 4, St. Martin's Place.
St. John's School for Sons of Poor Clergy, St. Helen's Place, E.C.
Poor Clergy Relief Society, 36, Southampton Street, W.C.
The Redemption Trust, 25, Parliament Street, S.W.
Church Defence Institution, 25, Parliament Street, S.W.
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society, 2, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.
Soc. for Prop. of Gospel in Foreign Parts, Delahay Street, S.W.
Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square, E.C.
South American Missionary Soc., 11, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Colonial Bishops' Fund, 19, Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.
Colonial and Cont. Ch. Soc., 9, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Soc. for Promoting Christianity among Jews, Lincoln's Inn Flds.
Missions to Seamen, 11, Buckingham Street, W.C.
Church of England Scripture Readers, 56, Haymarket, S.W.
Parochial Mission Women Fund, 9, Granville Pl., Portman Sq., W.
Church Penitentiary Association, 32, Sackville Street.
Royal Naval Scripture Readers' Society, 4, Trafalgar Square.
Church of England Sunday School Institute, 160, Fleet St., E.C.
Church of England Temperance Society, 6, Adam Street, Adelphi.
Anglo-Continental Society, 3, Waterloo Place, S.W.
London Diocesan Home Mission, 121, Pall Mall, S.W.
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 10, Whitehall Place, S.W.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING RELIGIOUS SECTS, forming communities throughout the world:—Episcopalians, 20,000,000; Methodists (of all kinds), 14,500,000; Roman Catholics, 11,000,000; Presbyterians (of every kind), 11,500,000; Baptists (of all descriptions, 8,000,000; Congregationalists, 8,000,000; Unitarians, 1,500,000; Minor religious sects, 2,500,000; of no fixed religion, 7,000,000. English-speaking population variously estimated at from 90,000,000 to 120,000,000. Except in Great Britain and America, no statistical returns can be considered authentic.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN AMBASSADORS.

British Ambassadors, &c., Abroad.—America, U.S.—Sir E. Thornton, K.C.B., £6,000; Argentine Republic—Hon. H. J. Murray, £3,000; Austria and Hungary—Sir Henry Elliott, G.C.B., £8,000; Belgium—J. S. Lumley, Esq., C.B., £3,480; Bolivia—R. H. Steavenson, Esq.; Borneo—Herbert T. Usher, £300; Brazil—G. B. Mathew, Esq., C.B., £4,000; Central America—Sidney Locock, £2,000; Chili—Sir H. Rumbold, £2,000; China—Sir T. F. Wade, K.C.B., £2,000; Colombia—Robert Bunch, Esq., £2,000; Denmark—Sir C. L. Wyke, K.C.B., £3,600; Egypt—Hon. Hussey C. Vivian, £2,000; Ecuador—F. Hamilton, Esq.; France—Lord Lyons, G.C.B., £10,000; Germany—Lord Odo Russell, G.C.B., £7,000; Greece—Hon. W. Stuart, C.B., £3,500; Italy—Sir A. B. Paget, K.C.B., £7,000; Japan—Sir H. Parkes, K.C.B., £4,000; Morocco—Sir J. H. Hay, K.C.B., £2,000; Netherlands—Sir William Stuart, £3,600; Persia—W. T. Thomson, Esq., £5,000; Peru—Spencer St. John, £2,000; Portugal—R. B. D. Morier, C.B.; Russia—Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.B., £7,800; Spain—Hon. Lionel W. Sackville West, C.B., £5,000; Sweden and Norway—Hon. Edw. M. Erskine, £3,000; Switzerland—Edwin Corbett, Esq., £1,250; Turkey—Hon. Austen Layard, C.B., £8,000.

Foreign Ambassadors in England.—America, U.S.—Hon. Ed. Pierpoint; Argentine Republic—Don Diego de Alvear; Austria and Hungary—Count de Benst; Belgium—Baron Henri Solvyns; Bolivia—Don Antonio Quiroga; Borneo—Consul, Charles Johnson Brooke; Brazil—Baron de Penedo; Central America—General Don Pedro and Romulo Negrete; Chili—Don Alberto Blest Gana; China—Kuo-Sung Tao; Columbia—M. Felipe Zapata; Denmark—General J. de Biliow; Egypt—E. T. Rogers, Esq. Con. Gen.; Ecuador—General Salazar; France—Marquis d'Harcourt; Germany—Count G. Münster; Greece—M. J. Gennadius (Charge d'Affaires); Italy—Count Menabrea; Japan—Shogol Wooveno Kagenori; Morocco—Consul, H. Philips White; Netherlands—Count C. M. E. Hylandt; Persia—Mirza M. Nazim-ul-Mouk; Peru—Don Pedro Galvez; Portugal—Signor Miguel d'Antas; Russia—Count Schouvaloff; Spain—Marquis de Cara Laiglesia; Sweden and Norway—General Oscar Bjornstjerna; Switzerland—H. Vernet, Esq., Con. Gen.; Turkey—Musurus Pasha.

THE TIME ALL OVER THE WORLD.

When the clock at Greenwich points to Noon the time at the various places below is as follows:—

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston, U.S.	7 18 A.M.	Copenhagen	12 50 P.M.
Dublin	11 35 A.M.	Florence	12 45 P.M.
Edinburgh	11 47 A.M.	Jerusalem	2 21 P.M.
Glasgow	11 43 A.M.	Madras	5 21 P.M.
Lisbon	11 43 A.M.	Malta	12 58 P.M.
Madrid	11 45 A.M.	Melbourne, Australia	9 40 P.M.
New York, U.S.	7 14 A.M.	Moscow	2 30 P.M.
Penzance	11 38 A.M.	Munich	12 46 P.M.
Philadelphia, U.S.	6 59 A.M.	Paris	12 9 P.M.
Quebec	7 15 A.M.	Pekin	7 46 P.M.
Adelaide, Australia	9 11 P.M.	Prague	12 58 P.M.
Amsterdam	12 19 P.M.	Rome	12 50 P.M.
Athens	1 35 P.M.	Rotterdam	12 18 P.M.
Berlin	12 54 P.M.	St. Petersburg	2 1 P.M.
Berne	12 30 P.M.	Suez	2 10 P.M.
Bombay	4 52 P.M.	Sydney, Australia	10 5 P.M.
Brussels	12 17 P.M.	Stockholm	1 12 P.M.
Calcutta	5 54 P.M.	Stuttgart	0 37 P.M.
Capetown	1 14 P.M.	Vienna	1 6 P.M.
Constantinople	1 56 P.M.		

Hence, by a little calculation, the time for these places at any hour of our day may be ascertained. At places east of London the apparent time is later, and west of London earlier: for uniformity sake, however, Greenwich time is kept at all railways in Great Britain and Ireland.

FORM OF A WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me
made this _____ day of _____, 18____ One
thousand eight hundred and _____ as follows. I give devise
and bequeath All my messuages lands tenements and hereditaments
and all my household furniture, ready money, money secured by Life Assurance, goods and chattels and all other my
real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever
unto my dear Wife (or other person) _____ her
heirs executors administrators and assigns to and for her and
their own absolute use and benefit according to the nature and
quality thereof respectively subject only to the payment of my
just debts funeral and testamentary expenses, and the charges of
proving and registering this my Will. And I appoint my said wife
Executor of this my Will, and hereby revoke all other Wills.
IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and
year above written.

Signed published and acknowledged by the said _____ (Name in full.)
as and for _____
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his
presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

The above form of Will is sufficient; but when there is much money to dispose of, it is far best and safest to employ a solicitor, as frequent lawsuits arise from inaccuracy in self-made Wills.

EMIGRATION AGENTS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—J. Dore, Agent-General, Canada Government Building, King Street, Westminster.
CAPE EMIGRATION OFFICE.—T. E. Fuller, 15, Coleman Street, E.C.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA GOVERNMENT OFFICE.—F. S. Dutton, 37, Great George Street, Westminster.
NEW SOUTH WALES.—W. Forster, Agent General, 3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, W.
OTAGO.—Crawford and Auld, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
QUEENSLAND.—A. Macalister, 32, Charing Cross.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Being a List of Parliamentary Counties, Divisions, and Boroughs, with the names of Members returned by each Constituency, and the Results of Pollings. [Names of unsuccessful Candidates appear in Italics.]

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Abbreviations.—(L) LIBERAL. (C) CONSERVATIVE. (H R) "HOME RULE."

Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.	Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.
88,125	14,184	<i>Aberdeen.</i> —John Webster, LL.D. (L) 7,705; <i>J L Shaw</i> (C) 3,139	343,696	63,393	<i>Birmingham.</i> —P H Muntz (L) 22,969; Rt. Hon. John Bright (L) 22,079; Rt. Hon. J Chamberlain (L) 19,544; Major F C Burnaby (C) 15,735; Hon. A C Calthorpe (C) 14,308
	4,783	<i>Aberdeenshire, East.</i> —Lieut.-Gen. Hon. Sir A Hamilton-Gordon, K.C.B. (L)			<i>Blackburn.</i> —W E Briggs (L) 6,349; W Coddington (C) 6,207; D Thwaites (C) 6,083; B Molesworth (L) 5,760
61,330	4,155	<i>Aberdeenshire, West.</i> —R Farquharson, M.D. (L) 2,390; <i>Sir William S Forbes, Bart.</i> (C) 1,042	82,926	13,012	<i>Bodmin.</i> —Hon. E F Leveson-Gower (L) 418; Col. J R Farquharson (L) C 375
6,133	890	<i>Abingdon.</i> —J C Clarke (L) 428; A G Gibbs (C) 386	6,758	903	<i>Bolton-le-Moors.</i> —J K Cross (L) 6,965; J P Thomasson (L) 6,673; T L Rush-ton (C) 6,539; Col. Bridgeman (C) 6,415
5,744	868	<i>Andover.</i> —F W Buxton (L) 405; Lt.-Col. H Wellesley (C) 364	105,000	13,956	<i>Boston.</i> —[Two vacancies]
37,368	3,171	<i>Anglesey.</i> —R Davies (L) 1,394; Capt. P Rayner (C) 1,085	18,289	3,094	<i>Bradford.</i> —Rt. Hon. W E Forster (L) 14,242; A Illingworth (L) 12,922; H W Ripley (C) 9,015
226,617	11,701	<i>Antrim Co.</i> —J Chaine (C) 5,124; E Macnaghten (C) 4,936; S Wilson (L) 4,789; S Black (L) 4,542	145,827	27,049	<i>Brecon.</i> —C Flower (L) 438; J P W G Holford (C) 379
75,679	3,299	<i>Argyllshire.</i> —Lord Colin Campbell (L) 1,457; J W Malcolm (C) 1,191	6,291	880	<i>Breconsire.</i> —W F Maitland (L) 1,810; Hon. A J Morgan (C) 1,550
164,925	6,937	<i>Armagh Co.</i> —J N Richardson (L) 2,733; M C Close (C) 2,614; St. J Blacker (C) 2,275; Sir Wm. E H Verner, Bart. (C) 1,781	51,355	4,195	<i>Bridgnorth.</i> —W H Foster (C) 648; — Vyvyan (L) 321
7,866	657	<i>Armagh City.</i> —G de la P Beresford (C)	7,303	1,224	<i>Bridport.</i> —C N Warton (C) 478; P Ralli (L) 469
37,420	5,901	<i>Ashton-under-Lyne.</i> —H Mason (L) 2,966; J R Coulthart (C) 2,586	7,666	1,085	<i>Brighton.</i> —J R Hollond (L) 4,913; W T Marriott (L) 4,904; J L Ashbury (C) 4,739; Capt. E Field (C) 4,664
	360	<i>Athlone.</i> —Sir J Ennis, Bart. (L) 163; E Shiel (H R) 162	103,760	12,454	<i>Bristol.</i> —S Morely (L) 10,704; Lewis Fry (L) 10,070; Sir Ivor B Guest, Bart. (C) 9,395; E S Robinson (L) 4,100
28,760	4,228	<i>Aylesbury.</i> —Sir N M de Rothschild, Bart. (L) 2,111; G W E Russell (L) 1,919; S G Smith (C) 1,511	182,524	23,229	<i>Buckingham.</i> —Sir H Verney, Bart. (L) 528; E Hubbard (C) 520
36,614	4,297	<i>Ayr District.</i> —R F F Campbell (L) 2,303; Sir Wm. J M Cunningham, Bart. (C) 1,420	7,545	1,149	<i>Buckinghamshire.</i> —Sir R Bateson-Harvey, Bart. (C) 2,956; Hon. T F Fremantle (C) 2,790; Hon. R Carington (L) 2,790; F Charsley (L) C 796
69,158	3,642	<i>Ayrshire, North.</i> —R W Cochran-Patrick (C) 1,636; J B Balfour (L) 1,581	120,296	8,114	<i>Burnley.</i> —P Rylands (L) 3,943; Lord E B Talbot (C) 3,217
84,452	3,865	<i>Ayrshire, South.</i> —Col. C Alexander (C) 1,830; Hon. North de C Dalrymple (L) 1,583	53,933	7,614	<i>Bury.</i> —R N Philips (L)
11,718	1,843	<i>Banbury.</i> —B Samuelson (L) 1,018; T G Bowles (C) 583	41,517	6,835	<i>Bury-St.-Edmunds.</i> —J A Hardecastle (L) 1,110; E Greene (C) 850; Lord Francis Hervey (C) 803
6,332	430	<i>Bandon.</i> —E L Allman (L) 216; — Payne (C) 172	14,928	2,122	<i>Buteshire.</i> —C Dalrymple (C) 525; T Russell (L) 540
62,010	2,649	<i>Banffshire.</i> —R W Duff (L)	16,977	1,311	<i>Caithnessshire.</i> —Sir John G Tolle-mache-Sinclair, Bart. (L) 686; A Henderson (C) 359
11,790	1,646	<i>Barnstaple.</i> —Sir R W Carden (C) 856; Viscount Lymington (L) 811; H R Grenfell (L) 720	31,757	1,263	<i>Calne.</i> —Lord Edmund G Fitzmaurice (L) 578; U R Burke (C) 116
53,714	5,534	<i>Bath.</i> —Lt.-Col. Sir A D Hayter, Bart. (L); E R Wodehouse (L) 2,700; R Hardy (C) 2,300; Cpt. Smyth (C) 2,241	5,315	795	<i>Cambridge.</i> —W Fowler (L) 2,386; H Shield (L) 2,326; A G Marten (C) 2,003; P B Smollett (C) 1,902
13,595	2,531	<i>Beaumaris District.</i> —M Lloyd (L)	34,029	4,806	<i>Cambridgeshire.</i> —Rt. Hon. H B W Brand (L); B B H Rodwell, Q.C. (C); E Hicks (C)
16,851	2,603	<i>Bedford.</i> —S Whitbread (L) 1,470; C Magniac (L) 1,333; Capt. F C Polhill-Turner (C) 1,053	152,910	10,023	<i>Cambridge University.</i> —Rt. Hon. S H Walpole (C); Rt. Hon. A J B Beresford-Hope (C)
129,407	7,153	<i>Bedfordshire.</i> —J Howard (L) 3,143; Marquess of Tavistock (L) 3,088; Col. W Stuart (C) 2,500	20,961	3,671	<i>Canterbury.</i> —[Two vacancies]
174,394	21,183	<i>Belfast.</i> —W Ewart (C) 8,132; J P Corry (C) 7,683; Dr. Seeds (L) C 6,119; J S Browne (L) 5,122	82,000	8,350	<i>Cardiff District.</i> —Sir Edward J Revd, K.C.B. (L) 3,831; A E Guest (C) 3,483
134,667	8,061	<i>Berkshire.</i> —P Wroughton (C) 3,454; Lt.-Col. R C Loyd-Lindsay (C) 3,294; J Walter (L) 1,794; T Rogers (L) 1,696	14,906	2,230	<i>Cardigan District.</i> —D Davies (L)
36,459	1,830	<i>Berwickshire.</i> —E Marjoribanks (L) 939; Hon. R Baillie-Hamilton (C) 671	62,167	4,882	<i>Cardiganshire.</i> —L P Pugh (L) 2,406; T F Lloyd (C) 1,605
13,231	1,443	<i>Berwick-on-Tweed.</i> —Sir Dudley C Marjoribanks, Bart. (L) 687; Capt. D Milne-Holme (C) 584; Rt. Hon. J McLaren (L) 582	35,000	5,550	<i>Carlisle.</i> —R Ferguson (L) 2,802; Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart. (L) 2,691; M Mattinson (C) 1,968
7,610	1,228	<i>Bewdley.</i> —C Harrison (L) 598; R E Webster (C) 530	8,967	302	<i>Carlown.</i> —C Dawson (H R) 149; Col. Butler (C) 145
65,980	9,126	<i>Birkenhead.</i> —D MacIver (C) 4,025; A J Williams (L) 3,658			

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44,950	2,212	<i>Carlou County</i> .—E D Gray (H R) 1,218; D H Macfarlane (H R) 1,133; A M M Kavanagh (C) 710; H Bruen (C) 630	73,622	7,793	<i>Cumberland, East</i> .—Sir R C Musgrave, Bart. (C) 3,161; E S Howard (L) 3,083; G J Howard (L) 3,039
25,790	5,366	<i>Carmarthen District</i> .—B T Williams, Q.C. (L) 1,935; J J Jenkins (L) 1,825	90,195	7,496	<i>Cumberland, West</i> .—D Ainsworth (L) 3,178; Hon. P S Wyndham (C) 2,532; Baron Muncaster (C) 2,624
89,036	8,593	<i>Carmarthenshire</i> .—W P H Powell (L) 4,101; Viscount Emlyn (C) 3,030; J Jones (C) 2,712	27,730	4,966	<i>Darlington</i> .—T Fry (L) 2,772; H K Spark (L) 1,331
27,586	4,157	<i>Carnarvon District</i> .—W B Hughes (L)	20,223	3,071	<i>Denbigh District</i> .—Sir R A Cunliffe, Bart. (L) 1,424; Hon. G T Kenyon (C) 1,409
78,581	6,652	<i>Carnarvonshire</i> .—W Williams, Q.C. (L) 3,303; Hon. George S Douglas-Pennant (C) 2,205	84,878	7,496	<i>Denbighshire</i> .—Sir W Williams-Wynne, (C); Rt. Hon. G O Morgan, Q.C. (L)
9,452	1,414	<i>Carrickfergus</i> .—Thomas Greer (C) 591; M R Dalway (L) 534	80,000	13,006	<i>Derby</i> .—M T Bass (L) 8,864; Rt. Hon. Sir W G C V Harcourt (L)
140,555	6,096	<i>Cavan County</i> .—C J Fay (H R) 3,097; J G Biggar (H R) 3,061; S Maxwell (C) 2,233	108,916	6,173	<i>Derbyshire, East</i> .—A Barnes (L) 3,119; Hon. F Egerton (L) 3,063; F Arkwright (C) 2,577; W C Turbutt (C) 2,303
44,135	5,548	<i>Chatham</i> .—J E Gorst, Q.C. (C) 2,499; Hon. H C Glyn, C.B. (L) 2,398	89,675	6,985	<i>Derbyshire, North</i> .—Lord E Cavendish (L) 3,416; J F Cheetham (L) 2,936; Capt. A P Arkwright (C) 2,936; Capt. Sidebottom (C) 2,718
258,011	30,951	<i>Chelsea</i> .—Sir Charles W Dilke, (L) 12,406; J F B Firth (L) 12,046; Lord Inverurie (C) 9,666; W T Browne (C) 9,488	119,432	8,934	<i>Derbyshire, South</i> .—Sir Henry Wilmot, Bart. (C); T W Evans (L)
41,923	5,018	<i>Cheltenham</i> .—Baron de Ferrieres (L) 2,318; G T Agg-Gardner (C) 2,297	6,839	913	<i>Devizes</i> .—Sir T Bateson, Bart. (C) 416; — Meysey-Thompson (L) 388
91,789	6,849	<i>Cheshire, East</i> .—W C Brooks (C) 3,424; W J Legh (C) 3,310; — Worthington (L) 2,032; T S Bazley (L) 1,947	64,884	3,790	<i>Devonport</i> .—J H Puleston (C) 1,753; Capt. G E Price (C) 1,746; J D Lewis (L) 1,509; A C Sellar (L) 1,476
120,289	8,963	<i>Cheshire, Mid</i> .—Hon. W Egerton (C) 3,868; Capt. P E Warburton (C) 3,700; G W Latham (L) 3,374; V Armitage (L) 3,247	168,788	10,416	<i>Devonshire, East</i> .—Sir J H Kennaway, Bart. (C) 4,501; Lt.-Col. W H Walrond (C) 4,457; Col. Sterling (L) 3,437
137,779	11,097	<i>Cheshire, West</i> .—Sir Philip de M Grey-Egerton (C) 4,773; Hon. W F Tolle-mache (C) 4,636; W C West (L) 4,009; C Crompton (L) 3,785	130,775	9,496	<i>Devonshire, North</i> .—Sir T D Acland, Bart. (C); Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote (C)
38,813	7,611	<i>Chester</i> .—[Two vacancies]	119,432	7,982	<i>Devonshire, South</i> .—Sir Lopes M Lopes, Bart. (C); J Carpenter-Garnier (C)
9,079	1,279	<i>Chichester</i> .—Lord Henry G C Gordon-Lennox (C) 602; F V Gibbs (L) 467	54,943	9,960	<i>Devsbury</i> .—Serjeant J Simon (L) 3,599; W Hoyle (L) 3,254; A Austin (C) 1,580
6,880	1,031	<i>Chippenham</i> .—Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bt. (C) 478; S Butler (L) 455	218,334	4,612	<i>Donegal County</i> .—T Lea (L) 2,274; Rev. J Kinnear, D.D. (L) 2,015; Marquess of Hamilton (C) 1,954
15,415	2,555	<i>Christchurch</i> .—H Davey, Q.C. (L) 1,185; J E Edwards-Moss (C) 1,117	6,915	817	<i>Dorchester</i> .—W E Brymer (C) 374; Hon A W Fulke-Greville (L) 332
7,681	1,145	<i>Cirencester</i> .—T W C Master (C)	143,178	7,552	<i>Dorsetshire</i> .—J Floyer (C); Hon. W H B Portman (L); Hon. E H T Digby (C)
30,950	2,061	<i>Clackmannan and Kinross</i> .—[Vacant]	28,270	4,239	<i>Dover</i> .—C K Freshfield (C) 1,734; Major A G Dickson (C) 1,701; Hon. P J Stanhope (L) 1,607; C C Walker (L) 1,506
147,994	5,443	<i>Clare Co.</i> —Col. The O'Gorman Mahon (H R) 3,238; Capt. W H O'Shea (H R) 3,133; Col. C M Vandeleur (C) 912	4,310	304	<i>Downpatrick</i> .—J Mulholland (C) 176; — Fraser (L) 99
11,786	2,068	<i>Clitheroe</i> .—R Fort (L) 1,078; R Assheton (C) 882	263,163	13,085	<i>Downshire</i> .—Lord Arthur W Hill (C) 5,873; Viscount Castlereagh (C) 5,599; Major J S Crawford (L) 5,579
11,190	430	<i>Clonmel</i> .—A Moore (H R) 244; S Moore (C) 89	14,389	743	<i>Drogheda</i> .—B Whitworth (L)
7,057	1,094	<i>Cockermouth</i> .—E Waugh (L) 582; R G Webster (C) 930	9,510	1,408	<i>Droitwich</i> .—J Corbett (L) 857; G H Allsopp (C) 348; E Jons (L) 5
26,315	3,713	<i>Colchester</i> .—R K Causton (L) 1,738; W Willis, Q.C. (L) 1,650; Col. A Learmonth (C) 1,648; F J Jeune (C) 1,529	245,722	13,599	<i>Dublin City</i> .—M Brooks (H R) 5,763; Dr. Robert D Lyons (L) 5,647; Sir Arthur E Guinness, Bart. (C) 5,446; J Stirling (C) 5,059
6,208	472	<i>Coleraine</i> .—Sir H H Bruce, Bart. (C) 222; D Taylor (L) 193	140,456	4,869	<i>Dublin County</i> .—Rt. Hon. T E Tylour (C); Ion T Hamilton (C)
396,597	14,745	<i>Cork County</i> .—W Shaw (H R) 5,354; Lt.-Col. D La T Colthurst (H R) 3,584; A J Kettle (H R) 3,430	3,548		<i>Dublin University</i> .—Rt. Hon. D R Plunket, Q.C., LL.D. (C); Rt. Hon. E Gibson, Q.C. (C)
78,382	4,680	<i>Cork City</i> .—J Daly (H R) 1,923; C S Parnell (H R) 1,505; W Goulding (C) 1,279; N D Murphy (C) 999	82,247	15,000	<i>Dudley</i> .—H B Sheridan (L) 6,948; A Waterman (C) 4,163
135,176	9,150	<i>Cornwall, East</i> .—Hon. T C Agar-Robartes (L) 4,018; W C Borlase (L) 3,833; — Collins (C) 2,433; J Tremayne (C) 2,033	47,245	2,976	<i>Dumbartonshire</i> .—A Orr-Ewing (C) 1,333; J W Burns (L) 1,324
161,745	6,987	<i>Cornwall, West</i> .—Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart. (L); Major A P Vivian (L)	15,433	2,931	<i>Dumfries District</i> .—E Noel (L) 1,700; W Gordon (C) 872; T E Byrne (C) 51
41,350	9,208	<i>Coventry</i> .—Sir H M Jackson, Bart. (L) 4,184; W H Wills (L) 4,105; H W Eaton (C) 4,003; A Kekewich (C) 3,715	57,552	3,379	<i>Dumfriesshire</i> .—R Jardine (L) 1,577; Lt.-Col. G G Walker (C) 1,505
43,552	7,473	<i>Cricklade</i> .—M H N Story-Maskelyne (L) 4,350; Sir Daniel Gooch, Bart. (C) 2,440; A Neeld (C) 1,748			

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10,404	553	<i>Dundalk</i> .—C Russell, Q.C. (L) 263; <i>P Callan</i> (H R) 214; <i>J Davis</i> (C) 9	477,144	57,920	<i>Glasgow</i> .—G Anderson (L) 24,016; C Cameron, M.D. (L) 23,658; R T Middleton (L) 23,360; <i>W Pearce</i> (C) 11,622; <i>Sir J Bain</i> (C) 11,071
118,974	14,556	<i>Dundee</i> .—G Armitstead (L) 9,168; F Henderson (L) 6,750; <i>J Yeaman</i> (L) 4,993		5,909	<i>Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities</i> .—J A Campbell (C) 2,520; A Asher (L) 2,141
3,886	233	<i>Dungannon</i> .—J Dickson (L) 132; <i>Hon. W S Knox</i> (C) 128	31,884	5,583	<i>Gloucester City</i> .—C J Monk (L) 2,680; <i>W K Wait</i> (C) 2,304; <i>St. J B Ackers</i> (C) 1,898 [One vacancy]
8,614	273	<i>Dungarvan</i> .—F H O'Donnell (H R) 139; <i>H Matthews, Q.C.</i> (L) 87	92,936	8,579	<i>Gloucestershire, East</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir M E Hicks-Beach, Bart. (C); J R Yorke (C)
14,833	2,352	<i>Durham City</i> .—T C Thompson (L) 1,237; <i>Sir F Herschell, Q.C.</i> (L) 1,152; <i>J L Wharton</i> (C) 1,058	158,777	12,162	<i>Gloucestershire, West</i> .—Lt.-Col. N F Kingscote (L) 5,316; Lord Moreton (L) 5,164; <i>Hon. R E S Plunkett</i> (C) 4,640
225,640	13,165	<i>Durham, North</i> .—Lt.-Col. J Joicey (L) 6,233; C M Palmer (L) 5,901; <i>Sir G Elliott, Bart.</i> (C) 5,092	15,000	2,330	<i>Grantham</i> .—J W Mellor (L) 1,329; C S Roundell (L) 1,304; <i>Capt. H F Cockayne-Cust</i> (C) 915; <i>R B Marley</i> (C) 835
149,570	13,592	<i>Durham, South</i> .—J W Pease (L) 5,930; <i>Hon. F W Lambton</i> (L) 5,512; <i>Col. C F Surtees</i> (C) 4,044	27,451	3,235	<i>Gravesend</i> .—Sir S Waterlow, Bart. (L) 1,504; <i>Sir Robert Peel, Bart.</i> (C) 1,284
	5,966	<i>Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lyon Playfair, (L) 2,522; <i>Dr. E R Bickerseth</i> (C) 2,448	57,138	7,203	<i>Greenock</i> .—J Stewart (L) 3,251; <i>J Scott</i> (C) 2,161
196,979	28,524	<i>Edinburgh City</i> .—Duncan McLaren (L) 17,807; J Cowan (L) 17,301; <i>J H A Macdonald</i> (C) 5,651	167,632	22,161	<i>Greenwich</i> .—T W Boord (C) 9,243; Baron Henry de Worms (C) 9,240; <i>J E Saunders</i> (L) 8,152; <i>W H Stone</i> (L) 8,141
74,085	3,260	<i>Edinburghshire</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Gladstone (L) 1,579; <i>Earl of Dalkeith</i> (C) 1,368	26,496	6,562	<i>Grimsbj, Great</i> .—E Heneage (L) 3,054; <i>Col. G M Hutton</i> (C) 2,002
28,883	3,806	<i>Elgin District</i> .—Rt. Hon. M E G Duff (L) 2,082; <i>J M M'Lean</i> (C) 764	9,801	1,406	<i>Guildford</i> .—D Onslow (C) 705; <i>T R Kemp, Q.C.</i> (L) 571
43,598	1,826	<i>Elgin and Nairnshire</i> .—Sir G Macpherson-Grant, Bart. (L)	362,427	43,773	<i>Hackney</i> .—Rt. Hon. H Fawcett (L) 18,366; J Holms (L) 16,997; <i>G C T Bartley</i> (C) 10,322
7,127	252	<i>Ennis</i> .—J L Finigan (H R) 124; <i>W O'Brien</i> (H R) 95	13,082	1,896	<i>Haddington District</i> .—Sir D Wedderburn, Bart. (L) 1,019; <i>Capt. J F Houston</i> (C) 607
6,040	416	<i>Enniskillen</i> .—Viscount Cole (C) 204; <i>J Collum</i> (L) 183	29,056	1,040	<i>Haddingtonshire</i> .—Lord Elcho (L C) 469; <i>T R Buchanan</i> (L) 425
129,711	6,380	<i>Essex, East</i> .—J Round (C) 2,691; Lt.-Col. S B Ruggles-Brise (C) 2,561; <i>C P Wood</i> (L) 2,369	65,124	11,728	<i>Halifax</i> .—Rt. Hon. J Stansfeld (L) 6,368; J D Hutchinson (L) 6,240; <i>W Barber</i> (C) 3,452
181,278	11,950	<i>Essex, South</i> .—T C Baring (C) 4,841; Lt.-Col. W T Makins (C) 4,726; <i>E N Buxton</i> (L) 4,324; <i>L Lyell</i> (L) 4,147	157,496	5,783	<i>Hampshire, North</i> .—Rt. Hon. G Selater-Booth (C); <i>Capt. W W B Beach</i> (C)
115,874	5,732	<i>Essex, West</i> .—Sir H J Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart. (C) 2,664; Lord Brownlow E G Cecil (C) 2,397; <i>Sir T F Buxton, Bart.</i> (L) 1,772	120,156	10,162	<i>Hampshire, South</i> .—Lord Henry J M-D-Scott (C); F Compton (C)
4,887	827	<i>Evesham</i> .—[Vacant]	33,303	6,926	<i>Hartlepool</i> .—T Richardson (L) 1,965; <i>I L Bell</i> (L) 1,717; <i>Dr. Tristram</i> (C) 1,579
44,248	7,361	<i>Exeter</i> .—E Johnson (L) 3,038; H S Northcote (C) 2,590; <i>A Mills</i> (C) 2,545	6,107	759	<i>Horwich</i> .—Sir H W Tyler (C) 368; <i>Col. G Tomline</i> (L) 310
7,038	1,081	<i>Eye</i> .—E Ashmead-Bartlett (C) 540; <i>C Easton</i> (L) 478	33,337	3,905	<i>Hastings</i> .—C J Murray (C) 1,873; T Brassey (L) 1,833; <i>Sir U J Kay-Shuttleworth, Bart.</i> (L) 1,702
43,322	5,343	<i>Falkirk District</i> .—J Ramsay (L) 3,270; <i>Capt. M Taggart</i> (C) 1,140	9,466	1,543	<i>Haverfordwest</i> .—Rt. Hon. Baron Kensington (L) 686; <i>E D T Cropper</i> (C) 522
86,782	4,778	<i>Fermanagh County</i> .—W Archdall (C) 2,479; Viscount Crichton (C) 2,443; <i>J G V Porter</i> (L) 1,835	20,259	4,920	<i>Hawick District</i> .—G O Trevelyan (L) 3,518; <i>J T S Elliot</i> (C) 553
160,735	4,767	<i>Fifeshire</i> .—Hon. R P Bruce (L) 2,421; <i>Capt. J T Oswald</i> (C) 1,373	8,761	1,063	<i>Helston</i> .—W N M St. Aubyn (C) 466; <i>A W Young</i> (L) 429
443,316	44,905	<i>Finsbury</i> .—Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart. (L) 16,128; W T M'C Torrens (L) 15,247; <i>Major F Duncan</i> (C) 12,800	18,335	2,840	<i>Hereford City</i> .—J Pulley (L) 1,505; R T Reid (L) 1,321; <i>Lt.-Col. G Arbutnot</i> (C) 1,099; — <i>Dixon-Hartland</i> (C) 1,041
22,940	3,794	<i>Flint District</i> .—J Roberts (L) 2,039; <i>Capt. P P Pennant</i> (C) 1,468	109,950	8,222	<i>Herefordshire</i> .—Sir J R Bailey, Bart. (C) 3,077; M Biddulph (L) 2,769; T Duckham (L) 2,726; <i>Major D P Peploe</i> (C) 2,527
52,347	4,794	<i>Flintshire</i> .—Right Hon. Lord R de A Grosvenor (L)	7,896	1,081	<i>Hertford</i> .—A J Balfour (C) 564; <i>E E Bowen</i> (L) 400
67,080	3,634	<i>Forfarshire</i> .—J W Barclay (L)	184,332	10,050	<i>Hertfordshire</i> .—T F Halsey (C); A Smith (C); <i>Hon. H F Cowper</i> (L)
11,494	1,383	<i>Frome</i> .—H B Samuelson (L)	7,831	1,214	<i>Horsham</i> .—Sir H Fletcher, Bart. (C) 605; <i>J C Brown</i> (L) 504
228,437	4,911	<i>Galway County</i> .—M Henry (H R); <i>Major J P Nolan</i> (H R)			
13,184	875	<i>Galway Borough</i> .—J O Lever (C H R) 503; T P O'Connor (H R) 487; <i>H Tarpey</i> (H R) 481			
48,592	11,551	<i>Gateshead</i> .—W H James (L) 5,749; <i>G Bruce</i> (C) 1,570			
162,241	12,811	<i>Glamorganshire</i> .—Col. H H Vivian (L); Lt.-Col. C R M Talbot (L)			

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74,358	13,386	<i>Huddersfield</i> .—E A Leatham (L) 7,008; W A Lindsay (C) 4,486	196,406	12,991	<i>Lancashire, North East</i> .—Rt. Hon. Marquess of Hartington (L) 6,632; F W Grafton (L) 6,513; W F Ercroft (C) 5,231; J P C Starkie (C) 5,183
146,374	26,193	<i>Hull</i> .—C M Norwood (L) 12,071; C H Wilson (L) 11,837; J B Pope (C) 6,767; H J Atkinson (C) 6,067	402,735	26,037	<i>Lancashire, South East</i> .—R Leake (L) 11,313; W Agnew (L) 11,291; Hon. A F Egerton (C) 10,569; E Hardcastle (C) 10,419
6,605	1,038	<i>Huntingdon Borough</i> .—Visct. Hinchinbrooke (C)	352,831	26,054	<i>Lancashire, South West</i> .—Right Hon. Sir R A Cross, G.C.B. (C) 11,420; Col. J I Blackburne (C) 10,905; W Rathbone (L) 9,666; Hon. H H Molyneux (L) 9,207
55,167	3,955	<i>Huntingdonshire</i> .—Capt. W H Fellowes (C) 1,768; Lord Douglas W C Gordon (L) 1,617; Viscount Mandeville (C) 1,596	5,467	842	<i>Launceston</i> .—Sir H S Giffard, Q.C. (C) 439; R Collier (L) 334
24,054	2,893	<i>Hythe</i> .—Sir Edward W Watkin, Bart. (L)	318,929	49,000	<i>Leeds</i> .—J Barran (L) 23,547; W L Jackson (C) 13,331; H Gladstone (L); W St. J Wheelstone (C) 11,965
23,533	2,990	<i>Inverness District</i> .—C Fraser-Mackintosh (L)	120,000	18,808	<i>Leicester Borough</i> .—P A Taylor (L) 10,675; A McArthur (L) 10,438; W Winterton (C) 4,186; J H B Warner (C) 3,820
87,480	1,851	<i>Inverness-shire</i> .—D Cameron (C) 803; Sir K S Mackenzie, Bart. (L) 779	96,300	6,619	<i>Leicestershire, North</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord J Manners (C) 3,213; Maj.-Gen. E S Burnaby (C) 2,991; H Packe (L) 2,651
43,163	7,406	<i>Ipswich</i> .—T C Cobbold (C) 3,142; J Collings (L) 3,074; H W West, Q.C. (L) 3,025; J R Bulwer, Q.C. (L) 2,979	77,791	9,022	<i>Leicestershire, South</i> .—T T Paget (L) 3,685; A Fell (C) 3,453; W U Heygate (C) 3,175
57,697	4,954	<i>Isle of Wight</i> .—Hon. A Evelyn M Ashley (L) 1,986; B T Cotton (C) 1,973	44,277	10,333	<i>Leith, District</i> .—A Grant (L)
13,442	1,917	<i>Kendal</i> .—J Whitwell (L) 1,118; A Harris (C) 541	95,342	2,383	<i>Leitrim County</i> .—L Tottenham (C) 1,033; Maj. F O'Beirne (H R) 737; T Quin (H R) 663; Rev. I Nelson (H R) 593
189,034	13,169	<i>Kent, East</i> .—A Akers-Douglas (C) 5,341; E L Pemberton (C) 5,473; E F Davis (L) 4,959	5,865	1,900	<i>Leominster</i> .—J Rankin (C) 457; T Blake (L) 355
134,995	8,763	<i>Kent, Mid</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir W H Dyke, Bart. (C) 4,056; Sir E Filmer, Bart. (C) 3,783; E Cazalet (L) 3,318; H W Elphinstone (L) 3,020	10,753	1,459	<i>Lewes</i> .—W L Christie (C) 717; Gen. Sir W Codrington, G.C.B. (L) 580
154,966	14,873	<i>Kent, West</i> .—Sir C H Mills, Bart. (C) 6,413; Viscount Lewisham (C) 5,988; H M Bompas, Q.C. (L) 4,859; J May (L) 988	7,380	1,374	<i>Lichfield</i> .—Lt.-Col. T J Levett (C) 573; Sir John Swinburne, Bart. (L) 544
186,313	5,326	<i>Kerry County</i> .—R P Blennerhasset (H R) Sir Roland Blennerhasset, Bart. (H R)	39,828	1,931	<i>Limerick City</i> .—R O'Shanghnessy (H R) 1,109; D F Gabbett (H R) 989; J Spaight (C H R) 620
19,644	3,606	<i>Kidderminster</i> .—Jno. Brinton (L) 1,795; Baron Grant (C) 1,472	141,643	6,085	<i>Limerick County</i> .—W H O'Sullivan (H R); E J Synan (H R)
84,198	2,793	<i>Kildare County</i> .—C H Meldon, Q.C. (H R) 1,245; J Leahy (H R) 1,004; A M O'Ferrall (L) 684; J Harris (H R) 295	26,762	6,402	<i>Lincoln City</i> .—C Seely (L) 3,401; J H Palmer, Q.C. (L) 3,128; Col. E Chaplin (C) 2,190
12,664	675	<i>Kilkenny City</i> .—J F Smithwick (H R) 318; W J Doherty (H R) 204	101,382	8,822	<i>Lincolnshire, Mid</i> .—H Chaplin (C); Hon. E Stanhope (C)
96,638	4,854	<i>Kilkenny County</i> .—E P M Marum (H R) 2,707; P L Martin, Q.C. (H R) 2,674; Lord J A W F Butler (C) 913	117,785	10,639	<i>Lincolnshire, North</i> .—R Laycock (L) 4,159; R Winn (C) 3,949; Sir J D Astley, Bart. (C) 3,865
58,787	7,700	<i>Kilmarnock District</i> .—J D Peddie (L) 3,320; J N Cuthbertson (C) 2,005; R M Kerr, LL.D. (L) 1,384	125,066	10,710	<i>Lincolnshire, South</i> .—J C Lawrance, Q.C. (C) 4,518; Sir W E Welby-Gregory (C) 4,290; F C Sharpe (L) 3,583
34,651	1,833	<i>Kincardineshire</i> .—Gen. Sir G Balfour, K.C.B. (L) 1,037; D Sinclair (C) 500	41,191	1,232	<i>Linlithgowshire</i> .—P McLagan (L) 747; J P B Robertson (C) 256
75,781	3,262	<i>King's County</i> .—Sir P O'Brien, Bart. (H R) 1,893; B C Molloy (H R) 1,712; H V Jackson (C) 801	9,651	768	<i>Lisburn</i> .—Sir R Wallace, Bart., K.C.B. (C)
4,625	194	<i>Kinsale</i> .—E Collins (H R) 112; J C M'Ostrich (C) 42	6,550	736	<i>Liskeard</i> .—L H Courtney (L) 370; Rt. Hon. E Pleydell-Bouverie (L) 301
26,345	4,465	<i>Kirkcaldy</i> .—Sir George Campbell (L) 2,763; C Scott (C) 59	532,681	63,946	<i>Liverpool</i> .—Rt. Hon. Viscount Sandon (C); E Whitley (C); Lord Claud J Hamilton (C) 21,019; S Plimsoll (L) 19,118
34,692	2,204	<i>Kirkcudbrightshire</i> .—Capt. J R H Heron-Maxwell (L) 982; G M Stewart (C) 961	74,732	24,042	<i>London City</i> .—W J R Cotton (C) 10,326; R N Fowler (C) 10,274; Rt. Hon. J G Hubbard (C) 10,256; W Lawrence (L) 5,950; R B Martin (L) 5,837; W Morrison (L) 5,743
5,205	761	<i>Knaresborough</i> .—[Vacant]	1,947		<i>London University</i> .—Sir J Lubbock, Bart. (L)
379,112	50,541	<i>Lambeth</i> .—Sir J C Lawrence, Bart. (L) 19,315; W McArthur (L) 18,983; J M Howard, Q.C. (C) 16,701	30,000	2,005	<i>Londonderry City</i> .—C E Lewis (C) 964; A Hogg (L) 876
181,427	10,324	<i>Lanarkshire, North</i> .—Sir T E Colebrooke, Bart. (L)	143,368	5,853	<i>Londonderry County</i> .—Rt. Hon. Hugh Law, Q.C. (L) 3,012; Sir T M'Clure, Bart. (L) 2,712; S M Alexander (C) 2,107
77,551	3,666	<i>Lanarkshire, South</i> .—Capt. J G C Hamilton (L) 1,803; Sir W C J Carmichael Anstruther, Bart. (C) 1,430			
547,467	17,057	<i>Lancashire, North</i> .—Right Hon. F A Stanley (C) 8,172; Maj.-Gen. R J Fielden, C.M.G. (C) 7,505; T Storey (L) 6,500			

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64,408	2,626	<i>Longford County</i> .—G Errington (H R); J M'Carthy (H R)	12,218	2,297	<i>Newark</i> .—T Earp (L) 1,073; W N Nicholson (C) 993; <i>Hon. M E G Finch-Hatton</i> (C) 985; <i>S B Bristowe</i> (L) 982
57,885	2,168	<i>Louth County</i> .—P Callan (H R) 902; A H Bellingham (H R); <i>G H Kirk</i> (H R) 688	146,943	23,800	<i>Newcastle-on-Tyne</i> .—J Cowen (L) 11,766; A W Dilke (L) 10,404; <i>C F Hamond</i> (C) 5,271
6,203	989	<i>Ludlow</i> .—Hon. G H Windsor-Clive (C) 525; <i>L Ginger-Glyn</i> (L) 343	15,949	3,235	<i>Newcastle-under-Lyme</i> .—C Donaldson-Hudson (C) 1,484; W S Allen (L) 1,252; <i>S R Edge</i> (L) 1,175
5,356	778	<i>Lymington</i> .—Col. E Hagan-Kennard (C) 432; <i>H S Smith</i> (L) 239	8,829	1,362	<i>Newport (Isle of Wight)</i> .—C C Clifford (L) 618; <i>Col. Twyford</i> (C) 560
17,163	2,779	<i>Lynn Regis</i> .—Sir W H B Ffolkes, Bart. (L) 1,286; Rt. Hon. R Bourke (C) 1,257; <i>Lord Claud J Hamilton</i> (C) 1,192; <i>F Lockwood</i> (L) 1,151	7,112	267	<i>New Ross</i> .—J W Foley (H R) 165; <i>Lt.-Col. C G Tottenham</i> (C) 77
35,571	5,304	<i>Macclesfield</i> .—[Two vacancies]	17,000	1,201	<i>Newry</i> .—H Thomson (C) 587; <i>R G Carvill</i> (L) 557
26,239	3,878	<i>Maidstone</i> .—Maj. A H Ross (C) 1,965; Capt. I E F Aylmer (C) 1,832; <i>Sir John Lubbock, Bart.</i> (L) 1,725; <i>Sir S H Waterlow</i> (L) 1,624	114,795	6,519	<i>Norfolk, North</i> .—Sir E H K Lacon, Bart. (C); E Birkbeck (C)
6,866	1,564	<i>Maldon</i> .—G Courtauld (L) 679; <i>Sir W N Abdy, Bart.</i> (C) 661	113,844	7,412	<i>Norfolk, South</i> .—Sir R J Buxton, Bart. (C) 2,917; R T Gardon (L) 2,906; <i>C S Read</i> (C) 2,905
4,822	293	<i>Mallow</i> .—W M Johnson (L) 201; <i>R W Kelly</i> (H R) 52	112,365	6,471	<i>Norfolk, West</i> .—W A T Amherst (C) 2,671; G W P Bentinck (C) 2,433; <i>A Hamond</i> (L) 2,304
6,880	1,079	<i>Malmesbury</i> .—W Powell (C) 603; <i>G K Kitching</i> (L) 310	4,901	917	<i>Northallerton</i> .—G W Elliot (C) 482; <i>A O Rutson</i> (L) 383
8,168	1,379	<i>Malton</i> .—Hon. C W Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 809; <i>Sir W C Worsley, Bart.</i> (C) 445	44,871	8,189	<i>Northampton Borough</i> .—H Labouchere (L) 4,158; C Bradlaugh (L) 3,827; <i>P Phipps</i> (C) 3,152; <i>C G Merewether, Q.C.</i> (C) 2,826
384,644	61,234	<i>Manchester</i> .—J Slagg (L) 24,959; J Bright (L) 24,789; H Birley (C) 20,594; <i>W H Houldsworth</i> (C) 20,268	95,524	5,833	<i>Northamptonshire, North</i> .—Hon. C R Spencer (L) 2,425; Lord Burghley (C) 2,405; <i>S G Stopford-Sackville</i> (C) 2,316
5,034	668	<i>Marlborough</i> .—Lord C W Brudenell-Bruce (L) 333; <i>Lord H A Brudenell-Bruce</i> (C) 239	84,525	6,093	<i>Northamptonshire, South</i> .—Maj. F W Cartwright (C); Sir R Knightley, Bart. (C)
6,497	941	<i>Marlow Great</i> .—Colonel O L C Williams (C) 505; <i>J O Griffiths, Q.C.</i> (L) 355	65,091	4,376	<i>Northumberland, North</i> .—Right Hon. Earl Percy (C) 2,163; Sir M W Ridley, Bart. (C) 2,001; <i>J Clay</i> (L) 1,509
476,555	35,555	<i>Marylebone</i> .—D Grant (L) 14,147; Sir T Chambers, Q.C. (L) 14,003; <i>Lord Headley</i> (C) 11,890; <i>F S Hunt</i> (C) 11,888	110,650	8,800	<i>Northumberland, South</i> .—A Grey (L) 3,896; W B Beaumont (L) 3,694; <i>E Ridley</i> (C) 3,622
245,558	3,221	<i>Mayo County</i> .—J O'C Power (H R) 1,645; Rev. I Nelson (H R); <i>G E Browne</i> (H R) 514	80,390	15,349	<i>Norwich</i> .—J J Colman (L) 6,549; J H Tillet (L) 6,512; <i>H Harben</i> (C) 5,242; <i>Hon. W F B Massey-Mainwaring</i> (C) 5,032
95,134	3,877	<i>Meath County</i> .—R H Metze (H R) 2,253; A M Sullivan (H R); <i>Hon. H L Bourke</i> (L) 574	86,608	18,699	<i>Nottingham</i> .—C Seely, Jun. (L) 8,499; A Morley (L); <i>S Isaac</i> (C) 5,575; <i>Capt. Gill</i> (C) 5,052
47,369	3,571	<i>Merionethshire</i> .—S Holland (L) 1,860; — <i>Dunlop</i> (C) 1,074	102,330	6,699	<i>Nottinghamshire, North</i> .—C G S Foljambe (L) 2,813; Viscount Galway (C) 2,745; <i>H F Bristowe</i> (L) 2,735; <i>W E Denison</i> (C) 2,646
96,891	14,250	<i>Merthyr-Tydvil</i> .—H Richard (L) 8,035; C H James (L) 7,526; <i>W T Lewis</i> (L) 4,445	69,355	4,879	<i>Nottinghamshire, South</i> .—G Storer (C) 2,491; T B Thoroton-Hildyard (C) 2,227; <i>S B Bristowe</i> (L) 1,445
55,000	10,668	<i>Middlesbrough</i> .—I Wilson (L) 4,515; <i>Lt.-Col. S A Sadler</i> (C) 1,626; <i>E D Lewis</i> (L) 1,171	120,000	21,084	<i>Oldham</i> .—J T Hibbert (L) 10,630; <i>Hon. E L Stanley</i> (L) 10,409; <i>F L Spinks</i> (C) 9,982; <i>S T Whitehead</i> (C) 8,593
276,028	30,707	<i>Middlesex</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord George F Hamilton (C) 12,904; O E Coope (C) 12,328; <i>H Gladstone</i> (L) 8,876	62,832	1,656	<i>Orkney and Shetland</i> .—S Laing (L) 896; <i>Rev. Dr. G R Badenoch</i> (C) 518
6,756	1,042	<i>Midhurst</i> .—Sir H T Holland, Bart., K.C.M.G. (C) 501; <i>C W Wallis</i> (L) 283	34,514	6,173	<i>Oxford City</i> .—J W Chitty, Q.C. (L) 2,669; <i>Rt. Hon. Sir W G G V Vernon-Harcourt</i> (L) 2,631. [One vacancy]
112,785	5,496	<i>Monaghan County</i> .—J Givan (L) 2,818; W Findlater (L) 2,545; <i>Sir J Leslie, Bart.</i> (C) 2,173; <i>S E Shirley</i> (C) 2,099	5,033		<i>Oxford University</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir J R Mowbray, Bart. (C); J G Talbot, D.C.L. (C)
30,579	5,026	<i>Monmouth District</i> .—E H Carbutt (L) 2,258; <i>T Cordes</i> (C) 2,197	125,591	7,495	<i>Oxfordshire</i> .—Col. J S North (C); W C Cartwright (L); <i>Col. E W Harcourt</i> (C)
156,667	8,518	<i>Monmouthshire</i> .—Hon. F C Morgan (C) 3,529; J A Rolls (C) 3,294; <i>Hon. G C Brodrick</i> (L) 3,019; <i>C M Warmington</i> (L) 2,927	48,257	4,979	<i>Paisley</i> .—Lt. Col. W Holms (L)
18,655	3,120	<i>Montgomery District</i> .—Hon. F S A Hanbury-Tracy (L) 1,562; <i>P Jones</i> (C) 1,211	16,086	1,049	<i>Peeblesshire and Selkirkshire</i> .—C Tenant (L) 516; <i>Sir G Graham-Montgomery, Bart.</i> (C) 484
48,496	5,291	<i>Montgomeryshire</i> .—S Rendel (L) 2,232; <i>C W Williams-Wynn</i> (C) 2,041	21,772	3,338	<i>Pembroke District</i> .—H G Allen (L) 1,462; <i>T Charlton-Meyrick</i> (C) 1,429
49,546	8,343	<i>Montrose District</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Baxter (L)	57,436	5,052	<i>Pembrokeshire</i> .—W Davies (L) 2,185; <i>C E G Phillips</i> (C) 1,737
30,189	5,458	<i>Morpeth</i> .—T Burt (L)			

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16,819	2,202	<i>Penryn and Falmouth</i> .—D J Jenkins (L) 1,176; R B Brett (L) 1,071; <i>Sir J Vogel</i> (C) 882; <i>J D Mayne</i> (C) 765.	13,848	1,967	<i>Salisbury</i> .—W H Grenfell (L) 961; J P Edwards (L) 958; <i>C W Kennard</i> (C) 841; <i>Hon. R Dutton</i> (C) 828
25,580	4,000	<i>Perth Borough</i> .—C S Parker (L) 2,315; <i>Col. Williamson</i> (C) 774	14,916	2,115	<i>Sandwich</i> .—H A Brassey (L) [One vacancy.]
127,741	5,918	<i>Perthshire</i> .—D Currie (L) 2,764; <i>Lt.-Col. H E S Home-Drummond-Moray</i> (C) 2,472	24,259	4,302	<i>Scarborough</i> .—W S Carne (L) 2,065; <i>J C Fife-Cookson</i> (C) 1,581; <i>Sir C Legard, Bart.</i> (C) 1,562; <i>Rt. Hon. J G Dodson</i> (L) 1,828; — <i>Duncombe</i> (C) 1,606
17,429	3,393	<i>Peterborough</i> .—Hon. W J Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 1,615; <i>Capt. G H Whalley</i> (L) 1,265; <i>R Tennant</i> (C) 987; <i>T Hankey</i> (L) 841	8,929	1,388	<i>Shaftesbury</i> .—Hon. S C Glyn (L) 652; <i>V Fane-Benett-Stanford</i> (C) 618
6,103	801	<i>Petersfield</i> .—W Nicholson (L) 406; <i>Hon. W S H Jolliffe</i> (C) 320	239,947	42,794	<i>Sheffield</i> .— <i>Rt. Hon. A J Mundella</i> (L) 17,217; <i>C B Stuart-Wortley</i> (C) 16,546; <i>S D Waddy, Q.C.</i> (L) 16,506
69,414	5,552	<i>Plymouth</i> .—P S MacIver (L) 2,406; <i>S S Lloyd</i> (C) 2,384; <i>E Clarke, Q.C.</i> (C) 2,449; <i>Sir G Young, Bart.</i> (L) 2,305	25,497	5,480	<i>Shoreham, New</i> .— <i>Sir W W Burrell, Bt.</i> (C) 2,445; <i>R Loder</i> (C) 2,195; <i>W E Hubbard</i> (L) 2,095
11,242	2,420	<i>Pontefract</i> .— <i>Rt. Hon. H C E Childers</i> (L) 1,154; <i>S Wolff</i> (L) 1,029; <i>E Green</i> (C) 904; <i>E Shaw</i> (C) 627	23,330	3,846	<i>Shrewsbury</i> .—C C Cotes (L) 1,945; <i>H Robertson</i> (L) 1,884; — <i>Scobell</i> (C) 1,622; <i>Viscount Newry</i> (C) 1,568
10,129	1,911	<i>Poole</i> .—C Schreiber (C) 854; <i>C Waring</i> (L) 848	120,285	7,729	<i>Shropshire, North</i> .— <i>Viscount Newport</i> (C); <i>S Leighton</i> (C)
2,678	147	<i>Portsmouth</i> .—Hon. B E B Fitz-Patrick (L) 118; <i>R K Clay</i> (L) 18	69,811	5,690	<i>Shropshire, South</i> .— <i>Sir B Leighton, Bart.</i> (L) 2,491; <i>Capt. J E Severne</i> (C) 2,216; <i>R J More</i> (L) 2,149; <i>W Davenport</i> (L) 1,634
112,954	16,463	<i>Portsmouth</i> .—Hon. T C Bruce (C) 6,683; <i>Sir H D Wolff, G.C.M.G.</i> (C) 6,653; <i>Capt. Verney</i> (L) 6,040; <i>J F Norris</i> (L) 6,030	115,311	3,266	<i>Shro County</i> .—T Sexton (H R) 1,591; <i>D M O'Connor</i> (H R) 1,551; <i>Col. E R King-Harman</i> (C H R) 1,267
87,600	12,108	<i>Preston</i> .—E Hermon (C) 6,239; <i>Sir J Holker, Q.C.</i> (C) 5,641; <i>G W Bahr</i> (L) 5,355	112,713	8,360	<i>Somersetshire, East</i> .— <i>Sir P J W Miles, Bart.</i> (C); <i>Lord Brooke</i> (C)
77,077	3,190	<i>Queen's County</i> .—R Lalor (H R) 1,686; <i>A O'Connor</i> (H R) 1,545; <i>Capt. Crosby</i> (C) 899; <i>K T Digby</i> (H R) 109	120,218	8,470	<i>Somersetshire, Mid</i> .— <i>Maj. R H Paget</i> (C); <i>W S Gore-Langton</i> (C)
7,041	945	<i>Radnor District</i> .—S C E Williams (L) 458; <i>Capt. C A T Otway</i> (C) 390	123,342	8,291	<i>Somersetshire, West</i> .— <i>Major V H Vaughan-Lee</i> (C) 3,186; <i>M Fenwick-Bisset</i> (C) 3,136; <i>C T D Acland</i> (L) 2,967
18,495	2,434	<i>Radnorshire</i> .— <i>Sir R Green-Price, Bart.</i> (L) 1,136; <i>R B R Mynors</i> (C) 800	54,057	7,394	<i>Southampton</i> .—H Lee (L) 3,051; <i>C P Butt, Q.C.</i> (L) 3,023; <i>A Giles</i> (C) 2,972; <i>Adm. Sir J E Commerell, V.C.</i> (C) 2,902
32,313	5,107	<i>Reading</i> .—G Palmer (L) 2,513; <i>G J Shaw-Lefevre</i> (L) 2,286; <i>A G Sandeman</i> (C) 2,067	45,336	9,893	<i>South Shields</i> .—J C Stevenson (L) 4,435; <i>H Hamilton</i> (C) 1,486
96,557	6,038	<i>Renfrewshire</i> .—Col. W Mure (L) 2,815; <i>Col. A C Campbell</i> (C) 2,341	207,335	23,472	<i>Southwark</i> .—A Cohen, Q.C. (L) 9,693; <i>J E T Rogers</i> (L) 9,521; <i>E Clarke, Q.C.</i> (C) 8,163; <i>M Cattley</i> (C) 7,674
47,332	8,278	<i>Retford, East</i> .—F J S Foljambe (L) 4,333; <i>F T Mappin</i> (L) 4,134; <i>W B Denison</i> (C) 3,021; <i>Col. H Eyre</i> (C) 2,776	15,946	3,699	<i>Stafford Borough</i> .—C B M McLaren (L) 1,498; <i>A Macdonald</i> (L) 1,345; <i>T Salt</i> (C) 1,230; <i>Capt. G F Talbot</i> (C) 1,149
5,364	696	<i>Richmond (Yorkshire)</i> .—Hon. J C Dundas (L) 447; — <i>King</i> (C) 143	101,564	10,799	<i>Staffordshire, East</i> .—M A Bass (L) 4,809; <i>H Wiggins</i> (L) 4,617; <i>S C Allsopp</i> (C) 3,552; <i>Sir J Hardy, Bart.</i> (C) 3,306
6,805	1,087	<i>Ripon</i> .— <i>Rt. Hon. G J Goschen</i> (L) 591; <i>F Darwin</i> (C) 362	119,807	10,974	<i>Staffordshire, North</i> .—W Y Craig (L) 4,821; <i>H T Davenport</i> (C) 4,333; <i>R W Hanbury</i> (C) 3,764
63,473	11,172	<i>Rochdale</i> .—T B Potter (L) 5,614; <i>R W Gamble</i> (C) 3,716	100,403	12,288	<i>Staffordshire, West</i> .—A S Hill, Q.C. D.C.L. (C) 4,123; <i>F Monckton</i> (C) 3,967; <i>Sir W R Anson, Bart.</i> (L) 3,564; <i>H J Renton</i> (L) 3,344
18,382	3,026	<i>Rochester</i> .—A J Otway (L) 1,497; <i>R Leigh</i> (C) 1,393; <i>W S Seton-Karr</i> (C) 1,312; <i>Sir J Goldsmid, Bart.</i> (L) 1,294	39,945	5,606	<i>Stalybridge</i> .—W Summers (L) 2,706; <i>T H Sidebottom</i> (C) 2,542
137,750	3,602	<i>Rosecommon County</i> .—A Commings, LL.D. (H R) 1,585; <i>J O'Kelly</i> (H R) 1,479; <i>C O O'Connor</i> (The O'Connor Don) (L) 1,107; <i>T A P Mapother</i> (L) 933	8,086	1,215	<i>Stamford</i> .—M C Buszard, Q.C. (L) 601; <i>Rt. Hon. Sir J C D Hay, Bart., C.B.</i> (C) 551
74,851	1,666	<i>Ross and Cromarty</i> .—A Matheson (L)	32,985	4,807	<i>Stirling District</i> .—H Campbell-Bannerman (L) 2,906; <i>Sir J R Gibson-Mailand, Bart.</i> (C) 132
34,305	1,978	<i>Roxburghshire</i> .—Hon. A R D Elliot (L) 859; <i>Sir G H Scott-Douglas, Bart.</i> (C) 849	69,850	3,328	<i>Stirlingshire</i> .—J C Bolton (L) 1,606; <i>Sir W Edmonstone, Bart.</i> (C) 1,246
22,070	1,736	<i>Rutlandshire</i> .— <i>Rt. Hon. G J Noel</i> (C); <i>G H Finch</i> (C)	53,001	8,353	<i>Stockport</i> .—C H Hopwood, Q.C. (L) 4,232; <i>F Pennington</i> (L) 4,103; <i>G A Fernley</i> (C) 3,873; <i>H Bell</i> (C) 3,685
8,288	1,389	<i>Rye</i> .—F A Inderwick, Q.C. (L) 626; <i>Hon. J S Gathorne-Hardy</i> (C) 618	37,467	8,333	<i>Stockton-on-Tees</i> .—J Dodds (L) 4,991; <i>W D Seymour, Q.C.</i> (C) 1,432
18,605	2,542	<i>St. Andrew's District</i> .—S Williamson (L) 1,258; <i>J L Bennet</i> (L) 892			
10,034	1,135	<i>St. Ives</i> .— <i>Sir C Read</i> (L) 487; <i>C C Ross</i> (C) 439			
177,849	22,334	<i>Salford</i> .—A Arnold (L) 11,116; <i>B Armitage</i> (L) 11,110; <i>Sir W T Charley, D.C.L.</i> (C) 8,400; <i>Lt.-Col. O O Walker</i> (C) 8,302			

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121,208	19,976	<i>Stoke-upon-Trent</i> .—W Woodall (L) 12,130; H Broadhurst (L) 11,378; <i>R Heath</i> (C) 5,126; <i>E V H Kenealy, L.L.D.</i> (L) 1,091	134,732	11,789	<i>Warwickshire, North</i> .—C N Newdegate (C); Lt.-Col. W Bromley-Davenport (C)
38,602	6,376	<i>Stroud</i> .—W J Stanton (L) 3,098; H R Brand (L) 3,091; <i>G Holloway</i> (C) 2,810; <i>J E Dorrington</i> (C) 2,722	96,905	6,429	<i>Warwickshire, South</i> .—Sir J E Eardley-Wilmot, Bart. (C) 2,664; Hon. G Leigh (L) 2,550; <i>Earl of Yarmouth</i> (C) 2,507
157,208	9,635	<i>Suffolk, East</i> .—Baron Rendlesham (C) 4,239; Lt.-Col. F St. J N Barne (C) 3,618; <i>R L Everett</i> (L) 3,504	23,337	1,452	<i>Waterford City</i> .—R Power (H R) 661; E Leamy (H R) 494; <i>Maj. P O'Gorman</i> (H R) 430
127,065	5,700	<i>Suffolk, West</i> .—T Thornhill (C); W Biddell (C)	85,282	3,135	<i>Waterford County</i> .—H Villiers-Stuart (L) 1,757; J A Blake (H R) 1,625; <i>Lord C W de la P Beresford</i> (C) 870
110,000	15,021	<i>Sunderland</i> .—E T Gourley (L) 7,645; Maj.-Gen. Sir H M Havelock-Allan, Bart. (L) 6,995; <i>E Brooke</i> (C) 4,254	121,000	20,035	<i>Wednesbury</i> .—A Brogden (L) 6,912; — <i>Isaacson</i> (C) 207
154,566	18,969	<i>Surrey, East</i> .—W Grantham, Q.C. (C) 8,014; J Watney (C) 8,006; <i>W F Robinson</i> (L) 5,978; <i>G F Medley</i> (L) 5,928	21,283	3,481	<i>Wenlock</i> .—A H Brown (L) 2,058; C T W Forester (C) 1,358; <i>R A Benson</i> (C) 1,013
203,347	20,433	<i>Surrey, Mid</i> .—Sir H W Peek, Bart. (C) 8,475; Sir J J Trevor Lawrence, Bt. (C) 8,303; — <i>Stern</i> (L) 5,770; <i>J N Higgins</i> (L) 5,727	6,395	1,125	<i>Westbury</i> .—C N P Phipps (C) 559; <i>A Laverton</i> (L) 505
128,781	7,779	<i>Surrey, West</i> .—Rt. Hon. G Cubitt (C); Hon. W St. J F Brodrick (C)	75,161	3,331	<i>Westmeath County</i> .—T D Sullivan (H R) 1,621; H J Gill (H R) 1,609; — <i>Gowing</i> (C) 141
139,170	10,214	<i>Sussex, East</i> .—G B Gregory (C) 4,526; M D Scott (C) 4,426; <i>A Donovan</i> (L) 2,982; <i>J Pearson</i> (L) 2,863	246,413	21,081	<i>Westminster</i> .—Rt. Hon. W H Smith (C) 9,093; Sir C Russell, Bart. (C) 8,930; <i>J Morley</i> (L) 6,564; <i>Sir A Hobhouse, K.C.S.I.</i> (L) 6,443
60,526	3,886	<i>Sussex, West</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir W B Barttelot, Bart. (C); Earl of March (C)	51,564	5,442	<i>Westmoreland County</i> .—Earl of Bee- time (C) 2,641; Hon. W Lowther (C) 2,522; <i>Sir H J Tufton, Bt.</i> (L) 1,963
24,292	325	<i>Sutherlandshire</i> .—Marquess of Stafford (L)	12,015	479	<i>Weaford Borough</i> .—W A Redmond (H R) 292; <i>Sir F Hughes</i> (C) 95
80,937	13,631	<i>Swansea District</i> .—Maj. L L Dillwyn (L)	114,203	5,773	<i>Weaford County</i> .—J Barry (H R) 3,075; G M Byrne (H R) 2,879; — <i>Gibbon</i> (C) 846; <i>K O'Clery</i> (H R) 457
12,691	2,368	<i>Tamworth</i> .—H A Bass (L) 1,409; J S Balfour (L) 1,074; <i>W H Worthington</i> (L) 920	13,257	1,612	<i>Weymouth</i> .—H Edwards (L) 1,156; Sir F J W Johnstone, Bart. (C) 807; <i>A C Wylie</i> (L) 653
15,466	2,225	<i>Taunton</i> .—Sir W Palliser, C.B. (C) 1,084; Sir H James (L) 1,000; <i>R Eykyn</i> (L) 971; <i>W Cargill</i> (C) 960	13,082	2,163	<i>Whitby</i> .—A Pease (L) 1,072; <i>R G C Mowbray</i> (C) 699
7,720	847	<i>Tavistock</i> .—Lord Arthur J E Russell (L)	18,446	2,622	<i>Whitchaven</i> .—Rt. Hon. G A F Caven- dish-Bentinck (C) 1,204; <i>W C Gully, Q.C.</i> (L) 1,072
5,409	753	<i>TeWKesbury</i> .—R B Martin (L) 380; <i>J A Fowler</i> (C) 298	17,557	1,754	<i>Wick District</i> .—J Pender (L)
5,735	1,014	<i>Thirsk</i> .—Hon. L P Dawney (C) 485; Maj. H M Stapylton (L) 422; <i>Sir W A Frankland, Bart.</i> (C) 10	78,509	3,311	<i>Wicklow County</i> .—W J Corbet (H R) 1,433; J C M'Coan (H R) 1,240; <i>W W FitzWilliam-Dick</i> (C) 1,233; <i>Maj. Gen. Cunningham</i> (C) 451; <i>D Molony</i> (L) 366
206,726	9,134	<i>Tipperary County</i> .—P J Smyth (H R); <i>J Dillon</i> (H R)	39,160	6,120	<i>Wigan</i> .—Lord Lindsay (C) 2,946; T Knowles (C) 2913; <i>J Lancaster</i> (L) 2,880; — <i>M'Corquodale</i> (L) 2,665
10,025	1,320	<i>Tiverton</i> .—Sir J Heathcoat-Amory, Bt. (L) 743; Rt. Hon. W N Massey (L) 699; <i>Sir J W Walrond, Bart.</i> (C) 590	9,815	1,391	<i>Wigtown District</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir J C D Dalrymple-Hay, Bart., C.B. (C) 636; — <i>M'icking</i> (L) 620
391,568	41,042	<i>Tower Hamlets</i> .—J Bryce (L) 12,020; C T Ritchie (C) 11,720; <i>J D'A Samuda</i> (L) 10,384; <i>B Lucraft</i> (L) 5,103	28,168	1,656	<i>Wigtownshire</i> .—Sir H E Maxwell, Bart. (C) 763; <i>Viscount Dalrymple</i> (L) 722
10,920	355	<i>Tralee</i> .—D O'Donoghue (The O'Donoghue (H R) 187; <i>S M Hussey</i> (C) 135	8,865	1,401	<i>Wilton</i> .—Hon. S Herbert (C) 818; <i>J Arch</i> (L) 397
10,999	1,542	<i>Truro</i> .—Sir J M M'Garel-Hogg, Bart., K.C.B. (C) 781; B Williams (L) 754; <i>J Chester</i> (C) 181	80,588	7,249	<i>Wiltshire, North</i> .—W Long (C) 3,087; C B Sotherton-Estcourt (C) 2,833; <i>G R Fuller</i> (L) 2,783
38,960	5,736	<i>Tynemouth</i> .—T E Smith (L) 2,844; <i>H J Trotter</i> (C) 1,397	72,049	3,789	<i>Wiltshire, South</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord Henry F Thynne (C); Viscount Folkestone (C)
211,713	8,573	<i>Tyrone County</i> .—J W Ellison-Macartney (C) 3,808; E F Litton (L) 3,500; Rt. Hon. Lord Claud Hamilton (C) 3,452	17,003	2,011	<i>Winchester</i> .—Viscount Baring (L) 979; R Moss (C) 808; <i>W B Simonds</i> (C) 773
28,079	4,430	<i>Wakefield</i> .—R B Mackie (L) 2,194; <i>T K Sanderson</i> (C) 1,796	17,281	2,122	<i>Windsor</i> .—Col. R Richardson-Gardner (C) 995; <i>Maj. V W B Van de Weyer</i> (L) 824
8,353	1,226	<i>Wallingford</i> .—P Ralli (L) 567; — <i>Hanbury</i> (C) 548	156,982	22,821	<i>Wolverhampton</i> .—Rt. Hon. C P Villiers (L) 12,197; H H Fowler (L) 11,606; <i>A Hickman</i> (C) 5,874
49,023	9,537	<i>Walsall</i> .—Sir C Forster, Bart. (L)	7,477	1,060	<i>Woodstock</i> .—Lord R H Churchill (C) 512; <i>W Hall</i> (L) 452
6,532	987	<i>Wareham</i> .—M J Guest (L) 451; <i>J S W S Earle-Drax</i> (C) 416	38,116	6,436	<i>Worcester City</i> .—T R Hill (L) 2,716; <i>Æ J M'Intyre</i> (L) 2,511; <i>J D Allcroft</i> (C) 2,502
35,000	5,919	<i>Warrington</i> .—J G M'Minnies (L) 3,002; <i>Sir G Greenall, Bart.</i> (C) 2,473			
10,589	1,758	<i>Warwick Borough</i> .—A W Peel (L) 981; G W J Repton (C) 768; <i>A F Godson</i> (C) 676			

Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions	Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions
147,685	12,000	Worcestershire, East.—W H Gladstone (L) 4,879; G W Hastings (L) 4,833; Sir R Temple, Bart., G.C.S.I. (C) 4,417; H Allsopp (C) 4,258	263,735	21,640	Yorkshire, Eastern Division of West Riding.—Sir A Fairbairn (L) 9,518; Sir J W. Ramsden, Bart. (L) 9,407; C B Denison (C) 8,341; Viscount Lascelles (C) 8,157
66,149	6,962	Worcestershire, West.—Sir E A H Lechmere, Bart. (C) 2,975; F W Knight (C) 2,913; H R Willis (L) 1,231	263,614	21,840	Yorkshire, Northern Division of West Riding.—Lord Frederick C Cavendish (L) 10,818; Sir M Wilson, Bart. (L) 8,593; S C Lister (C) 7,140; F S Powell (C) 7,096
10,492	1,865	Wycombe.—Lt.-Col. Hon. W H P Carington (L)	397,493	26,329	Yorkshire, Southern Division of West Riding.—Hon. W H Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 11,335; W H Leatham (L) 11,181; W W T Spencer-Stanhope (C) 10,391; L R Starkey (C) 10,020
50,761	10,971	York City.—R Creyke (L) 4,505; J J Leeman (L) 4,413; Rt. Hon. J Lowther (C) 3,959	6,328	239	Youghal.—Sir J N M'Kenna (L) 133; D T Arnott (C) 120
139,257	10,414	Yorkshire, East Riding.—C Sykes (C) 4,927; W H Harrison-Broadley (C) 4,527; Hon. H J L Wood (L) 3,707			
186,369	20,484	Yorkshire, North Riding.—F A Milbank (L); Viscount Helmsley (C)			
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Mary Frances Eliz. Boscawen	Baroness Le Despencer1264
Clemen. E. Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby.....	" {	Willoughby de Eresby.....1313
Emma Harriet Tyrwhitt.....	" {	Berners.....1455
Susan North.....	" {	North.....1554
Angela Georgina Burdett.....	" {	Burdett-Coutts.....1371
Coutts.....	" {	Bolsover.....1880
Augusta Mary Elizabeth Cavenish-Bentinck.....	" {	

SCOTCH AND IRISH PEERS, NOT BEING PEERS OF PARLIAMENT, AND SCOTCH PEERESSES.

Scotland.

Arbuthnott, V	Lauderdale, E	Queensberry, M
Belhaven and Sten-ton, B	Lindsay, E	Reay, B
Buchan, E	Mar, E	Roths, Countess
Caruath, E	Nairne, Baroness	Ruthven, B
Dysart, E	Newburgh, E	Semphill, Baroness
Elibank, B	Northesk, E	Sinclair, B
Fairfax, B	Orkney, E	Torphichen, B
Herries, B	Perth and Melfort, E	Tweeddale, M
	Polwarth, B	

Ireland.

Antrim, E	French, B	Mexborough, E
Arran, E	Frankfort, V	Milltown, E
Ashbrook, V	Galway, V, M.P.	Molesworth, V
Astown, B	Garvagh, B	Mountgarret, V
Avonmore, V	Gort, V	Mountmorres, V
Aylmer, B	Graves, B	Muncaster, B
Bandon, E	Guillamore, V	Muskerry, B
Bellew, B	Harberton, V	Netterville, V
Carbery, B	Headley, B	Newborough, B
Carrick, E	Henley, B	Norbury, E
Castle Stuart, E	Hotham, B	Radstock, B
Cavan, E	Howth, E	Ranelagh, V
Chetwynd, V	Huntingfield, B	Rathdonnell, B
Clanmorris, B	Kensington, B, M.P.	Rendlesham, B, M.P.
Clarina, B	Kilmaine, B	Rokey, B
De Blaquiery, B	Kilmorcy, E	Sherard, B
Decies, B	Kingsale, B	*Southwell, V
Desart, E	Kingston, E	Taafe, V
De Vespi, B	Langford, B	Teignmouth, B
Dillon, V	Lisburne, E	Valentia, V
Downe, V	Lisle, B	Wallscourt, B
Dunally, B	Louth, B	Waterpark, B
Farnham, B	Macdonald, B	Westmeath, E
Fermoy, B	Mayo, E	Winterton, E

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

		Born.	Accession.
Austria	Francis Jos., Emp.	18 Aug. 1830	2 Dec. 1848
Baden	Fred., G. Duke	9 Sept. 1826	5 Sept. 1856
Bavaria	Louis II., King	25 Aug. 1845	10 Mar. 1864
Belgium	Leop. II., King	9 April 1835	10 Dec. 1865
Denmark	Christ. IX., K.	8 April 1818	15 Nov. 1863
England	Vict. I., Queen	24 May 1819	20 June 1837
France	Mons. Grévy, President ...	1822	May 1879
Germany	Wm. I., Emp.	22 Mar. 1797	18 Jan. 1871
Greece	George I., K.	24 Dec. 1845	6 June 1863
Hesse Darmstadt	Louis IV., Grand Duke	12 Sept. 1837	13 June 1877
Holland	Wm. III., King	19 Feb. 1817	17 Mar. 1819
Italy	Humbert I., King	14 Mar. 1844	9 Jan. 1878
Mecklenburg Schwerin	Fred. Francis, Grand Duke	22 Mar. 1823	7 Mar. 1842
Mecklenburg Strelitz ...	Grand Duke	17 Oct. 1819	6 Sept. 1860
Oldenburg ...	Nicolas, G.D.	8 July 1827	27 Feb. 1853
Portugal	Dom Louis I., King	21 Oct. 1838	11 Nov. 1861
Prussia	William I., K.	22 Mar. 1797	2 Jan. 1861
Roman Church ...	Alex XIII., Pop.	10 May 1810	20 Feb. 1878
Russia	Leo II., Emp.	29 April 1813	2 Mar. 1855
Saxe Coburg &c.	Ernest II., D.	21 June 1818	29 Jan. 1844
Saxe Meiningen	George, Duke	2 April 1826	20 Sept. 1866
Saxe Weimar ...	Ch. Alex., G.D.	24 June 1818	8 July 1853
Saxony	John I., King	12 Dec. 1891	9 Aug. 1854
Spain	Alphonse XII., King	28 Nov. 1857	30 Dec. 1874
Sweden & Norway	Oscar II., King	Jan. 1829	18 Sept. 1872
Turkey	Abdul Hamid II., Sultan	22 Sept. 1842	31 Aug. 1876
Wurtemberg ...	Ch. Fred., K.	6 Mar. 1823	25 June 1861

PEERS OF PARLIAMENT.

* Minors. † Junior Bishop without a seat. ‡ Scotch Representative Peers. † Irish Representative Peers. § Lords of Appeal.

Abercorn, D	Carrington, B	Durham, E	Hood, V	Mount-Edencombe, †	Selkirk, E
Abercromby, B	Carsfort, E	Dynevor, B	* Hopetoun, E	Mowbray, B	Shaftesbury, E
Aberdare, B	† Castlemaine, B	Edry, B	Houghton, B	Norfolk, D	Shannon, E
Aberdeen, E	Castletown, B	Edinburgh, D	Howard of Glos- sop, B	Napier and Ettrick, †	Sheffield, E
Abergavenny, M	Catheart, E	Effingham, E	Howard of Walden and Seaford, B	Navier of Magdala, B	Sherborne, B
Abingdon, E	Cawdor, E	Egerton, B	Howe, E	Nelson, E	Sherbrooke, V
Abinger, B	Chelmsford, B	Eglington, E	Huntingdon, E	* Newcastle, D	* Shrewsbury, E
Acton, B	Chesham, B	Egmont, E	Huntley, M	Norfolk, D	Sidmouth, V
Adelbury, M	Chester, Bp	Eldon, E	Hylton, B	Normanby, M	Sligo, M
Ailsa, M	Chesterfield, E	Elgin, E	† Inchiquin, B	Normanton, E	Somers, E
Airey, B	Chichester, Bp	Ellenborough, B	Jersey, E	Northampton, M	Somerset, D
† Airie, E	Chichester, E	Ellesmere, E	Keane, B	Northbrook, E	Soudes, E
Albemarle, E	Chilmondley, M	† Elphinstone, B	Kenmare, E	Northumberland, D	* Southampton, B
Alington, B	Churchill, B	Ely, M	* Kenyon, B	Northwick, B	Southesk, E
Amherst, E	Churston, B	Ely, Bp	Kesteven, B	Norton, B	Spencer, E
Anglesey, M	Clancarty, E	Emly, B	Kinaird, B	Norwich, Bp	Stafford, B
Annaly, B	Clanricarde, M	Enniskillen, B	Kinnaird, B	O'Hagan, B	Stair, E
† Annesley, E	Clanwilliam, E	Enfield, V	Kinnoul, E	O'Neill, B	Stamford, E
Ardilann, B	Clarendon, E	Erne, E	Kintore, E	Onslow, E	Stanhope, E
Argyll, D	Clermont, B	Erroll, E	Lamington, B	† Oranmore, B	Stanley of Alderley, †
Arundell, B	Cleveland, D	Essex, E	Lancaster, B	Orford, E	Stradbroke, E [B]
Ashburnham, E	* Clifden, V	Eversley, V	† Lanesborough, E	Ormathwaite, B	† Strafford, E
† Ashburn, B	Clifford, B	Exeter, Bp	Lansdowne, M	Ormonde, M	† Strathallan, V
* Athlumney, B	Clinton, B	Exeter, M	Lathom, E	Overstone, B	† Stratheden, E
Athole, D	† Clonbrock, B	* Exmouth, V	Lawrence, B	Oxford, B	† Strathmore, E
Auckland, B	Cloncurry, B	Falkland, V	Leechfield, B	Pembroke, E	Strathnairn, B
Aveland, B	† Clonmell, E	Falmouth, V	Leeds, D	Penrhyn, B	Sudeley, B
Aylesford, E	Colchester, B	Ferrers, E	Leicester, E	Penzance, B	Suffolk, E
Bagot, B	Coleridge, B	Feversham, E	Leigh, B	Peterborough, Bp	Sutherland, D
† Balfour of Burley, †	† Colville, B	Fife, E	Leinster, D	Petre, B	Sydney, E
Bangor, Bp [B]	Combermere, V	Fingall, E	Leitrim, E	Plunket, B	Talbot de Malahide, †
† Bantry, E	Congleton, B	Fitzhardinge, B	Leven and Melville, †	Poltimore, B	Tankerville, E [B]
† Barrington, V	CONNAUGHT, D	Fitzwilliam, E	|| Lichfield, Bp [E]	† Portarlington, E	Templemore, E
Bateman, B	Conyers, B	Foley, B	Lichfield, E	Portland, D	† Templetown, V
Bath, M	Conyngham, M	† Forbes, B	Lifford, V	Portman, V	Tenterden, B
Bath and Wells, Bp	Cork, E	Forester, B	Lilford, B	Portsmouth, E	Teynham, B
Bathurst, E	Cottenham, E	Fortescue, E	Limerick, E	† Poulet, E	Thurlow, V
Beaconsfield, E	Cottesloe, B	Gage, V	Lincoln, Bp	† Powerscourt, V	Tollmache, B
Beauchamp, E	Courtown, E	Gainsborough, E	Lindsey, E	Powis, E	Torrington, V
Beaufort, D	Coventry, E	Galloway, E	Lismore, V	Radnor, E	Townshend, M
Beaumont, B	Cowley, E	Gardner, B	Listowel, E	Raglan, B	Tredegar, B
Bedford, D	Cowper, E	Gerard, B	Llandaff, Bp	Ranfurly, E	Trevor, B
† Belmore, E	Cranbrook, V	Gifford, B	Londesborough, B	Ravensworth, B	Truro, B
Belper, B	Craven, E	Glasgow, E	London, Bp	Rayleigh, B	† Truro, Bp
Berkeley, E	Crawford, E	Gloucester and Bristol, Bp	Londonderry, M	Reddesdale, E	Vaux, B
Berwick, B	Crew, B	Gormanston, V	Longford, E	Ribblesdale, B	† Ventry, B
Bessborough, E	† Crofton, B	Gosford, E	Lonsdale, E	Richmond, D	Vernon, B
Blackford, B	Cumberland, D	Gough, V	Lothian, M	Ripon, Bp	Verulam, E
§ Blackburn, L	Dacre, B	Grafton, D	Loudoun, E	Ripon, M	Vivian, B
† Blantyre, B	Dalhousie, E	Granard, E	Lowat, E	Robartes, B	Waldegrave, E
Bolingbroke, V	Darnley, E	Grantley, B	Lovelace, E	† Rochester, Bp	WALLES, H. R. H.
Bolton, B	Dartmouth, E	Granville, E	Lucan, E	Roden, E	Prince of
† Borthwick, B	Dartrey, E	Greville, B	Lurgan, B	Rodney, B	Walsingham, B
* Boston, B	De Clifford, B	Grey, E	Lyons, B	Rollo, B	Warwick, E
Brabourne, B	De Freyne, B	Grey de Radcliffe, †	Lytton, E	Romilly, B	Waterford, M
Bradford, E	Delamere, B	Guilford, E [S]	Lyveden, B	Romney, E	Watson, B
Braybrooke, B	Delawarr, E	Gwydyr, B	Macclesfield, E	Rosebery, E	Waveney, B
Braye, B	De L'Isle, B	† Haddington, E	Malmesbury, E	† Rosse, E	Wellington, D
Breadalbane, E	De Manley, B	Haldon, B	Manchester, Bp	Rosslyn, E	Wemyss & March, E
Bridport, V	Denbigh, E	Halifax, V	Manners, B	Rossmore, B	Wenlock, B
Bristol, M	Derby, E	Hamilton, D	Mansfield, E	Rowton, B	Wentworth, B
Brougham, B	De Ros, B	Hammond, B	Manvers, E	Roxburgh, D	Westbury, B
Brownlow, E	De Saumarez, B	Hampton, B	Mar and Kellie, E	* Russell, E	Westminster, D
Buccleuch, D	De Tabley, B	Hammer, B	Marlborough, D	Rutland, D	Westmorland, E
Buckingham, D	Devon, E	Haringe, V	Massereene, V	St. Alban's, Bp	Wharnccliffe, E
Buckinghamshire, †	Devonshire, D	Hardwicke, E	† Mar and Kellie, E	St. Alban's, D	† Wicklow, E
Bury, V [E]	Digby, B	Harewood, E	Massereene, V	St. Asaph, Bp	Willoughby de
Byron, B	Donegal, M	Hareh, B	† Massy, B	St. David's, Bp	Broke, B
Cadogan, E	† Doneraile, V	Harrington, E	Meath, E	St. German's, E	Wilton, E
Cairns, B	Donington, B	Harris, B	Melville, V	St. John, B	Wilton de Red- clyffe, B
Caithness, E	Donoughmore, E	Harrowby, E	Methuen, B	St. Leonard's, B	Wimborne, B
† Caledon, E	Dorechester, B	Hastings, B	Middleton, B	St. Vincent, V	Winchester, Bp
Calthorpe, B	Dorner, B	Hatherley, B	† Middleton, V	Salisbury, Bp	Winchester, M
CAMBRIDGE, D	* Downshire, M	Hatherton, B	Minto, E	Salisbury, M	Winchelsea, E
* Camden, M	Drogheda, M	Hawarden, V	Monck, V	† Saltoun, B	Windsor, B
Camroys, B	Ducie, E	Hawke, B	Monck, V	Sandwich, B	Winnmarleigh, B
Camperdown, E	Dudley, E	Headfort, M	Monck, V	Sandwich, B	Wolverton, B
Canterbury, Abp	Dufferin, E	Henniker, B	Monck, V	Sandys, B	Worcester, Bp
Causterbury, V	† Dunboyne, B	Hereford, Bp	Monteagle, B	Saye and Sele, B	Wrotesley, B
Cardwell, V	† Dundonald, E	Hereford, V	Montrose, D	Scarbrough, E	Wynford, C
Carew, B	Dunmore, B	Hertford, M	Moray, E	Scarsdale, B	Yarborough, E
Carlingford, B	Dunraven, B	Heytesbury, B	Morley, E	Seafeld, E	York, Abp
Carlisle, Bp	† Dunsandle, B	Hill, V	† Morton, V	Seaton, B	Zetland, E
Carlisle, B	Dunsany, B	Holmesdale, V	Mostyn, B	Sefton, E	Zouche, B
Carnarvon, E	Durham, Bp	Home, E	† Mount Cashell, E	Selborne, B	

ROLL OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS.

Princes of the Blood Royal ...	3	Marquises (12 sit with inferior titles) ...	31	Barons ...	200
Archbishops ...	2	Earls (41 sit with inferior titles) ...	180	Lords of Appeal in Ordinary ...	2
Duke of the Blood Royal ...	1	Viscounts (8 sit with inferior titles) ...	41		
Dukes (7 sit with inferior titles) ...	21	Bishops ...	21	Of whom 13 are Minors	Total 512

SPORTING CALENDAR.

ESPECIALLY COMPILED FOR THIS ALMANACK BY CAPTAIN CRAWLEY.

WINNERS OF THE GREAT RACES—1855 to 1880.

THE DERBY was instituted in 1780 by Edward Smith Stanley, twelfth Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom, generally on the last Wednesday in May. The first winner was Diomed. The race is open to colts and fillies in their third year. The subscription is £100 each horse, half forfeit. The value of the stakes varies according to the number of entries.

THE OAKS was established in 1779 by the same Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom on the Friday after the Derby. Open only to three-year-old fillies. Subscription £50, half forfeit. The Derby and Oaks course is about a mile and a half.

THE LEGER was founded in 1776, but did not receive its name till 1778. It is run at Doncaster in September, and is considered the great race of Yorkshire. The course is about one mile and three-quarters for colts and fillies in their third year.

Yr.	Derby.	Oaks.	St. Leger.
1855	Wild Dayrell ...	Marchioness ...	Saucebox
1856	Ellington ...	Minciepie ...	Warlock
1857	Blink Bonny ...	Blink Bonny ...	Imperial
1858	Headman ...	Governess ...	Sumbeam
1859	Musjid ...	Sammerside ...	Ganemster
1860	Thornaby ...	Butterfly ...	St. Albans
1861	Kettledrum ...	Brown Duchess ...	Caller Ou
1862	Caractacus ...	Fen de Joie ...	The Marquis
1863	Macaroni ...	Queen Kertna ...	Lord Clifden
1864	Blair Athol ...	Fille de l'Air ...	Blair Athol
1865	Gladiateur ...	Regalia ...	Gladiateur
1866	Lord Lyon ...	Tormentor ...	Lord Lyon
1867	Hermit ...	Hippia ...	Achievement
1868	Blue Gown ...	Formosa ...	Formosa
1869	Preterender ...	Brigantine ...	Pero Gomez
1870	Kingcraft ...	Gamos ...	Hawthornden
1871	Favonius ...	Hannah ...	Hannah
1872	Cremorne ...	Reine ...	Wenlock
1873	Doncaster ...	Marie Stuart ...	Gladie Stuart
1874	George Frederick ...	Apology ...	Apology
1875	Galopin ...	Splaway ...	Cetragnillar
1876	Kisber ...	*Enguerrande ...	Petrarch
1877	Silvio ...	Placida ...	Silvio
1878	Sefton ...	Jannette ...	Jannette
1879	Sir Bevys ...	Wheel of Fortune ...	Rayon d'Or
1880	Send'Or ...	Jenny Howlett ...	Robert the Devil

* Walked over, after a dead heat with Camelia.

WINNERS OF TWO THOUSAND, DERBY, AND LEGER. — West Australian, Gladiateur, and Lord Lyon.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND OAKS. — Eleanor, 1801, Blink Bonny.

WINNERS OF OAKS AND LEGER. — Queen of Trumps, Formosa, Hannah, Marie Stuart, Apology, and Jannette.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND LEGER. — (Champion, 1800), Surplice, Flying Dutchman, Voltigeur, West Australian, Blair Athol, Gladiateur, Lord Lyon, and Silvio.

* For the names of earlier winners see previous issue of B.B.A.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

Year.	Winner.	Place of Rowing.	Time.	Won by
1829	Oxford	Henley	m. s.	
1836	Cambridge	Westminster to Putney	14 30	easily
1839	Cambridge	Westminster to Putney	36 0	1 minute.
1840	Cambridge	Westminster to Putney	31 0	1 min. 45 secs.
1841	Cambridge	Westminster to Putney	29 30	3 length.
1842	Oxford	Westminster to Putney	32 30	1 min. 4 secs.
1843	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	30 45	10 sec.
1846	Cambridge	Mortlake to Putney	23 30	30 sec.
1849	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 5	Two lengths.*
1849	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 0	4 lengths
1852	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 36	27 sec.
1854	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	25 29	11 strokes.
1856	Cambridge	Mortlake to Putney	23 50	Half length †
1857	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 35	35 sec. ‡
1858	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 23	22 sec.
1859	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	24 40	Camb. sank
1860	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	26 5	One length.
1861	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	23 30	49 sec.
1862	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	24 41	30 sec.
1863	Oxford	Mortlake to Putney	23 6	43 sec. ‡
1864	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 20	27 sec.
1865	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 24	Four lengths
1866	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	25 35	15 sec.
1867	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 40	Half length.
1868	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	20 56	Six lengths.
1869	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	20 5	3 lengths.
1870	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 4	14 length.
1871	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	23 5	1 length.
1872	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 15	2 lengths.
1873	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 35	3 lengths.
1874	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 35	3 lengths. §
1875	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 32	10 lengths
1876	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	20 19	5 lengths
1877	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	—	Dead heat
1878	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 15	10 lengths
1879	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 0	3 lengths
1880	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	—	33 lengths

* The first University Race rowed in outriggers.

† These races, 1856 and 1863, were rowed from Barker's Rails (Mortlake) to Putney, about twelve hundred yards farther than the ordinary course.

‡ First University Race rowed in the present style, in boats without keels.

§ Sliding seats were first used in the University Boat-race this year.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES ROYAL REGATTA.

This aquatic tournament, established in 1839, and taking place at the end of June, consists of several races, of which the following are the most important.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

For Eight Oars. Value One Hundred Guineas.

Yr.	Winner.	m. s.	Yr.	Winner.	m. s.
1839	Trinity Coll., Camb.	8 30	1860	Cambridge, 1st Trin.	8 45
1840	Leander Club	9 15	1861	Cambridge, 1st Trin.	8 10
1841	Cam. Rooms, London	9	1862	London Rowing Club	8 5
1842	Cam. Rooms, London	8 30	1863	Oxford University	7 45
1843	Oxford University	9 0	1864	Kingston R.C.	7 43
1844	Etonian Club, Oxford	8 25	1865	Kingston R.C.	7 21
1845	Cambridge University	8 30	1866	Etonian Club, Oxford	8 22
1846	Thames Club, London	8 15	1867	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 54
1847	Oxford University	8 0	1868	London Rowing Club	7 20
1848	Oxford University	9 11	1869	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 28
1849	Wadham Coll., Oxfrd.	8 0	1870	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 17
1850	Oxford University	r.o.	1871	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 53
1851	Oxford University	7 45	1872	London Rowing Club	8 38
1852	Oxford University	—	1873	London Rowing Club	7 52
1853	Oxford University	8 3	1874	London Rowing Club	7 42
1854	Trinity Coll., Camb.	8 15	1875	Leander Rowing Club	7 19
1855	Cambridge University	8 32	1876	Thames Rowing Club	7 27
1856	Royal Chester R.C.	—	1877	London Rowing Club	8 16
1857	London Rowing Club	7 55	1878	London Rowing Club	8 13
1858	Camb. University B.C.	7 43	1879	Jesus College, Camb.	8 33
1859	London Rowing Club	7 43	1880	Leander Rowing Club	8 37

* Won on a foul. † The winners only rowed seven oars in the final heat. ‡ Won on a foul.

§ Cambridge carried away a rowlock soon after starting. || The fastest time on record for the Final. In the preliminary heat in 1877 the London crew rowed the course in 7 min. 12 secs., but in the Final took over a minute longer. The Etonians thus claim and reckon the fastest time.

THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

In 1880 J. Lowndes, Oxf. beat L. E. Adam. Oxf. by 100 yards.

WINGFIELD SCULLS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE THAMES.

Winners.	m. s.	Losers.
1866. E. B. Michell	27 26	W. B. Woodgate, J. G. Chambers
1867. W. B. Woodgate	—	Rowed over
1868. W. Stout	26 52	E. B. Michell, W. B. Woodgate
1869. A. de L. Long	—	Rowed over
1870. A. de L. Long	—	J. Ross, A. C. Yarborough, W. Gillingworth
1871. W. Fawcens	26 13	A. de L. Long
1872. C. C. Knollys	28 30	W. Fawcens
1873. A. C. Dicker	24 40	C. C. Knollys, W. H. Eyre, F. S. Gnlston
1874. A. C. Dicker	25 45	W. H. Eyre, W. Fawcens
1875. Frank L. Playford	—	A. C. Dicker
1876. Frank L. Playford	24 64	A. V. Freere
1877. Frank L. Playford	24 23	T. C. Edwards-Moss.
1878. Frank L. Playford	24 13	Alexander Payne.
1879. Frank L. Playford	24 10	J. Lowndes, lost by 150 yards.
1880. J. Payne	24 15	J. Lowndes, lost by 100 yds.

UNIVERSITY MEETINGS AT HENLEY.

Year.	Winner.	m. s.	Won by
1845	Cambridge	8 30	two lengths
1847	Oxford	8 4	two lengths
1851	Oxford	7 45	six lengths
1853	Oxford	8 3	14 foot
1855	Cambridge	8 32	24 lengths

At the Thames Regatta, June 22, 1844, Oxford beat Cambridge.

THE AMATEUR QUALIFICATION.

What constitutes an Amateur in boat-racing has been the frequent cause of dispute. The question was finally settled at a meeting of University and Club men in April, 1878. Thus:—

"An Amateur Oarsman or Sculler must be an officer of her Majesty's Army or Navy or Civil Service, a member of the Liberal Professions, or of the Universities or Public Schools, or of any established Boat or Rowing Club not containing mechanics or professionals; and must not have competed in any competition for either a stake, or money, or entrance-fee; nor with or against a professional for any prize; nor have ever taught, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises of any kind as a means of livelihood; nor have ever been employed in or about boats, or in manual labour; nor be a mechanic, artisan, or labourer." (This list of professions excludes other sports in which amateurs and professionals contend.)

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP (PROFESSIONAL OARSMEN).

1831. C. Campbell beat Williams. 1846. R. Coombes beat Campbell. 1852. T. Cole beat Coombes. 1854. J. Messenger beat Cole. 1857. H. Kelley beat Messenger. 1859. R. Chambers beat Kelley. 1865. H. Kelley beat Chambers. 1866. R. Chambers beat J. Sadler. 1867. H. Kelley beat Chambers. 1868. J. Renforth beat Kelley. 1874. J. Sadler beat R. Bagnall. 1875. J. Sadler beat K. W. Boyd. 1876. E. Trickett beat J. Sadler. 1876. Trickett received forfeit from Lumsden, and returned to Australia. For the championship of England R. W. Boyd beat J. Higgins. 1877. Higgins was challenged by Elliott, of Portsmouth, Northumberland, and the race was rowed on June 3, 1878. Won easily by Higgins, over the Putney to Mortlake course, by twelve lengths. The last three races were for a silver challenge cup, presented by the proprietor of the "Newcastle Chronicle." Higgins now the absolute winner of the cup. There have been three races subsequently rowed for the championship and a cup presented by the "Sportsman." The first two races were won by Elliott, who beat Higgins on each occasion, and in June 1879, Elliott was himself beaten by Edward Hanlon, of Toronto, on the Tyne. Hanlon is therefore champion. The Championship of the World was not rowed for, in 1880, when we went to press.

DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE.

ROWED ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST OF AUGUST.

The famous competition for young watermen, known as Doggett's Coat and Badge, was instituted in the year 1715 by Benjamin Doggett, a popular actor, as a mark of his loyalty, and to commemorate the accession of the House of Hanover to the throne of England. The prize, a waterman's coat and silver badge, was first rowed for by only six competitors, but the number has increased so greatly that now-a-days the trial heats have to take place on one afternoon and the final race on another. For the names of winners previous to 1848, see former issues of the Almanack.

WINNERS FROM 1848 TO 1879.

1848. J. Ash, Rotherhithe	1855. J. M. Wood, Mill Stairs
1849. T. Cole, jun., Chelsea	1856. A. Bles, Kew
1850. W. Campbell, Winchester	1857. H. M. Maxwell, Custm. Ho.
1851. G. Wiggot, Somer's Quay	1858. A. Egaltan, Blackwall
1852. C. Constable, Lambeth	1859. G. Wright, Bermondsey
1853. J. Fennis, Tower	1870. R. Harding, Blackwall
1854. D. Hennings, Bankside	1871. T. J. Mackinney, Richmond
1855. H. White, Mill Stairs	1872. T. G. Green, Hammersmith
1856. G. W. Everson, Greenwich	1873. H. Messum, Richmond
1857. T. White, Mill Stairs	1874. R. W. Barwood, Wapping
1858. C. J. Turner, Rotherhithe	1875. W. Phelps, Putney
1859. C. Farrow, jun., Mill Stairs	1876. C. T. Bullman, Shadwell
1860. H. J. M. Phelps, Fulham	1877. J. Tarryer, Rotherhithe
1861. S. Short, Bermondsey	1878. J. E. Taylor, Hermitage
1862. J. Messenger, Cherry Garden Stairs	1879. Henry Cordery, Putney; Joseph Banks, of Rotherhithe, second.
1863. T. Young, Rotherhithe	
1864. D. Coombes, Horselydown	1880. W. J. Cobb, Putney; time 36m.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CRICKET MATCH—1834 to 1879.

1864 Oxford won by four wickets.
1865 Oxford won by 114 runs.
1866 Oxford won by 13 runs.
1867 Cambridge won by five wickets.
1868 Cambridge won by 168 runs.
1869 Cambridge won by 58 runs.
1870 Cambridge won by 28 runs.
1871 Oxford won by eight wickets.
1872 Cambridge won by an innings and 166 runs.
1873 Oxford won by three wickets.
1874 Oxford won by an innings and 92 runs.
1875 Oxford won by six runs.
1876 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1877 Oxford won by ten wickets.
1878 Cambridge won by 28 runs.
1879 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1880, Cambridge won by 110 runs.

The highest individual innings played in the University matches were 120 by Mr. Yardley, for Cambridge, in 1872; 117, not out, by Mr. F. M. Buckland, for Oxford, in 1877; 109 by Mr. W. H. Game, for Oxford, in 1876; 103, not out, by Mr. W. S. Patterson, for Cambridge, in 1876; and 100, by Mr. Yardley, for Cambridge, in 1870, previous to which year no single innings of 100 had been scored in any of these matches, which were inaugurated in 1827. Played at Lord's Cricket Ground, St. John's Wood. The first match was played in 1836.

ETON AND HARROW CRICKET MATCH—1862 to 1879.

1862 Eton won by 54 runs.
1863 A draw, for want of time.
1864 Harrow won by an innings and 67 runs.
1865 Harrow won by an innings and 51 runs.
1866 Harrow won by an innings and 136 runs.
1867 Drawn match.
1868 Harrow won by seven wickets.
1869 Eton won by an innings and 19 runs.
1870 Eton won by 21 runs.
1871 Eton won by an innings and 77 runs.
1872 Eton won by six wickets.
1873 Harrow won by five wickets.
1874 Eton won by five wickets.
1875 Drawn match (rain on first day).
1876 Eton won by an innings and 24 runs.
1877 Drawn match (rain second day).
1878 Harrow won by twenty runs.
1879 Drawn (rain on second day). In favour of Harrow.
1880, Harrow won by 95 runs.

These matches were commenced in 1865, and are played at Lord's, the meeting, of late years, being considered as one of the great events of the London season.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

Visited England in 1880. Arrived, May 2; departed, October 5. The team consisted of thirteen players: W. L. Murdoch (Captain); A. C. Bannerman, F. R. Spofforth, and G. J. Bonnor (from New South Wales); G. Alexander, H. F. Boyle, J. M. Blackham, P. S. McDonnell, T. N. Groube, W. H. Moule, J. Slight, and G. Palmer (from Victoria); and A. H. Jarvis (South Australia). Of these, Murdoch, Bannerman, Spofforth, Boyle, and Blackham came here in 1878 with Gregory's team. In addition to playing in the Eleven, Alexander acted as business manager. From various causes a first-rate programme could not be arranged, but the tour proved highly successful. Thirty-seven matches were played, of which the Australians won twenty-one, lost four, and drew twelve. Spofforth, Palmer, and Boyle bowled with wonderful success, the first-named fully sustaining his reputation. Murdoch headed the batting averages, and next to him came McDonnell. Spofforth could not play in some of the later matches owing to an accident. Of the thirty-seven matches, twenty-six were played against eighteens and eleven on even terms.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN AUSTRALIA.

In October, 1878, an amateur team, captained by Lord Harris, and assisted by two professionals, visited Australia, where they were highly successful, only losing three of their matches.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Date.	Winner.	Loser.	Won by points.	Time of play. h. m.
Feb. 11, 1870	W. Cook	J. Roberts, sen.	117	5 —
April 14, 1870	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	478	3 4
May 30, 1870	J. Roberts, jun.	Alfred Bowles	246	4 10
Nov. 28, 1870	Joseph Bennett	J. Roberts, jun.	95	4 43
Jan. 30, 1871	J. Roberts, jun.	Joseph Bennett	303	3 22
May 25, 1871	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	15	5 50
Nov. 21, 1871	W. Cook	Joseph Bennett	58	4 23
March 4, 1872	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	201	3 27
Feb. 24, 1874	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	216	3 10
May 24, 1875	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	167	3 42
Dec. 30, 1875	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	135	3 24
March 1876 to May 1877	by default.			
May 28, 1877	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	220	3 18

In 1878 Cook claimed the Championship by Roberts failing to accept challenge.

The first match was played 1,200 points up; all the others have been 1,000. The best breaks have been 93, made by Bennett in his match with Cook; 116 and 121, both made by Cook in his matches with Roberts, jun., in 1874, and 1874 and 1874, by Roberts in 1877. Except the match on 24th May, 1875, which was played at the "Criterion," all these contests took place at St. James's Hall. The championship match of 1877 was played at the "Gaiety Restaurant," Strand, which for some time previous had been the accepted theatre for public exhibitions and money matches. All these matches played on small-pocket tables. In August, 1878, Cook left for India, accompanied by Stanley, having previously resigned his right to hold the cup. Cook returned from Australia in the spring of 1880. On October 18, Joseph Bennett challenged Cook for the Championship. Match played on Nov. 8, 1880. The *Pyramid Champion* is W. Cook, who beat Roberts in 1874, and Richardson in 1875; and remains unbeaten.

BAGATELLE.

Champion—R. Shackelford. | Champion of Kent—H. Mann.

SWIMMING.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS SINCE THE INSTITUTION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES IN 1869.

1869. T. Morris, swam in the Thames.
1870. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1871. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1872. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1873. D. Ainsworth, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1874. Horace Davenport, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1875. Horace Davenport, swam in the Crystal Palace Lake.
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1878. Horace Davenport, swam in the Crystal Palace Lake.
1879. Horace Davenport, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1880. James Taylor, swam at Norwood.

The prize is a Silver Vase, value Thirty Guineas, presented by the Metropolitan Swimming Association. Distance one mile.

Professional Champion—E. J. Jones, of Leeds, who beat Johnson on the Serpentine in a mile race, which he accomplished in 29 minutes 50 seconds in 1867.

Gur beat Pamplin in 1865, and for two years held the Championship.

J. B. Johnson, in winning the Serpentine Club's Championship in the Thames, on September 13, 1873, swam a mile and three quarters in 26 minutes 26 seconds.

W. Beckwith swam the length of the Serpentine in the fastest time, 16 minutes 61 seconds.

J. B. Johnson attempted to swim across the English Channel on August 24, 1872, but failed.

Captain Webb failed to swim the Channel on August 12, 1875. Captain Webb succeeded at his second attempt, landing on the French coast on the morning of August 25, 1875. He was in the water 21 hours 45 minutes.

Cap. Webb, on July 12, 1878, swam forty miles in the Thames, probably the longest swim ever accomplished in fresh water. Webb went to America, in May, 1879, and swam in various exhibitions.

Miss Beckwith, daughter of the Professor, swam from Westminster to Richmond on July 17, 1878.

LAWN TENNIS.

Amateur Champion—J. T. Hartley, who beat Mr. Lawford by three sets to love, at Wimbledon in June, 1880.

CROQUET.—Amateur Champion: Mr. Spang.

ARCHERY.—Amateur Champion: Miss Martin.

GOLF.

The competition for the Golf Championship was instituted in 1872. The great meeting took place at St. Andrew's, Scotland, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1879. A large field assembled, with golfers from all the principal centres of the game. Alexander Stuart won the championship. The gold medal was secured by Mr. Leslie Balfour, with a score of 91.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISHL.

Salmon are protected by the Fisheries' Acts, and a close time of 154 days fixed, during which all fishing for salmon is prohibited. The close season may be varied by the local boards of conservators, but it must never begin later than 1st November, nor end earlier than 1st February.

In Scotland the close season must never be less than 168 days, between Aug. 27th and Feb. 24th; on the Tweed, it is from Sept. 14th to Feb. 15th. The close time varies in Ireland between July 16th and May 2nd. The close season for rods is from October 31st to Jan. 31st inclusive.

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SCOTLAND.—J. Leslie, H. Gordon Cumming, A. Young—George Street, Edinburgh.

BICYCLING.

Professional Champions—John Keen, and F. Cooper.
Amateur Champions—C. E. Liles and H. L. Cortis.

The following tables show the competitors, times, and results:—

FASTEST PROFESSIONAL TIMES AT STANDARD DISTANCES.

Distance.	Name.	Time.	Course.	Date.
Miles.		h. m. s.		
1	F. Cooper.	2 47 2-5	Cambridge.	1879
2	J. Keen.	5 37	Cambridge.	1879
3	"	8 55	Wolverhampton.	1877
4	"	12 1	Wolverhampton.	1877
5	"	15 14	Cambridge.	1878
10	"	31 42	Surbiton.	1879
15	"	49 17	Lillie Bridge.	1877
20	"	1 5 43	Lillie Bridge.	1877
25	"	1 23 43	Lillie Bridge.	1877
50	D. Stanton.	2 54 34 2-5	Cardiff.	1879

FASTEST AMATEUR TIMES AT STANDARD DISTANCES.

Distance.	Name.	Time.	Course.	Date.
Miles.		h. m. s.		
1	H. L. Cortis.	2 47 2-5	Cambridge.	— 1879
2	Keith Falconer	5 36 2-5	Cambridge.	— 1879
3	H. L. Cortis.	8 47 4	Surbiton.	2 Sep. 1880
4	"	11 43	Surbiton.	2 Sep. 1880
5	"	14 39	"	" 1880
10	"	29 54 1-5	Surbiton.	21 Aug. 1880
15	"	45 8 3-4	Surbiton.	2 Sep. 1880
20	"	1 38 2-5	Surbiton.	22 Sep. 1880
25	"	1 16 41 3-5	Surbiton.	22 Sep. 1880
50	J. F. Griffith	2 54 35	Surbiton.	17 July 1880

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WALLER.

	Distance ridden.	Time in saddle.	Time off.	Stop-pages.
	Miles. Lps.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	
Monday.....	261 14	17 49 5	0 10 55	2
Tuesday.....	253 13	17 40 50	0 19 10	3
Wednesday.....	230 0	17 53 20	0 6 40	1
Thursday.....	235 34	17 55 30	0 4 30	1
Friday.....	220 1	18 0 0	—	0
Saturday.....	204 7	16 38 35	0 21 25	1
Total.....	1,404 7	105 57 30	1 2 40	8

TERRONT.

	Distance ridden.	Time in saddle.	Time off.	Stop-pages.
	Miles. Lps.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	
Monday.....	252 1	17 32 32	0 27 28	2
Tuesday.....	150 3	17 45 44	0 13 16	3
Wednesday.....	228 4	17 55 5	0 4 55	1
Thursday.....	236 1	17 48 5	0 11 55	1
Friday.....	218 1	17 59 45	0 0 15	0
Saturday.....	205 24	16 38 55	0 21 25	1
Total.....	1,390 5	105 40 46	1 19 14	8

THE MILE-TIMES FOR THE FASTEST 50 MILES ON RECORD, ridden by DAVID STANTON at Cardiff, Aug. 9th, 1879.

MILES.	H. M. S.	MILES.	H. M. S.	MILES.	H. M. S.
1	3 15	18	59 34	35	2 0 41
2	6 30	19	1 2 58	36	2 4 11
3	9 47	20	1 6 21	37	2 7 35
4	13 2	21	1 9 51	38	2 11 1
5	16 21	22	1 13 21	39	2 14 30
6	19 37	23	1 16 43	40	2 17 21
7	22 54	24	1 20 23	41	2 21 35
8	26 13	25	1 24 2	42	2 25 9
9	29 34	26	1 27 41	43	2 28 41
10	32 53	27	1 31 24	44	2 32 26
11	36 9	28	1 35 6	45	2 36 12
12	39 32	29	1 38 45	46	2 39 38
13	42 47	30	1 42 24	47	2 43 41
14	46 5	31	1 46 5	48	2 47 23
15	49 23	32	1 49 48	49	2 51 7
16	52 45	33	1 53 32	50	2 54 34 2-5
17	56 10	34	1 57 12		

THE HOUR TIMES FOR THE FASTEST 26 HOURS ON RECORD, ridden by C. TERRONT, the French Champion, Sept. 19th and 20th, 1879.

Hours.	Miles.	Laps.	Hours.	Miles.	Laps.
1	17	34	14	201	2
2	35	41	15	214	7
3	43	14	16	228	6
4	62	0	17	243	1
5	76	0	18	257	14
6	90	1	19	267	04
7	103	21	20	280	7
8	118	2	21	295	04
9	132	0	22	310	0
10	145	64	23	324	0
11	159	44	24	339	54
12	174	0	25	351	7
13	187	5	26	363	04

14 m. 30 s. must be deducted from the final hour.

THE FASTEST RECORDED FIFTY MILES ON A TRICYCLE WAS ridden by A. E. DERKENDEREN, in 4 hrs. 55 min.

. The above figures supplied by C. J. Fox, Jun., Editor of the *Bicycling Times and Touring Gazette*, 2, Whitefriars Street, London, E.C.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

In short distance or sprint running it would be almost useless to give times, so conflicting are the records. At 100 yards, since Amateur Athletics became popular, there have been a number of first-rate men. Among the fastest may be mentioned Mr. J. G. Wilson, of Worcester College, Oxford, who has long since retired from the path; Mr. L. Junker, a Russian gentleman, who for some time resided in England; and Mr. C. L. Lockton. At the present time the last-named is probably the best amateur sprinter in training. At distances varying from about 200 yards to half a mile, the champion for a considerable time was Mr. Colbeck, who on one occasion ran a quarter of a mile in 50 2-5 secs. A few years after Mr. Colbeck's retirement, an even finer runner at the same distances appeared, and carried all before him. This was Mr. F. T. Elborough, who at a quarter of a mile, 600 yards, and half a mile, was quite unequalled. His best half-mile time remains unsurpassed among amateurs—1 m. 57 1-2 s. Mr. Elborough has now retired, leaving no successor of anything like equal powers. At longer distances—one mile up to four—the best men in the earlier days of the athletic movement were Mr. W. M. Chinery and Mr. J. Scott. After these gentlemen came Messrs. W. Slade, J. Gibb, and J. Warburton, of whom only the last-named still takes an active part in athletics. Mr. Gibb's three-mile time is still unequalled for amateurs—14 m. 46 sec. A very brilliant runner has recently come out—Mr. W. G. George, of Worcester; this gentleman has surpassed all previous amateur records at one mile and four. The best amateur walkers—from one mile to seven—have been Mr. T. Griffith, Mr. W. J. Morgan, Mr. H. Venn, and Mr. H. Webster. The latter gentleman still takes an active share in the various competitions during the season. High Jumping found its most brilliant exponent in Mr. M. J. Brooks, of Oxford, who, at Lillie Bridge, in 1876, cleared 6 ft. 2 1-2 in.—a performance which has remained without parallel. The best Long Jump recorded is that of Mr. J. Lane, of Dublin University, who in 1874, at Dublin, cleared 23ft. 14 in., beating the then champion, Mr. E. J. Davies, of Cambridge University. In Hammer Throwing, Mr. G. H. Hales, of Cambridge University, has never been equalled among amateurs. In 1876 he threw a 16 lb. hammer 138ft. 3 in. In Putting the Weight (16 lb.), Mr. E. J. Bor is credited with the best performance—42ft. 5 in.

CLOSE TIME FOR GAME AND WILD BIRDS.

DURING these periods it is illegal to pursue the game mentioned.

Bird.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.
Black Game.	10th Dec. and 20th Aug., or 1st Sept. in Somerset, Devon, and New Forest . . .	As "Heath Fowl."	As "Heath Fowl."
Deer.	None.	None.	None.
Grouse, or Red Game . . .	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th June and 10th Dec. and 12th Aug.
Heath Fowl.	.....	10th Dec. and 20th Aug.	Ditto.
*Heath, or Moor Game . . .	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th Mar. to Aug. 1st.	Ditto.
*Landrail.	Ditto.	Ditto.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Mrirfowl, or Ptarmigan	.....	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th December and 12th August.
Partridge	1st Feb. and 1st Sept.	As in England.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Pheasant . . .	1st Feb. and 1st Oct.	As in England.	10th Jan. and 1st Sept.
*Quail . . .	15th Mar. to Aug. 1st.	Ditto.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.

* Moorhens, Landrail, and Quail, are protected under the Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1873.

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THE CLOSE TIMES VARY WITH LOCALITY AND KIND OF FISH.

JANUARY.—Jack (or Pike), Chub, and Roach, almost the only fish that will take a bait this month; you may angle a few hours in the middle of the day for them, provided the water be clear.

FEBRUARY.—Carp, Perch, Roach, Chub, Jack (or Pike), will feed in mild weather; fish in middle of day, in eddies near banks.

MARCH.—Jack (or Pike), Carp, Perch, Roach, Chub, Gudgeon, Dace, and Minnow, middle of day, in shallows and eddies.

APRIL.—All fish as in March; Trout and Tench, in rivers; Barbel, Bleak, Flounders, and Eels, in shallows, sharps, &c.

MAY.—Eels will take a bait night and day; all fresh-water fish now feed; angie, for choice, in shallows and eddies.

JUNE.—Bait fishing, most fish (except Trout), are out of condition.

JULY.—All fresh-water fish will now take a variety of baits; but not very freely. Do not quit the streams and scours.

AUGUST.—Fish bite more freely, especially in the morning and evening, during this month.

SEPTEMBER.—Barbel, Roach, Chub, and Dace now go into deep water, and there remain till spring.

OCTOBER.—For trolling and bottom-fishing for Roach and Chub, this month is good; but not fly-fishing, or angling in still waters.

NOVEMBER.—Roach, Chub, Jack (or Pike), will feed, sometimes freely, in the middle of the day.

DECEMBER.—Roach, Chub, Jack (or Pike) continue to afford amusement. The waters are, however, generally thick, or frozen.

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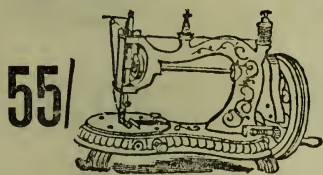
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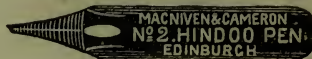
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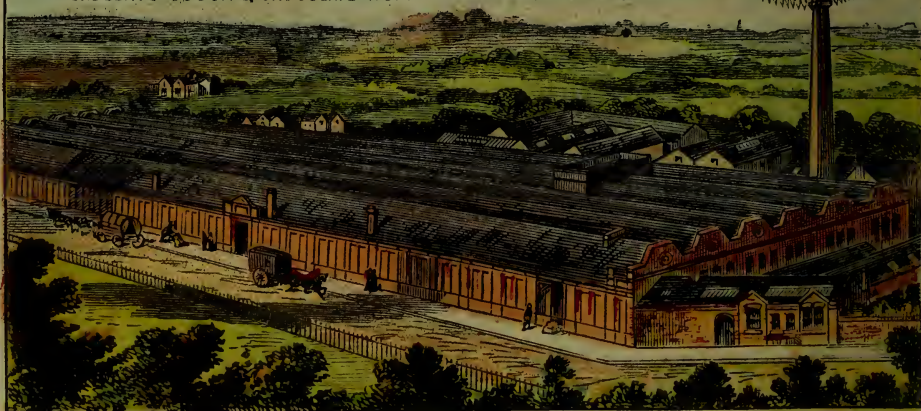
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The year 1882 is the latter part of the 5642nd and the beginning of the 5643rd year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. The year 5643 commences on September 14, 1882.

The year 1882 answers to the 6535th of the Julian Period; to the 2635th from the Foundation of Rome; to the 2651st of the Olympiads; and to the 7391 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 1396 of the Mohammedan Era commences on Nov. 12, 1882. Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on July 17, 1882.

The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of twelve months, of twenty-nine and thirty days alternately. The Japanese divide the year into twelve months, corresponding to the twelve signs of the zodiac. The months, however, vary in length, and are regulated by the Religions Emperor. The Mohammedans reckon from July 15 to 16, the day of Mohammed's flight. Their months are lunar, and consist of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, with a day added eleven times in a cycle of thirty years. The Parsees' year consists of 365 days; no leap-year is known, but in every 120 years one month is added to make the conventional year correspond with the solar.

FASTS AND FEASTS OF THE YEAR 1882.

TWELFTH DAY (Jan. 6), or the LESSER EPIPHANY, an ancient feast-day, kept twelve days after Christmas.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (Feb. 5), took its name from its being about seventy days before Easter, Third Sunday before Lent.

SEXTAGESIMA SUNDAY (Feb. 12), about sixty days before Easter.

CANDLEMAS DAY (Feb. 2), so called from the number of lights used in church. Formerly commemorated the attendance of the Virgin Mary in the Temple forty days after the birth of Christ.

QUINQUAGESIMA (SHROVE) SUNDAY (Feb. 19), from *shrove*, to confess; the season when, in old times, people went to confession.

SHROVE TUESDAY, or PANCAKE-DAY, is the day preceding the first day in Lent, Feb. 21.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 22), is the first day of Lent. It derives its name from the old custom in the Romish Church of putting ashes on the heads of penitents.

EMBER DAYS are certain days set apart for fasting and prayer by the Roman Catholic Church. They are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent, the Feast of Whitsuntide, September 14, and December 13. The weeks in which these days fall are called Ember Weeks.

LENT, the forty days which immediately precede Easter, commencing on Ash Wednesday.

PALM SUNDAY (April 2), commemorates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, when the people strewed the way with palm branches.

GOOD (or HOLY) FRIDAY (April 7), the day of Christ's crucifixion.

EASTER SUNDAY (April 9), in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour, has its name from the Saxon *oster*, to rise.

LOW SUNDAY (April 16), a day on which a portion of the full service of Easter Day is repeated.

ROGATION SUNDAY (May 14), from the Latin *rogare*, to beseech.

WHIT SUNDAY, or White Sunday (May 28) in early times was one of the stated times for baptism, when the newly baptised appeared at church, between Easter and Pentecost, in white garments. The descent of the Holy Spirit is commemorated on this day.

TRINITY SUNDAY (June 4), so called from the feast kept on this day in honour of the Holy Trinity.

ADVENT, commencing Dec. 3, a season of devotion including the four Sundays before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dec. 25), the great festival of the Christian Church, celebrated in memory of the birth of Christ.

ECLIPSES IN 1882.

There will be two Eclipses, both of the Sun.

May 16.—A Total Eclipse of the Sun, visible at Greenwich as a partial Eclipse.

Nov. 10 and 11.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Dec. 6.—A Transit of Venus partly visible at Greenwich.

SEASONS OF 1882.

Spring Quarter commences March 20, at 5h. p.m. after noon.

Summer " " June 21, " 1h. p.m.

Autumn " " Sept. 23, " 4h. a.m. before noon.

Winter " " Dec. 21, " 10h. p.m. after noon.

The Sun is at his shortest distance from the Earth on Jan. 2, and at his greatest distance from the Earth on July 2.

The Equinoxes, commencement of Spring and Autumn; the Solstices at the beginning of Summer and Winter.

In Australia and New Zealand Spring commences in September; Summer in December; Autumn in March; Winter in June.

QUARTER DAYS FOR RENTS, LEASES, &c.
England, Wales, and Ireland.—Lady Day, 25th March; Midsummer, 24th June; Michaelmas, 29th Sept.; Christmas, 25th Dec.
Scotland.—Candlemas, 2nd February; Whitsun Day, 15th May; Lammas, 1st August; Martinmas, 11th November.

LAW SITTINGS AND VACATIONS, 1882.

SITTINGS.			VACATIONS.		
	<i>Begins.</i>	<i>Ends.</i>		<i>Begins</i>	<i>Ends.</i>
Hilary	Jan. 11	April 5	Christmas	Dec. 24	Jan. 6
Easter	Apr. 18	May 26	Easter	Ap. 15	Ap. 19
Trinity	June 6	Aug. 8	Whitsuntide ...	June 4	June 7
Michaelmas ...	Nov. 2	Dec. 21	Long Vacation...	Aug. 10	Oct. 24

UNIVERSITY TERMS, 1882.

OXFORD.			CAMBRIDGE.		
	Begins.	Ends.		Begins.	Ends.
Lent ...	Jan. 11	Apr. 13.	Lent ...	Jan. 13	Apr. 12.
Easter ...	Apr. 28		Easter ...	Apr. 26	June 21.
Trinity ...	June 6	Aug. 8.	Michaelmas	Nov. 8	Dec. 16.
Michaelmas...	Nov. 2	Dec. 21.	The Commencement,	June 18.	
The Act, July 2.					

DAYS OF GRACE.

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange payable any time after date, have three days of grace allowed them. No days of grace are allowed on Bills drawn at sight, or on demand.

LEGAL TENDERS.

A Bank of England Note is a legal tender in England and Wales for every purpose, and by any (except by the Bank of England itself). No person, however, can be compelled to give change. Silver is a legal tender for sums under two pounds. Pence and halfpence for one shilling or less. Farthings for sixpence or less.

RATES OF BROKERAGE.

The following are the charges usually made for commission by stockbrokers:—

British and Foreign Funds	per £100 stock	2 6
Exchequer Bills	"	1 0
Colonial Government and Railway Bonds per cent.	5 0	
Shares under £5, per share, 1s.; £5 to £10, 1s. 6d.; £10 to £25, 2s.; £25 to £50, 5s.; £50 and above, per cent., 10s.		

BANK AND GENERAL HOLIDAYS IN 1882.

Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, First Monday in August, Christmas Day, and 26th day of December. Holidays peculiar to themselves—as the Queen's Birthday, the Derby Day, &c.—are held in some of the public offices, the Stock Exchange, &c.

TRUE TIME IN LONDON DISTRICT.

The following Table gives the exact period of the Sun Southing, or the Time on the Clock at True Noon in London and its neighbourhood; also the commencement of Daybreak and the end of twilight for every fifth day in the year 1882:—

1882.	Sun Souths. Real Noon.	Day-break.	Twilight ends.	1882.	Sun Souths. Real Noon.	Day-break.	Twilight ends.
JAN. 1	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	JULY 4	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
6	12 3 38	6 3	6 5	9	12 5 0		
11	12 5 55	6 2	6 10	14	12 5 30		
16	12 9 2	6 1	6 15	19	12 5 30		
21	12 11 29	5 59	6 23	24	12 6 15	0 50	11 16
26	12 12 44	5 51	6 35	29	12 6 12	1 19	10 49
31	12 13 39	5 46	6 43	AUG. 3	12 5 54	1 14	10 27
FEB. 5	12 14 13	5 39	6 51	8	12 5 22	1 59	10 8
10	12 14 28	5 32	6 59	13	12 4 34	2 16	9 51
15	12 14 24	5 23	7 7	18	12 3 33	3 31	9 34
20	12 14 3	5 14	7 15	23	12 2 20	4 45	9 18
25	12 13 20	4 4	7 24	30	12 0 56	5 58	9 2
MAR. 1	12 12 26	4 54	7 32	SEP. 2	11 59 23	3 10	8 47
6	12 11 19	4 43	7 41	7	11 57 45	3 21	8 32
11	12 10 2	4 31	7 50	12	11 55 1	3 32	8 18
16	12 8 38	4 19	8 0	17	11 54 15	3 42	8 5
21	12 7 9	4 6	8 10	22	11 52 29	3 52	7 51
26	12 5 37	3 53	8 20	27	11 50 47	4 2	7 38
31	12 4 5	3 39	8 31	OCT. 2	11 49 10	4 11	7 26
APR. 5	12 3 36	3 25	8 42	7	11 47 42	4 20	7 14
10	12 1 12	3 10	8 54	12	11 46 24	4 28	7 3
15	11 59 55	2 55	9 7	17	11 45 18	4 37	6 53
20	11 58 46	2 39	9 21	22	11 44 28	4 45	6 43
25	11 57 48	2 23	9 36	27	11 43 55	4 53	6 34
30	11 57 3	2 6	9 52	NOV. 1	11 43 41	5 1	6 26
MAY 5	11 56 31	1 48	10 9	6	11 43 47	5 8	6 19
10	11 55 14	1 28	10 23	11	11 44 14	5 16	6 12
15	11 56 10	1 5	10 52	16	11 45 5	5 23	6 6
20	11 56 21	0 36	11 25	21	11 46 10	5 30	6 2
25	11 57 45	Norealign		26	11 47 38	5 37	5 58
30	11 57 21	"	"	DEC. 1	11 49 25	5 43	5 56
JUNE 4	11 58 8	"	"	6	11 51 28	5 48	5 55
9	11 59 3	"	"	11	11 53 43	5 53	5 55
14	12 0 5	"	"	16	11 56 7	5 57	5 56
19	12 1 9	"	"	21	11 58 35	6 0	5 58
24	12 2 13	"	"	26	12 1 5	6 2	6 1
29	12 3 15	"	"	31	12 3 6	6 3	6 5

ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.—☉ Sun; ☿ Mercury; ♀ Venus; ♂ or ☿ The Earth; ☾ Moon; ♃ Mars; ♄ Jupiter; ♅ Saturn; ♁ Uranus; ♆ Neptune. ☊ Ascending Node; ☋ Descending Node.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.—♈ Aries, the Ram; ♉ Taurus, the Bull; ♊ Gemini, the Twins; ♋ Cancer, the Crab; ♌ Leo, the Lion; ♍ Virgo, the Virgin; ♎ Libra, the Balance; ♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion; ♐ Sagittarius, the Archer; ♑ Capricornus, the Goat; ♒ Aquarius, the Water-Bearer; ♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

♈—Aquarius.]

JANUARY,

[The Water-Beaver.]

First Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	4th day ...	10h. 58m. Morn.
● Last Quarter ...	12th day ...	3h. 47m. Aft.
● New Moon ...	19th day ...	4h. 35m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter ...	26th day ...	7h. 45m. Morn.

☾ Apogee, 8th day, 4h. a.m. ☾ Perigee, 20th day, 1h. p.m.

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 9 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.63 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.24 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury and Mars evening stars during month. The first in conjunction with sun and moon, 6th and 20th; second in conjunction with moon, 3rd and 30th.

Venus, morning star; conjunction with moon, 19th.

Jupiter and Saturn, evening stars during month; the first stationary on 10th; conjunction with moon, 27th.

Mean (or average) Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ...	38.4	Berlin ...	27.72	Messina... ..	54.21
Toronto ...	25.0	St. Petersburg	14.74	Turin	30.9
Philadelphia ...	30.08	Vienna	29.28	Madrid	42.44
New Zealand ...	74.0	Rome	44.0	Lisbon	52.52
Paris	65.0	Nice	48.0	Jerusalem ...	47.72

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JANUARY, the first month in the year, so called after Janus, the two-faced Roman deity, who looked at the past and future at one glance. The sun enters the sign of the zodiac called *Aquarius* on the 20th. The 1st is New Year's Day; holidays on Stock Exchange and Banks in Scotland; Dog licenses must be taken out; Quarter Sessions held this week; 5th, Dividends due on

Consols, New 2½ per Cents, New 3½ per Cents, and East India 5 per Cents; 6th, Twelfth Day, Epiphany, or Old Christmas Day; 8th, Insurances due at Christmas must be paid on or before this day; 6th, Christmas Law Vacation ends; 11th, Hilary Law Sittings begin. For other Notes see Calendar for each month.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	S	SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS. —New Year's Day. Calcutta captured, 1757.	8 8	3 59	1 44	5 20	11 33	...	1	364
2	M	Capture of Sofia by the Russians, 1878.	8 8	4 0	2 34	6 17	0 5	0 35	2	363
3	T	E. W. Cooke, R.A., landscape painter, died, 1880.	8 8	4 2	3 31	7 5	1 0	1 22	3	362
4	W	Rev. R. Cobbold, author of "Margaret Catchpole, died, 1877.	8 8	4 3	4 33	7 44	1 48	2 9	4	361
5	T	Rev. R. Cobbold, author of "Margaret Catchpole, died, 1877.	8 8	4 4	5 38	8 16	2 28	2 45	5	360
6	F	EPHANY.—Twelfth Day.—Old Christmas Day.	8 7	4 5	6 44	8 42	3 4	3 20	6	359
7	S	Sir T. Lawrence died, 1830.	8 7	4 6	7 49	9 4	3 38	3 56	7	358
8	S	1st SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	8 6	4 8	8 54	9 24	4 11	4 28	8	357
9	M	PLUGH MONDAY.—Emperor Napoleon III. died, 1873.	8 6	4 9	9 59	9 42	4 44	5 0	9	356
10	T	Serjeant Parry, author and advocate, died, 1850.	8 5	4 10	11 5	10 0	5 15	5 32	10	355
11	W	Hilary Law Sittings commence.	8 5	4 12	Morn.	10 19	5 48	6 6	11	354
12	T	Countess Ida Hahn Hahn, authoress, died, 1880.	8 4	4 13	0 12	10 39	6 26	6 46	12	353
13	F	Prince Henry of the Netherlands died, 1879. [d., 1867.	8 3	4 15	1 21	11 3	7 10	7 33	13	352
14	S	Surrender of the Turkish army at Shipka Pass, 1878.—Victor Cousin	8 2	4 16	2 31	11 33	8 1	8 33	14	351
15	S	2nd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	8 2	4 18	3 41	6 11	9 10	9 51	15	350
16	M	Death of Sir John Moore, 1809.	8 1	4 19	4 48	1 1	10 30	11 8	16	349
17	T	Battle of the "Springs" at K. William's Town, C. of Good Hope, 1878.	8 0	4 21	5 49	2 3	11 45	...	17	348
18	W	Old Twelfth Day.—E. M. Ward, R.A., died, 1879.—Lord Lytton d.	7 59	4 23	6 41	3 17	0 18	0 47	18	347
19	T	Humbert I., King of Italy, 1878.—Jules Favre died, 1880. [1873.	7 58	4 24	7 23	4 39	1 14	1 40	19	346
20	F	St. Fabian.—Thomas Landseer, A.R.A., d., 1880.	7 57	4 26	7 57	6 5	2 4	2 27	20	345
21	S	St. Agnes.—Bombardment of Rustchuk by the Bulgarians, 1878.	7 56	4 27	8 55	7 31	2 50	3 13	21	344
22	S	3rd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY. —St. Vincent.	7 54	4 29	8 50	8 55	3 35	3 59	22	343
23	M	Charles Kingsley died, 1875. [publisher, d., 1874.	7 53	4 31	9 13	10 17	4 22	4 45	23	342
24	T	Letter of Mr. Gladstone to the English Liberals, 1878.—Adam Black,	7 52	4 33	9 37	11 37	5 7	5 27	24	341
25	W	Dr. Doran died, 1875.	7 51	4 34	10 2	Morn.	5 50	6 12	25	340
26	T	St. Polycarp.—G. Ticknor, American writer, died, 1871. [1878.	7 49	4 36	10 31	0 53	6 34	6 58	26	339
27	F	Meetings in Sheffield for and against the war policy of the Governmt.,	7 48	4 38	11 4	2 5	7 24	7 53	27	338
28	S	Death of Rev. Hugh McNeill, 1879.	7 47	4 40	11 44	3 12	8 23	9 0	28	337
29	S	4th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	7 45	4 42	0 31	4 12	9 44	10 28	29	336
30	M	Resignation of Marshal MacMahon, French President, 1879.	7 44	4 43	1 25	5 3	11 9	11 13	30	335
31	T	Retirement of Lord Derby from the Ministry. 1878.	7 42	4 45	2 25	5 44	...	0 21	31	334

SUNDAY LESSONS.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—Morning: Isaiah 42; Matt. 18. Evening: Isaiah 43 or 44; Acts 1.

EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 60; Luke 3, v. 15, to v. 23. Evening: Isaiah 49, v. 13, to v. 24; John 2, to v. 12.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 51; Matt. 4, v. 23, to v. 13. Evening: Isaiah 52, v. 13, and Isaiah 53, or Isaiah 54; Acts 4, to v. 32.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 55; Matt. 8, v. 18. Evening: Isaiah 57 or Isaiah 61; Acts 8, v. 26.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 62; Matt. 12, v. 22. Evening: Isaiah 65, or Isaiah 66; Acts 13, to v. 26.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Job 27; Matt. 16, v. 24, to v. 14. Evening: Job 28 or 29; Acts 13, to v. 24.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, cod, crabs, *dace*, *haddocks*, ling, lobsters, oysters, perch, pike, salmon-trout, prawns, skate, *tench*, turbot, *whiting*.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, *hares*, partridges, pheasants, *rabbits*, snipes, turkeys, widgeons, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Beet, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, colewort, herbs, kale, lettuces, onions, parsnips, spinach, sage, turnips.—FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, pears, grapes, chestnuts, medlars, nuts, oranges, walnuts.

[Fish, Poultry, &c., in Italics, are to be had in best condition.]

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Crocuses, snowdrops, and other bulbs Assist their growth by hoeing and raking the surrounding soil Protect tulip-beds. In mild weather plant roses; give auriculas carnations, and piecotees plenty of air. Anemones, tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, &c., should be planted without delay. See to walks, and remove all vegetable growths.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Trench up all spare ground for spring crops: sow successions of peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, and spinach; dig up and replant artichokes; protect outdoor mushroom-beds with layers of straw; sow cauliflowers, cabbages, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, &c., in boxes and frames; also sweet herbs, onions, and parsley on warm borders. Fruit-trees may be removed and planted.



FOLK-LORE. (January.)

The blackest month of all the year
Is the month of Janiweer.

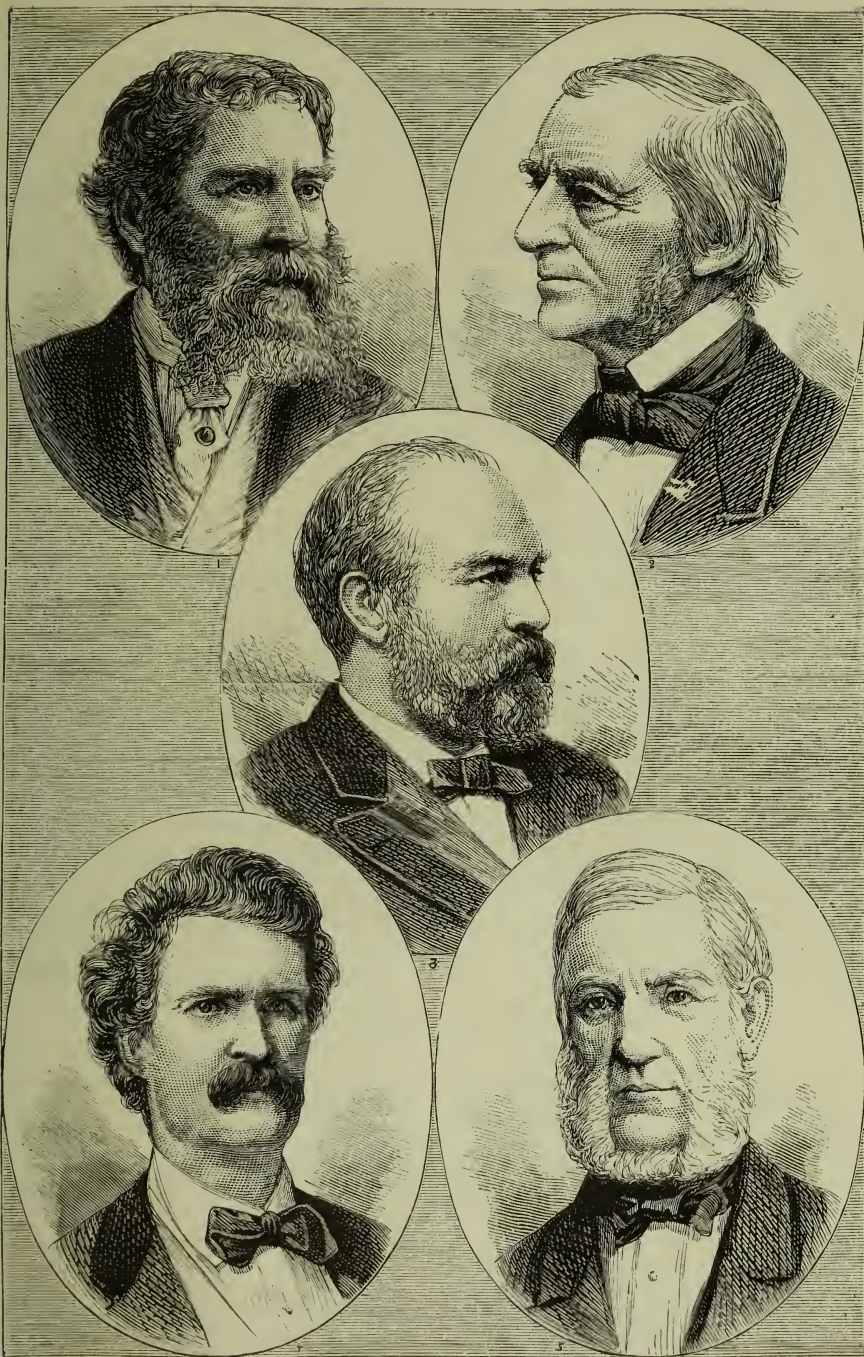
THE Wolf Month, as it was called by our ancestors, is the coldest of our English year. Winter—deep, frozen, implacable winter—is over all the land. The folk-lore of January is both curious and abundant. When New Year's Day opens red and bright, it is said to betoken strifes and debates in the councils of the nations.

If January kalends be summerly gay,
'Twill be wintery weather to the kalends of May.

Twelfth Day dates from the time of Alfred, who proclaimed a holiday of twelve days from Christmas. Each day is dedicated to

one of the Apostles, and in some parts it was the custom to light one large fire and twelve smaller fires on the last day of the feast, as typical of Christ and his Apostles. "Every day a saint's day, every day a holiday, every day a duty day." Such was the saying of our pious ancestors, and who may, even now, question its relevancy? Each day has, or had, its customs, all more or less connected with husbandry. The old Latin lines, commemorative of the conversion of the Apostle, run thus:—

If Saint Paul's Day be faire and cleare,
It doth betide a happy year;
But if by chance it then should rain,
It will make deare all kinds of graue.



TRANSATLANTIC CELEBRITIES.

1. **JES RUSSELL LOWELL**, American Minister at the Court of St. James's. He was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 22, 1819; graduated at Harvard College in 1838, and studied law. The works of the American Minister are too numerous to mention.

2. **RALPH WALDO EMERSON**, by general consent the greatest literary man of America, was born at Boston in 1803. Originally intended for the ministry, he adopted literature, and has acquired a world-wide reputation.

3. **JAMES ABRAM GARFIELD**, born in 1831, in an obscure village in Ohio, commenced life as a mule-driver, and by extraordinary perseverance, talent, and high moral character, attained the most exalted position possible for a citizen of the United States. On

the 2nd of July, 1881, a miscreant named Guiteau fired at the President, who, after lingering in great agony, expired from the effects of the wound on the 19th of September following—to the grief of the whole civilized world.

4. **SAMUEL LANGHORNE CLEMENS**, better known as "Mark Twain," a great humorist, was born at Florida, Mo., 3, 1835. His writings are numerous, humorous, and philosophical.

5. **GEORGE BANCROFT**, the historian of America, was born at Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1800. He graduated at Harvard College in 1817, and studied afterwards in the German universities. In 1846 he was sent as Minister to London, which position he held for three years. He retired from public life in 1874.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty ALEXANDRA VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, born 24th May, 1819; succeeded to the throne 20th June, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; crowned 28th June, 1838; and married, 10th Feb., 1840, to his late Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince Consort, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, who was born 26th August, 1819, and died 14th December, 1861.

Her Majesty has issue—

1. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL, born Nov. 21, 1840; married Jan. 25, 1853, to Frederick Wilhelm, Prince Imperial of Germany.

2. Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue:—Albert Victor Christian Edward, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869; Alexander John Charles Albert, born April 6, 1871, died April 7, 1871.

3. Alice Maude Mary, born Dec. 25, 1843; married, July 1, 1862, to Prince Ludwig of Hesse; died Dec. 14, 1878.

4. Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Jan. 23, 1874, to the Princess Marie of Russia.

* * * For more detailed accounts of the Royal Family, see B. B. Almanack for 1880, and previous years.

5. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846, married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg.

6. Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married Mar. 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne.

7. Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, born May 1, 1850; married March 13, 1873, to the Princess Margaret Louise of Prussia.

8. Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853.

9. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

ROYAL PRINCES AND PRINCESSES.

H.R.H. Ernest Augustus, 3rd DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, cousin to Her Majesty, son of the late ex-King of Hanover, born Sept. 21, 1845; Frederica, born 1848; and Mary, born 1849.

H.R.H. Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, daughter of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, born July 25, 1797, married May 7, 1818, the Duke of Cambridge (who died 8th July, 1830), and has issue—

1. George William Frederick Charles, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Field-Marshal Commander-in-Chief, cousin to Her Majesty, born March 26, 1819.

2. Augusta Caroline Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Sophia Louisa, cousin to Her Majesty, born July 19, 1822, married June 28, 1843, Frederick, reigning Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

3. Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, cousin to Her Majesty, born Nov. 27, 1833, married June 12, 1866, Francis Paul Charles, Duke of Teck, born 27th August, 1837, and has issue.

THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESENT MINISTRY.

First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister), and Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

Lord President of the Council.—Right Hon. Earl Spencer.

Lord High Chancellor.—Right Hon. Lord Selborne.

Lord Privy Seal.—Right Hon. Lord Cardington.

Secretaries of State:—

Home.—Rt. Hon. Sir W. Harcourt ... Under Secretaries.

Foreign.—Rt. Hon. Earl Granville ... Mr. A. Peel.

Colonial.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Kimberley ... Mr. Courtney.

War.—Rt. Hon. H. Childers ... Earl of Morley.

India.—Rt. Hon. Marquis of Hartington ... Viscount Enfield.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Right Hon. Earl Northbrook.

President of Board of Trade.—Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain.

President of Local Gov. Board.—Right Hon. J. G. Dodson.

Postmaster-General.—Right Hon. Henry Fawcett.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Right Hon. W. E. Forster.

Vice-President of Council of Education.—Right Hon. A. J. Mundella.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Rt. Hon. J. Bright.

First Commissioner of Works.—Right Hon. Lord Rosebery.

Commander-in-Chief.—Duke of Cambridge.

Junior Lords of the Treasury.—Right Hon. Sir A. D. Hayter,

J. Holms, C. C. Cotes, and Herbert Gladstone.

Secretary to Admiralty.—Right Hon. G. Shaw-Lefevre.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Right Hon. Earl Cowper, K.G.

Attorney-General of England.—Right Hon. Sir Henry James.

Solicitor-General of England.—Right Hon. Sir Farrer Herschell.

Judge-Advocate-General.—G. O. Morgan, Esq.

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour.

Solicitor-General of Scotland.—The Hon. Mr. Asher.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—Right Hon. Lord O'Hagan.

Attorney-General of Ireland.—Hugh Law, Esq.

Solicitor-General.—W. M. Moore Johnson, Esq.

Governor-General of India.—Right Hon. Marquis of Ripon.

Chairman of Ways and Means.—Right Hon. Dr. Lyon Playfair.

PREVIOUS MINISTRY.

First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister).—B. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield.

Lord President of Council.—Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Lord High Chancellor.—Earl Cairns.

Lord Privy Seal.—Right Hon. Duke of Northumberland.

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Sir Stafford H. Northcote.

Secretaries of State:—

Home.—Right Hon. Richard Assheton Cross.

Foreign.—Right Hon. Marquis of Salisbury.

Colonial.—Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Boach.

War.—Hon. Col. Frederick A. Stanley.

India.—Right Hon. Viscount Cranbrook.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Right Hon. W. H. Smith.

President Board of Trade.—Right Hon. Viscount Sandon.

President Local Gov. Board.—Right Hon. G. Selator-Booth.

Postmaster-General.—Lord John Manners.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Right Hon. James Lowther.

Vice-President of Council of Education.—Right Hon. Lord G. Hamilton.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Right Hon. Colonel Thomas E. Taylor.

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.—Rt. Hon. Gerard J. Noel.

Commander-in-Chief.—Duke of Cambridge.

Junior Lords of the Treasury.—Visct. Crichton, M.P., R. Winn,

and Sir J. D. H. Elphinstone, Bart.

Secretary to Admiralty.—A. E. Egerton.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Duke of Marlborough.

Attorney-General of England.—Sir John Holker.

Solicitor-General of England.—Sir H. S. Giffard.

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Right Hon. William Watson.

Solicitor-General for Scotland.—J. H. A. Macdonald, Esq.

Attorney-General of Ireland.—Right Hon. E. Gibson.

Solicitor-General.—G. Fitzgibbon, Esq.

The government by the Tory party lasted from Feb. 1874 to March, 1880.

VACCINATION ACT.

It is imperative that parents should have every child vaccinated within three calendar months after birth, either by the legally qualified medical attendant of the family, or by the appointed public vaccinator. If other than the parents are left in charge of the child, the vaccination must then be within four months of birth. If these provisions be not complied with, and the child be not taken in eight days after vaccination to be examined by the medical practitioner, in order to ascertain the result of the operation, parties not complying incur a penalty not exceeding 20s. The registrars of each district are required to notify to parents or guardians of children whose births they have registered the names and addresses of the public vaccinators and the hours of attendance. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the registrar of the district.

MARRIAGES.

Marriage Licenses are granted in London at the Vicar-General's office, Somerset House, daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) between the hours of 10 and 4, to either of the parties about to be married, upon whose affidavits the license is granted, and the license is delivered to the party on payment of the fees and stamp, amounting to £23. 6d. The 4th George IV., cap. 76, enacts, that "in order to avoid fraud and collusion in obtaining licenses for marriages, that before any such license be granted, one of the parties shall make an affidavit, on oath, that there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage; and also that one of such parties hath had his or her usual place of abode for the space of 15 days immediately preceding the issuing of the license, within the boundary assigned to the parish church, or the district parish in the church of which the marriage is to be solemnized."

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

An infant should be registered within six weeks after birth. No fee is payable; but after forty-two days a fee of 7s. 6d. is chargeable. Notice should be given of deaths to the district registrar, with a certificate of the cause of death from the doctor who attended the patient. Let this be done early, that the undertaker may have a certificate from the registrar to give the minister.

PAYMENTS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty the Queen.—Privy Purse, £65,000; salaries of Household, £132,000; expenses of Household, £173,000; Royal Bounties, £14,000; unappropriated sums from Duchy of Cornwall, savings, &c., &c., probably £15,000 a year, equal in all to about £500,000 a year, enjoyed for 42 years, and amounting to upwards of £21,000,000—twenty-one millions sterling!

H.R.H. Prince of Wales, £40,000 a year for 18 years, £720,000;

H.R.H. Princess of Wales, £10,000 a year for 18 years, £180,000;

H.R.H. Crown Princess of Prussia, £8,000 a year for 24 years, £192,000;

H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh, £25,000 a year; 15 years, £375,000;

H.R.H. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, £6,000 a year for 15 years, £90,000;

H.R.H. Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), £6,000 a year for 10 years, £60,000;

H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, £25,000 a year for 10 years, £250,000;

H.R.H. Prince Leopold, £15,000 a year for 7 years, £105,000;

H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge, £3,000 a year for 28 years, £84,000;

H.R.H. Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, £3,000 a year for 38 years, £114,000;

H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge, £12,000 a year for 31 years, £372,000, in addition to military pay and other emoluments;

H.R.H. Duchess of Teck, £3,000 a year, 31 years at £3,000 and 15 years at £5,000, £123,000.

THE ARMY.

Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, consisting of the Militia (120,000), the Yeomanry Cavalry (12,500), the Volunteers (155,300), and the Army Reserve, about 35,000. The whole of the Reserve Forces are under the supervision of Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, with 13 colonels on his staff. The Standing Army is estimated at 132,000 men.

THE NAVY.

The estimated number of men, boys, Marines and Coastguards' men, and including the Naval Reserve, is about 60,000.

VOLUNTEER AND RESERVE FORCES.

Militia, 128,000; Yeomanry Cavalry, 15,000; Volunteers (including artillery, light horse, engineers, rifles, staff officers and men of all ranks), 156,000. For each Volunteer £1 10s. a year is charged in the Estimates. The Army Reserve numbers about 46,500 men.

*—[Pisces.]

FEBRUARY.

[The Fishes.]

(Second Month, 28 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	3rd day ...	5h. 58m. Morn.
(Last Quarter ...	11th day ...	8h. 34m. Morn.
● New Moon ...	18th day ...	2h. 50m. Morn.
) First Quarter ...	24th day ...	9h. 31m. Night.
☾ Apogee, 4th day, 11h. a.m. ☾ Perigee, 18th day, 2h. a.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 18 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.43 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 0.90 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, an evening star for half the month; easterly elongation, 6th; in perihelion, 8th; stationary, 12th; conjunction with moon, 18th; conjunction with sun, 22nd.

Venus rises with the sun, 1st; in aphelion, 6th; conjunction with moon, 18th; conjunction with sun, 21st.

Mars, an evening star during month; stationary, 2nd; conjunction with moon, 26th.

Jupiter, an evening star during month; in quadrature with the sun, 6th; conjunction with moon, 23rd.

Mean Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ...	39.3	Berlin ...	31.66	Messina ...	54.21
Toronto ...	23.71	St. Petersburg ...	18.68	Turin ...	36.3
Philadelphia ...	29.4	Vienna ...	33.53	Madrid ...	44.42
New Zealand ...	67.0	Rome ...	45.0	Lisbon ...	53.6
Paris ...	41.0	Nice ...	50.0	Jerusalem ...	53.73

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

FEBRUARY, from the Latin *Februus*, to purify. Formerly on the 15th of this month, the Romans held their great feast of Expiation and Purification. February usually contains 28 days, but every fourth year from 1800 is Bissextile, or Leap Year, when there are 29 days. The sun enters Pisces, the Fishes, on the

18th. 1st, Pheasant shooting ends, and salmon rod-fishing begins; 2nd, Candlemas, Scotch Quarter Day; 3rd, St. Blasius, patron of wool-combers; 8th, Half-Quarter Day; 14th, St. Valentine's Day; 15th, Last day for objecting to owners' votes for election of Guardians.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.		RISES.		MORN. AFTER.			
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	W	Pheasant shooting ends.— G. Cruikshank died, aged 85, 1878.	7 41	4 47	3 23	6 18	0 50	1 14	32	333
2	T	Candlemas Day.—Zulu war begun, 1879.	7 39	4 49	4 33	6 46	1 35	1 56	33	332
3	F	St. Blaize.—Crabbe, poet, died, 1832.—Lord Hartington accepted as	7 38	4 51	5 39	7 10	2 15	2 31	34	331
4	S	Midat Pacha expelled from Turkey, 1878. [Liberal leader, 1875.	7 36	4 52	6 44	7 30	2 46	3 2	35	330
5	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. —St. Agatha.	7 34	4 54	7 49	7 48	3 19	3 33	36	329
6	M	Thomas Carlyle, author and philosopher, died, 1881.	7 33	4 56	8 54	8 7	3 48	4 3	37	328
7	T	Death of Pope Pius IX. at Rome, aged 86, 1878.—Dickens b., 1812.	7 31	4 58	10 0	8 26	4 19	4 33	38	327
8	W	Outbreak of Plague in Russia, 1879.	7 29	5 0	11 7	8 46	4 49	5 5	39	326
9	T	News of great famine in China arrived, 1878.	7 26	5 2	Morn.	9 8	5 19	5 35	40	325
10	F	Russian victory on the Balkans, 1878.—Q. Victoria married, 1840.	7 24	5 3	0 15	9 34	5 50	6 9	41	324
11	S	Sir John Taylor Coleridge, judge, died, 1876.	7 22	5 5	1 23	10 8	6 30	6 52	42	323
12	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. —Nihilist Conspiracy in Russia.	7 20	5 7	2 30	10 50	7 17	7 48	43	322
13	M	Turner, historian, died, 1847. [1879.	7 18	5 9	3 32	11 44	8 22	9 2	44	321
14	T	St. Valentine's Day.—Protestants at Lurgan support the Govt., 1878.	7 16	5 11	4 27	0 50	9 49	10 34	45	320
15	W	Cardinal Wiseman died, 1865.	7 14	5 13	5 12	2 6	11 14	11 56	46	319
16	T	Massacre of French explorers at Assimu, 1880.	7 12	5 14	5 50	3 29	...	0 29	47	318
17	F	Explosion in Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, 1880.	7 10	5 16	6 22	4 55	0 58	1 22	48	317
18	S	Great influx of refugees into Constantinople, 1878.	7 8	5 18	6 49	6 22	1 48	2 11	49	316
19	S	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. —SHROVE SUNDAY.	7 6	5 20	7 14	7 48	2 33	2 55	50	315
20	M	Joseph Hume, politician, died, 1855.	7 4	5 22	7 38	9 12	3 17	3 37	51	314
21	T	SHROVE TUESDAY.—Pancake Day.	7 2	5 23	8 4	10 33	3 59	4 20	52	313
22	W	ASH WEDNESDAY.—Great meeting in Hyde Park, 1878.	7 1	5 25	8 33	11 50	4 42	5 3	53	312
23	T	Shirley Brooks, second editor of <i>Punch</i> , died, 1874.	7 0	5 27	9 5	Morn.	5 23	5 45	54	311
24	F	St. Matthias.—Disturb. at St. James's, Hatcham, by anti-rit., 1877.	6 58	5 29	9 43	1 1	6 6	6 29	55	310
25	S	Adrianople occupied by the Russians, 1878.	6 56	5 31	10 29	2 4	6 52	7 19	56	309
26	S	1st SUNDAY in LENT. —Loss of the "Birkenhead," 1852.	6 54	5 32	11 22	2 58	7 50	8 24	57	308
27	M	Battle of Mount Majuba, South Africa, 1881.	6 51	5 34	0 20	3 43	9 4	9 53	58	307
28	T	Greck Insurrection in Thessaly, Rising of the people, 1878.	6 49	5 36	1 21	4 20	10 33	11 20	59	306

SUNDAY LESSONS.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Gen. 1 and 2, to v. 4; Matt. 15, v. 21. Evening: Gen. 2, v. 4, or Job 38; Acts 17, to v. 16.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Gen. 3; Matt. 19, v. 27, to v. 17. Evening: Gen. 6 or 8; Acts 21, to v. 17.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Gen. 9, to v. 20; Mark 23, v. 13. Evening: Gen. 12 or 13; Acts 26.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 19, v. 12 to v. 30; Matt. 24, v. 57. Evening: Gen. 22, to v. 20, or Gen. 23; Romans 2, v. 17.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, coekles, cod, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, eels, flounders, haddockes, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowl, grouse, geese, hares, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, turkey poults, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Beet, brocoli, burnet, cabbage, carraons, carrots, celery, cressess, garlic, dry herbs, leeks, lettucees, mint, mustard, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, potatoes, radish, rape, rosemary, sage, salsify, savoy, shalots, skirrets, sorrel, spinach, sprouts, turnips, winter savoury.—FRUIT.—Apples, pippins, chesnuts, oranges, pears.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow hardy, half-hardy, and tender annuals as the weeks advance and the weather will permit: pot off well-rooted cuttings of calecularias and other bedding-out plants: strike cuttings of dahlias: sow climbers in heat, plant ranunculuses, and edgings of box, daisy, thrift, camomile, pansies, herbaceous plants, &c. Attend to walks and borders.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow various sorts of cabbage; also successions of broad beans, peas, parsnips, parsley, &c.; plant out cauliflowers from seed-pans before they become too crowded: prick out seedlings of celery, lettuce, and cabbage on a warm border: plant autumn-sown onions in a favourable situation, also all kinds of hardy herbs: sow tomatoes, sweet basil, and sweet marjoram in heat. Plant early kinds of potatoes in warm situations.



FOLK-LORE. (February.)

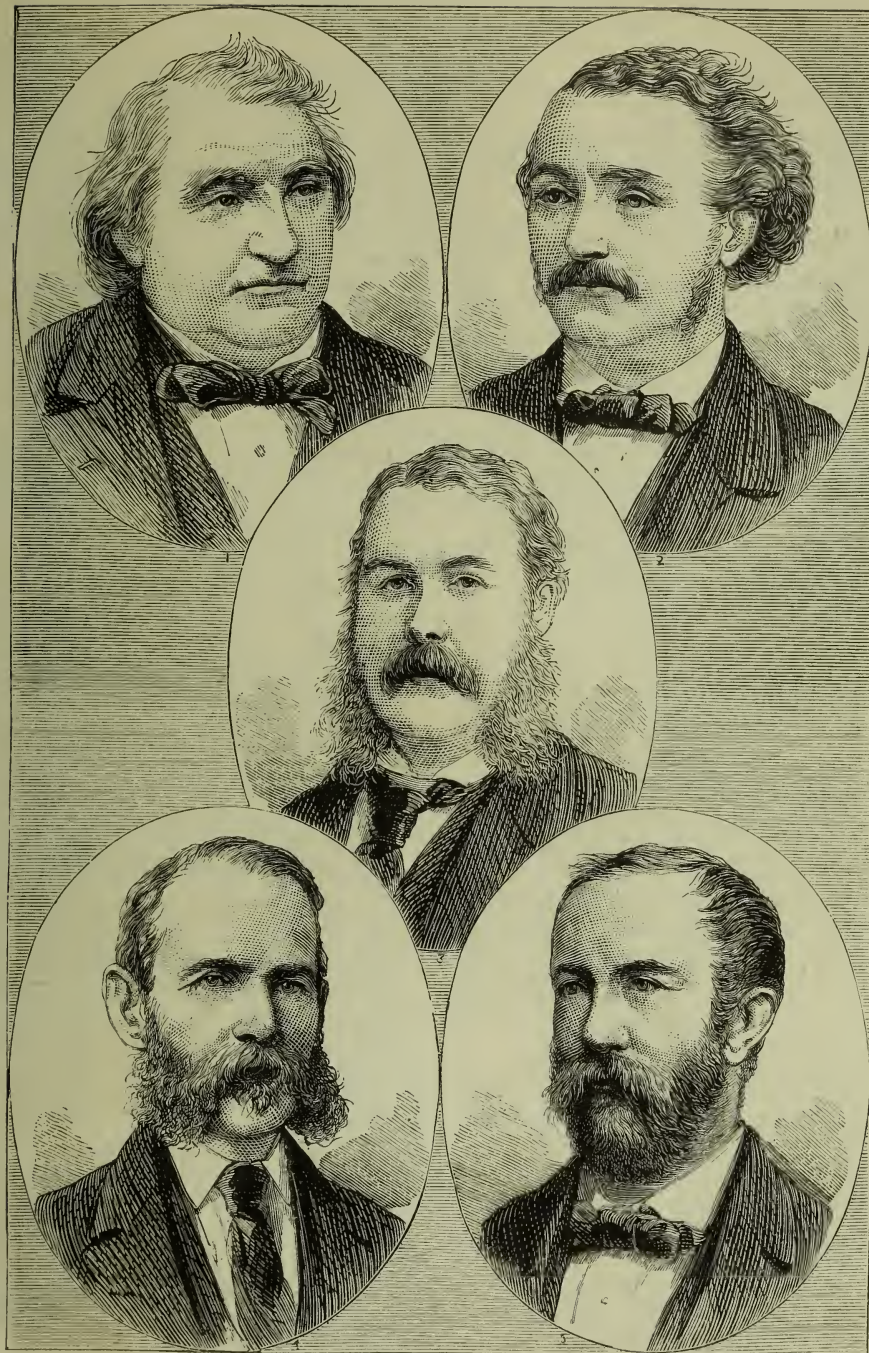
Down with the holly, ivy, all
Wherewith ye dress the Christmas hall.

FEBRUARY, the shortest month of the year, is full of proverbs, sayings, and peculiarities of folk-lore. The first day of the month is St. Bridget's Day. From this saint we get the name of Bride for a young married woman. The second is Candlemas Day. If every remnant of Christmas decoration was not removed from the church before Candlemas Day, it was believed that a death would occur in the family occupying the pew where a berry or a leaf remained. The fourteenth is St. Valentine's Day. When a young woman wishes to discover her future husband, she goes into the churchyard on St. Valentine's Eve, and when the clock

strikes the midnight hour she steps lightly and swiftly round the church, and sings or says,
I sow hempseed, hempseed I sow;

He that loves me best come after me and mow.
And presently the figure of her lover is believed to appear and follow after her. The grass gets greener, the sky bluer; the warm sun at length breathes o'er the earth; the birds come out with twittering songs; the flowers, pale and wintry still, put forth their young leaves; and all nature awakens from its winter sleep. In Lancashire, however, it is commonly said that—

As the days grow longer, the storms grow stronger;
As the days lengthen, so the storms strengthen.



CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS.

1. JOSEPH ERNEST RENAN, philologist, philosopher, and essayist, is one of the literary lights of France and of the world. His great work, the "Life of Christ," and his many essays on philosophy, have secured his fame, though he is not yet sixty years of age.

2. JOHN STAINER, M.A., Mus. Doc., is the organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, and occupies a position in the very first rank of performers on the king of instruments, as well as of writers of church music. Born in 1840, he rose by pure force of musical talent.

3. GENERAL CHESTER A. ARTHUR, President of the United States in succession to President Garfield, was born at Vermont on October 5, 1830. Of Irish descent, he studied law in his youth, and during the Civil War rose to the rank of general. At the con-

clusion of the war he returned to his profession, and in 1880 was elected Vice-President.

4. LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR FREDERICK SLEIGH ROBERTS, BART., G.C.B., V.C., C.I.E., shares with Sir Garnet Wolseley the fame of being one of the greatest soldiers of the day. Born in 1833, educated at Eton, he entered the Indian army in 1850.

5. GENERAL SIR EVELYN WOOD, V.C., K.C.B., has rendered signal services to his country in his capacity of Governor and Commander-in-Chief and High-Commissioner for South-Eastern Africa in his dealings with the Boers. He was born in 1838, entered the army in 1854, and served with distinction in the Indian campaign of 1858, and won the Victoria Cross.

CITY OFFICERS.

LORD MAYOR.—Right Hon. J. WHITTAKER ELLIS.

Broad Street Ward.

SHERIFFS.—Mr. Alderman Hanson and Mr. W. A. Ogg.
UNDER SHERIFFS.—Mr. Jabez McDiarmid and Mr. E. A. Baylis.

RECORDER.—Right Hon. Sir Thomas Chambers, Q.C., M.P.

COMMON SERJEANT.—W. T. Charley, Kt.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.—Col. Jas. Fraser.

TOWN CLERK.—Sir John B. Monckton, Kt.

ALDERMEN.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE PASSED THE CHAIR.

	Elected Mayor.
Sidney, Thomas, Esq.	Billingsgate ... 1853
Finnis, Thomas, Esq.	Tower ... 1856
Carden, Sir Robert Walter, Knt.	Bridge Without ... 1857
Carter, John, Esq.	Cornhill ... 1859
Rose, Sir William Anderson, Knt.	Queenhithe ... 1862
Lawrence, William, Esq.	Bread Street ... 1863
Phillips, Sir Benjamin S., Knt.	Farringdon Within ... 1865
Gabriel, Sir Thomas, Bart.	Vintry ... 1866
Lawrence, Sir Jas. C., Bart., M.P.	Walbrook ... 1868
Dakin, Sir Thomas, Knt.	Candlewick ... 1869
Waterlow, Sir Sidney H., Bart.	Langbourn ... 1872
Lusk, Sir Andrew, Bart., M.P.	Aldgate ... 1873
Stone, D. H., Esq.	Bassishaw ... 1874
Cotton, Right Hon. W. J. R., M.P.	Lime Street ... 1876
White, Sir Thomas	Portoken ... 1876
T. S. Owdes	Bishopsgate ... 1877
Whetham, Sir Charles	Bridge Within ... 1879
Truscott, Sir Francis Wyatt, Kt.	Dowgate ... 1880
McArthur, W., M.P.	Coleman Street ... 1881

THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR. Alderman.

Figgins, James, Esq.	Farringdon Without ... 1873
Knight, H. E., Esq.	Cripplegate ... 1874
Hadley, Simeon Charles, Esq.	Castle Baynard ... 1875
Nottage, George Swan, Esq.	Cordwainer ... 1875
Stanley, John, Esq.	Aldersgate ... 1877
Breiff, Edgar, Esq.	Cheap ... 1877
Fowler, Robert N., Esq.	Cornhill ... 1878

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BRISTOL—Agents, Frederick Howard, Walter Nisbet.
HULL—Agents, Capt. G. R. Lempriere, Arthur H. Jones.
LEEDS—Agents, R. B. Turner, C. D. MacCarthy.
LIVERPOOL—Agents, T. R. Stollerfoht, E. P. Eyre.
MANCHESTER—Agents, E. W. Moulton, R. T. Hadow.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—Agents, F. B. Fairley, S. M. Gregson.
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PORTSMOUTH—Agents, H. S. J. Ross, G. C. Eveleigh.

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PRINCIPAL LONDON BANKS AND BANKERS.

Addison and Co., 20, Regent Street.
Agra Bank, 35, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street.
Alexanders, Cunliffe, and Co., 20, Lombard Street.
Alliance Bank (limited), Bartholomew Lane, E.C.
Anglo-Austrian Bank, 31 and 32, Lombard Street.
Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., 27, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.
Anglo-Hungarian Bank, 46, Lombard Street.
Anglo-Italian Bank (limited), 16, Leadenhall Street.
Australian Joint-Stock Bank, 18, King William Street.
Bank of Alexandria, 8, Moorgate Street.
Bank of Australasia, 4, Threadneedle Street.
Bank of British Columbia, 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street.
Bank of British North America, 3, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.
Bank of Egypt, 26, Old Broad Street.
Bank of England, Threadneedle Street; Burlington Gardens.
Bank of Montreal, 27, Lombard Street.
Bank of N.S. Wales, 64, Old Broad Street.
Bank of New Zealand, 1, Queen Victoria Street.
Bank of Otago (limited), 5, Adam's Court, Old Broad Street.
Bank of Rumania, 15, Moorgate Street.
Bank of Scotland, 43, Lothbury.
Bank of South Australia, 54, Old Broad Street.
Bank of Victoria, Australia, 3, Threadneedle Street.
Barber, James, Son, and Co., 136, Leadenhall Street.
Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Twells, and Co., 54, Lombard Street.
Barnetts', Hoarons', Hanrars', and Lloyd, 60 & 62, Lombard Street.
Biggerstaff, W. and J., 63, West Smithfield; 6, Bank Buildings.
Birkbeck, 29, Southampton Buildings, Holborn.
Bosmanquet, Salt and Co., 73, Lombard Street.
Brooks and Co., 81, Lombard Street.
Brown, Janson, and Co., 32, Abchurch Lane.
Brown, John, and Co., 90, Cannon Street.
Burt and Co., 71 and 72, Cornhill.
Capital and Counties (late Hampshire) Banking Co., 78, Lombard St. and Threadneedle St., Ludgate Hill, and Aldgate.
Central Bank of London, 52, Cornhill; 31, Shoreditch; 110, High St., Whitechapel; 26, Tooley St.; 95, Newgate St.; & Blackfriars Rd.
Chartered Bank of India, Hatton Court, Threadneedle Street.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, 65, Old Broad Street.
Cheque Bank, Pall Mall, E., and 124, Cannon Street.

Child and Co., 1, Fleet Street, Temple Bar.
City Bank, Threadneedle Street; 34, Old Bond Street; 61, Ludgate Hill; 159, Tottenham Court Road; 221, Edgware Road; Lowndes Terrace, Knightsbridge; and Fenchurch Street.
Cocks, Biddulph, and Co., 43, Charing Cross, S.W.
Colonial Bank, 13, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.
Commercial Bank of Sydney, 39, Lombard Street.
Consolidated B. (limited), 65, Threadneedle St.; 450, West Strand.
Continental Bank, 79, Lombard Street.
Cooke, McCulloch, and Co., 41, Lombard Street.
Cutts and Co., 59, Strand, W.C.
Cunliffe, Roger, Sons, and Co., 6, Princes Street, City, E.C.
Delhi and London Bank, 76, King William Street, E.C.
Dimsdale, Fowler, and Barnard, 50, Cornhill.
Drummond and Co., 49, Charing Cross.
English Bank of Rio Janeiro (limited), 13, St. Helen's Place, E.C.
English, Scottish, and Australian, 73, Cornhill.
Fuller, Banbury, and Co., 77, Lombard Street.
German Bank of London, Bartholomew House.
Gillett Bros., 72, Lombard Street.
Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., 67, Lombard Street.
Goslings and Sharpe, 19, Fleet Street.
Green, Tomkinson, and Lloyd, 32, Nicholas Lane.
Grindley and Co., 65, Parliament Street.
Harwood, Knight, and Allen, 18, Cornhill.
Herries, Farquhar, and Co., 16, St. James's Street, S.W.
Hickie, Borman, and Co., 14, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.
Hill and Sons, 17, West Smithfield; Cattle Market, Islington.
Hoare, Messrs. 37, Fleet Street.
Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, 31, Lombard Street.
Hopkins, Charles, and Co., 3, Regent Street, Waterloo Place.
Imperial Bank (limited), 6, Lothbury; 1, Westminster Chambers.
Imperial Ottoman Bank, 26, Throgmorton Street, E.C.
International Bank of Hamburg, 6, Lombard Street.
Ionian Bank, 31, Finsbury Circus.
Lacy and Son, 60, West Smithfield; 11, Bank Buildings; The Cattle Market, Islington; and Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford.
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London and County Banking Co., 21, Lombard Street; 55, Barbican; Westbourne Grove, Bayswater; Tranquil Vale, Blackheath; 193, Caledonian Road; 6, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden Broadway, Deptford; 20, Stockwell Street, Greenwich; 1, Amhurst Road, Hackney; 21, Hanover Square; 324 & 325, High Holborn; 19, High Street, Islington; 67, High Street, Kensington; Albert Gate, Knightsbridge; 165, Westminster Bridge Road; 1, Providence Place, Limehouse; 51, High St., Newington Butts; 41, Oxford St.; 6, Berkeley Place, Edgware Rd.; 181 & 183, Shoreditch; 31, Borough High Street; Southwark; Broadway, Stratford; 3, Victoria St., Westminster; Powis St., Woolwich; Barnet, N.; Blackheath, S.; Greenwich, and Hammersmith.
London and Provincial, 7, Bank Buildings; 163, Edgware Road; 560, Kingsland Road; Lewisham; Richmond; Stoke Newington; Sutton; Twickenham, and Woolwich.
London and South-Western Bank (limited), 7, Fenchurch Street; 27, Regent Street; 67, Park Street, Camden Town; High Street, Hampstead; Circus Road, St. John's Wood; 2, Manor Terrace, Kilburn; Bank Buildings, Wandsworth; High Street, Putney; 304, Brixton Road, Brixton; High Street, Forest Hill; Church Terrace, Ealing; 3, George Terrace, Commercial Road, Stepney; 98, High Street, Peckham; Westow Hill, Upper Norwood; Campbell Terrace, Bow; Thurlow Place, Lower Norwood; Clapham Common; 11, Seven Sisters Road, N.
London Joint-Stock Bank, 5, Princes Street, Bank; 69, Pall Mall; 124, Chancery Lane; Borough High Street; Bank Buildings Cattle Market; Charterhouse Street, E.C.; Craven Road, W. Metropolitan Cattle Market, and Cattle Market, Deptford.
London and Westminster Bank, 41, Lothbury; 1, St. James's Square; 214, High Holborn; 6, High Street, Borough; 130, High Street, Whitechapel; 4, Stratford Place, Oxford Street; 217, Strand; 91, Westminster Bridge Road.
London and Brazilian Bank, 2, Old Broad Street.
London and South African Bank, 10, King William Street.
London and San Francisco Bank, 22, Old Broad Street.
London Chartered Bank of Australia, 88, Cannon Street.
McCulloch and Co., 41, Lombard Street.
Martin and Co., 68, Lombard Street.
Mercantile Bank of Sydney, Great St. Helens.
Metcalf Banking Company of London (limited), 112, Cannon St.
Metropolitan Bank, 75, Cornhill, and Woolwich.
Midland Banking Company, 38, New Broad Street.
National Bank, 13, Old Broad Street; 9, Charing Cross; 23, Old Cavendish Street; Notting Hill; High Street, Camden Town; 68, Bishop's Rd.; 21, Grosvenor Gardens; 286, Pentonville Rd.
National Bank of Australasia, 149, Leadenhall Street.
National Bank of New Zealand, 37, Lombard Street.
National Bank of India, 80, King William Street.
National Bank of Scotland, 27, Nicholas Lane.
National Provincial Bank of England, 112, Bishopsgate Street; 212, Piccadilly; 53, Baker Street; 218, Upper Street, Islington Serle Street, Lineoln's Inn.
Oriental Bank, 40, Threadneedle Street.
Praeds' and Co., 189, Fleet Street.
Prescott, Groke, Cave, and Co., 62 Threadneedle Street.
Standard Bank of Ireland, 42, Old Broad Street.
Ransom, Bonville, and Co., 1, Pall Mall, East.
Richardson and Co., 13, Pall Mall.
Roberts, Lubbock, and Company, 15, Lombard Street.
Samuel, Montague, and Co., 60 Old Broad Street.
Scott, Sir Samuel, Bart., and Co., 1 Cavendish Square.
Seyd and Co., 1a, Princes Street, Bank.
Smith, Payne, and Smiths, 1, Lombard Street.
Standard Bank of British South Africa (limited), 10, Clement's Lane.
Twining, Richard, and Co., 215, Strand.
Union Bank of London, 2, Princes Street, Bank; 66, Charing Cross; 14, Argyle Place, Chancery Lane; and Holborn Circus.
Union Bank of Australia, 1, Bank Buildings.
West London Commercial Bank, 34, Sloane Square, Chelsea.
Williams, Deacon, Labouchere, and Co., 20, Birchlin Lane.

r—Aries.]

MARCH.

(Third Month, 31 Days.)

[The Ram

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon	... 4th day ...	12h. 39m. Night.
○ Last Quarter	... 12th day ...	9h. 28m. Night.
● New Moon...	... 19th day ...	12h. 17m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter	... 26th day ...	1h. 33m. Aft.
(Apogee, 3rd day, 11h. a.m. (Perigee, 18th day, 1h. p.m.		
(Apogee, 30th day, 9h. p.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 11 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.84 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 0.27 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star during month; stationary, 6th; conjunction with moon, 17th; in aphelion, 24th.

Venus, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 20th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 26th.

Jupiter, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 23rd.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDENBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
March 1	6 47	5 38	6 55	5 30	6 50	5 36
" 8	6 32	5 50	6 38	5 45	6 34	5 49
" 15	6 16	6 2	6 10	6 0	6 17	6 2
" 22	6 0	6 14	5 59	6 14	6 0	6 15

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MARCH, or *Martius*, was named after Mars, the reputed father of Romulus. The sun enters Aries, the Ram, on the 20th; and about the 21st the vernal equinox occurs with heavy gales. On the 1st is St. David's Day; British Museum opens from 10 till 5; reading room, 9 till 5; 2nd, Auditors of Boroughs to be elected; 16th, last day for publishing notice of election of Poor

Law Guardians, and first day for sending in nominations to Clerk; 17th, St. Patrick's Day; 25th, the Annunciation, or Lady-Day, being the Spring Quarter-Day for the payment of rent; Overseers to be nominated within eight days, and Guardians to be elected within fourteen days; 27th, last day for sending in nominations for Guardians.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	W	St. David's Day.—Victoria Cross instituted, 1857.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	60	305
2	T	John Wesley died, 1791.—Lord Gough died, 1869.	6 45	5 39	3 30	5 15	0 27	0 53	61	304
3	F	G. Odger, working man and patriot, died, 1877.	6 43	5 41	4 35	5 36	1 14	1 34	62	303
4	S	Grant elected Pres. United States, 1869.—Ot. Melikoff shot at, 1880.	6 41	5 43	5 40	5 56	1 53	2 9	63	302
5	M	2nd SUNDAY in LENT. —Thames Tunnel opened, 1843.	6 39	5 45	6 45	6 15	2 24	2 38	64	301
6	T	Rev. Samuel Parr died, 1825.—Artemus Ward died, 1867.	6 36	5 47	7 51	6 33	2 54	3 7	65	300
7	W	Elihu Burritt, author and linguist, died, 1879.	6 34	5 48	8 58	6 53	3 21	3 35	66	299
8	T	Coronation of the new Pope, 1878.—William III. died, 1703.	6 32	5 50	10 5	7 15	3 49	4 5	67	298
9	F	Peace signed betw. Russia and Turkey, 1878.—C. Knight died, 1873.	6 30	5 52	11 12	7 40	4 21	4 36	68	297
10	T	Great Distress in India reported, 1878.—J. Spedding, author, d., 1881.	6 27	5 54	Morn.	8 11	4 52	5 7	69	296
11	S	Peace Demonstrations in Hyde Park, 1878.—Sir J. Outram d., 1863.	6 25	5 55	0 18	8 49	5 24	5 42	70	295
12	M	3rd SUNDAY in LENT. —St. Gregory.	6 23	5 57	1 21	9 37	6 3	6 25	71	294
13	T	Czar of Russia assassinated, 1881.—Orsini beheaded, 1858.	6 21	5 59	2 17	10 36	6 52	7 21	72	293
14	W	British fleet off Gallipoli, 1878.	6 18	6 0	3 4	11 45	7 56	8 35	73	292
15	T	Cherubini, musical composer, died, 1842.—Sir W. Gomm died, 1875.	6 16	6 2	3 44	1 2	9 23	10 12	74	291
16	F	Duchess of Kent died, 1861.—End of Shipwrights' Strike, 1875.	6 14	6 4	4 17	2 24	10 55	11 33	75	290
17	T	St. Patrick's Day.—Italian Parliament opened by K. Humbert, 1878.	6 12	6 5	4 46	3 48	...	0 7	76	289
18	S	Suez Canal opened, 1869.—Nihilist Executions in Russia, 1879.	6 9	6 7	5 12	5 13	0 36	1 2	77	288
19	M	4th SUNDAY in LENT. —Earthquake at Chios, 10,000 per-	6 7	6 9	5 37	6 38	1 26	1 49	78	287
20	T	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727. [sons perished, 1881.]	6 5	6 10	6 3	8 2	2 9	2 32	79	286
21	W	Severe fighting in South Africa, 1878.	6 2	6 12	6 31	9 23	2 53	3 14	80	285
22	T	Great Peace Meetings in Manchester and Liverpool, 1878.	6 0	6 14	7 3	10 39	3 37	3 56	81	284
23	F	Battle of Novara, 1849.—Opera House at Nice burnt, 1881.	5 58	6 16	7 40	11 48	4 18	4 38	82	283
24	T	H.M.S. Eurydice lost in a gale of wind off Isle of Wight, 323 lives	5 56	6 17	8 24	Morn.	5 0	5 19	83	282
25	S	Annunciation.—LADY-DAY.—Sir C. Reed d., 1881. [lost, 1878.]	5 53	6 19	9 15	0 48	5 39	6 3	84	281
26	M	5th SUNDAY in LENT. —Pr. Waldemar of Prussia d., 1879.	5 51	6 21	10 12	1 38	6 26	6 53	85	280
27	T	Funeral of Alexander II. Emperor of Russia, 1881.	5 49	6 22	11 13	2 18	7 20	7 53	86	279
28	W	Liberal Majorities reported, 1880.—War with Russia declared, 1854.	5 46	6 24	0 17	2 51	8 29	9 12	87	278
29	T	Disaster at Jellalabad, 100 men drowned, 1879.—Kebble died, 1881.	5 44	6 26	1 21	3 18	10 0	10 40	88	277
30	F	Resignation of Earl Derby, Sec. of State for Foreign Affairs, 1878.	5 42	6 27	2 26	3 41	11 16	11 47	89	276
31	S	Slave Trade abolished in British Dominions, 1806.	5 40	6 29	3 30	4 1	...	0 14	90	275

SUNDAY LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY in LENT.—Morning: Gen. 27, to v. 41; Mark 2, v. 23. Evening: Gen. 28 or 32; Romans 8, v. 18.

THIRD SUNDAY in LENT.—Morning: Gen. 37; Mark 6, v. 14, to v. 30. Evening: Gen. 39 or 40; Romans 13.

FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT.—Morning: Gen. 42; Mark 10, v. 32. Evening: Gen. 43 or 45; 1 Cor. 4, to v. 18.

FIFTH SUNDAY in LENT.—Morning: Exod. 3; Mark 14, to v. 27. Evening: Exod. 5 or Exod. 6, to v. 14; 1 Cor. 10 and 11, to v. 1.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, cockles, eel, conger-eels, crabs, dabbs, eels, flounders, hng, lobsters, mackerel, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, turbot, tanch, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, grouse, moor-game, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes (Jerusalem), beet, brocoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, chervil, colewort, cressess, endive, garlic, dry herbs, sea and Scotch kale, lettuces, mint, mushrooms, mustard, onions, parsley, parsnips, potatoes, sage, savoy, sorrel, spinach, tarragon, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, chestnuts, oranges, strawberries (forced).

In this month all sorts of vegetables and greenmeats are much sought after and prized.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow German and French asters, and German and ten-week stocks; divide lobelias, and pot them: propagate bedding-out plants, put in cuttings or off-sets of chrysanthemums, harden off calliolas, finish planting herbaceous plants, sow polyanthes in pots or boxes, propagate dahlias and holly-hocks, top-dress pansies, finish planting out and pruning roses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Make new asparagus-beds and plantations of seakale with seeds or seedling plants. Shelter rhubarb, but give it all the light and air you can. Sow on hotbeds all kinds of tender annuals for planting out in May and June—such as cucumbers, gourds, vegetable marrows, tomatoes, &c. Sow broccoli, celery, leeks, onions, lettuce, radishes, savoy. American cress, chervil, cardoons, salady, endive, cabbage, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, carrots, turnips, peas, and beans; plant potatoes, prick and plant out advancing crops.



FOLK-LORE. (March.)

March, the all-weathered month, comes rudely in
Fickle of temper as a wilful girl—
Half smiles, half frowns.

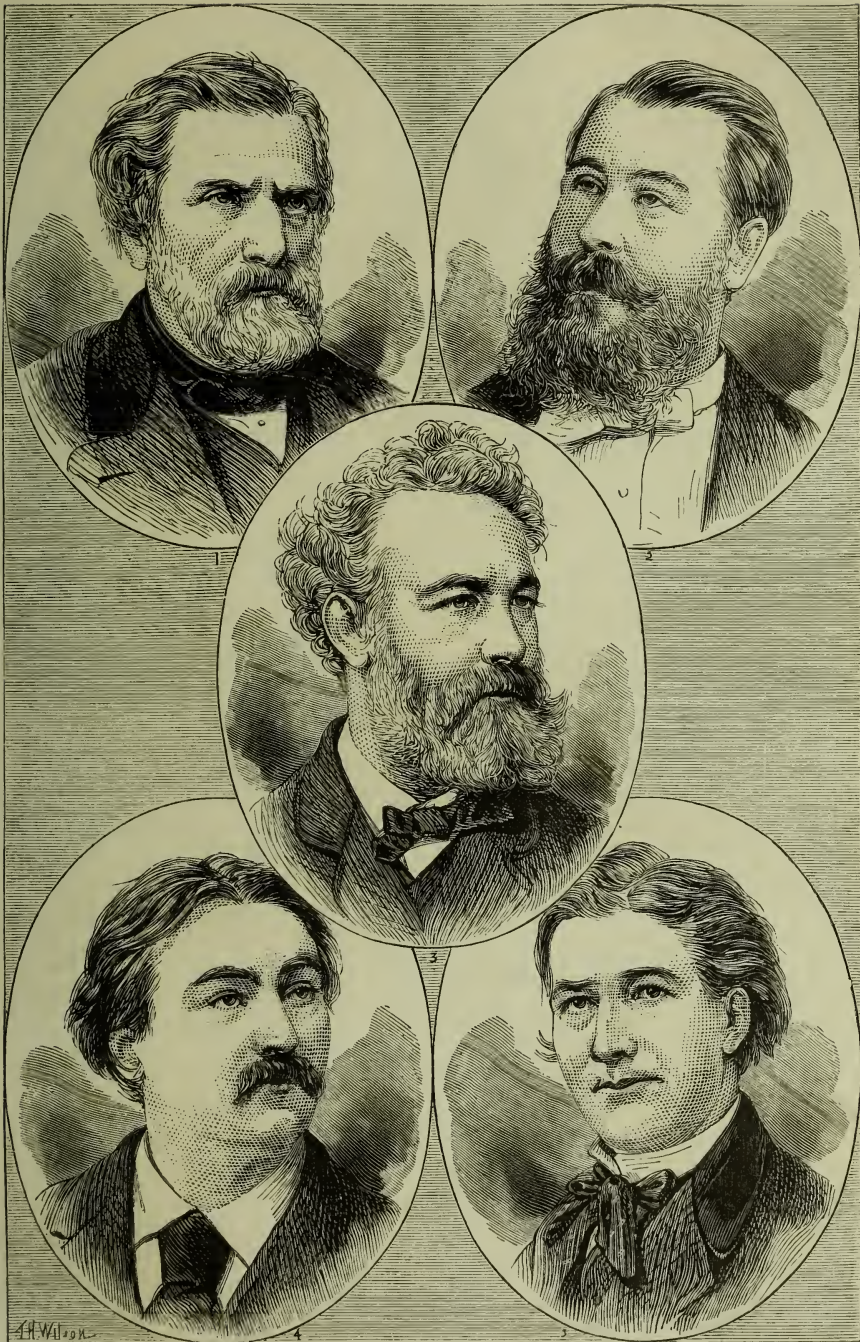
Many, curious, and various are the proverbial sayings relating to this gusty month. Our English folk-lore tells us that it comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. The Scotch vary the saying—March comes in with an adder's head, but goes out with a peacock's tail. Rough yet pleasant, vigorous and piping March. In Dorsetshire and other counties the peasant girls use their shoes in March as a means of divining who their future husbands

may be. At night, on going to bed, a girl places her shoes at right angles to each other, in the form of a T, and just before closing her eyes at night she says—

Hoping this night my true love to see,
I place my shoes in the form of a T.

The poets, ever the true interpreters of nature, celebrate its beauty; and, as Shakspeare says—

"Daffodils that come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty; violets dim
But sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes or Cytherea's breath."



FRENCH CELEBRITIES.

1. **CHARLES LOUIS AMBROSE THOMAS** succeeded Auber, who died in 1871, as Director of the Conservatoire, Paris, a position he still holds. One of the great musical composers of the French school, he was born at Metz in 1811, and rose step by step till, in "Mignon" and "Hamlet" he established his great reputation.

2. **LEO DELIBES**, one of the most promising composers of the new school of opera-bouffe, was born at St. Germain du Val in 1836, and went to Paris in 1848: soon after which he entered the Conservatoire. His first work was an operatta in one act, produced in 1855; his last, "Sylvia," a ballet, full of brilliant effects.

3. **JULES VERNE**, one of the most popular living romance writers, was born at Nan. es, February 8th, 1828. After several attempts at

dramatic literature, turned his attention to scientific romances. The list of his works is not a long one, but it is remarkable as containing some tales as lifelike as "Robinson Crusoe."

4. **PAUL GUSTAVE DORE**, artist, was born at Strasbourg, January 6th, 1832, and in boyhood removed to Paris, where he began his career by contributing sketches to a comic journal. In 1861 he published seventy-six large drawings, illustrative of the "Divina Commedia" of Dante, and in 1863 a wonderful series of folio illustrations to "Don Quixote."

5. **VICTORIEN SARDOU**, dramatist, was born at Paris in 1831, and on leaving school began the study of medicine, which, however, he relinquished for the drama, and has made a great reputation.

♈—Taurus.]

APRIL

(Fourth Month, 30 Days.)

[The Bull,

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	3rd day ...	5h. 47m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter ...	11th day ...	6h. 30m. Morn.
● New Moon ...	17th day ...	9h. 38m. Night.
☽ First Quarter ...	25th day ...	6h. 56m. Morn.
☾ Perigee, 15th day, 5h. p.m.	☾ Apogee, 27th day, 3h. p.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 8 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.62 inch; below the average of 1815-74 by 1.07 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 16th.

Venus, morning star during month; conjunction with moon, 18th; with Saturn, 19th; with Neptune, 21st.

Mars, evening star during month; quadrature with the sun, 2nd; conjunction with moon, 24th.

Jupiter, evening star during month; conjunction with moon on the 20th.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.	EDINBURGH.	DUBLIN.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
April 1	5 37	6 30	5 33
" 8	5 22	6 42	5 14
" 15	5 6	6 54	4 55
" 22	4 51	7 5	4 39

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

APRIL is derived from *Aperire*, to open, because in this month the whole business of creation seems to be alive and active. The sun enters *Taurus*, the Bull, on the 19th. The 1st is All Fools' Day, and Dividends due on India Bonds; 3rd, Quarter Sessions held this week; 4th, returns of assessed taxes are made this day; notice of any decrease or alteration should be given on or before

the 4th, or the charge will be continued for another year; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, £3 per cent. Reduced, New £3 per Cents, and India £4 per cent. Stock; 7th, Good Friday; 9th, Easter Sunday; 10th, Fire Insurances must be paid; Low Sunday, Sunday after Easter; 23rd, St. George's day; 25th, St. Mark's day; Dividends due on Indian £4 per cent. Transfer Loan Stock.

Day of Month	Day of Week	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bidge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	S	All Fools' Day.—Prince Bismarck born, 1814.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	91	274
2	S	PALM SUNDAY. —Richard Cobden died, 1835.	5 35	6 32	5 41	4 39	1 17	1 33	92	373
3	M	St. Richard.—Garibaldi arrived in England, 1864.	5 33	6 34	6 48	4 59	1 51	2 6	93	272
4	T	Miss Meteyard, author of "Dr. Oliver's Maid," &c., died 1879.	5 30	6 35	7 56	5 20	2 21	2 36	94	271
5	W	Hilary Law Sitings end.—Gladstone's budget, 1864, £2,570,000 surp.	5 28	6 37	9 4	5 45	2 51	3 6	95	370
6	T	Old Lady Day.—Prince Imperial joins African army, 1879.	5 26	6 39	10 11	6 14	3 22	3 38	96	269
7	F	Good Friday.—Prince Pierre Bonaparte d. at Versailles, 1881. [1881.	5 24	6 41	11 14	6 50	3 55	4 12	97	268
8	S	Palazzi died, 1879.—Resignation of Duke of Argyll, Lord Privy Seal.	5 22	6 42	Morn.	7 38	4 30	4 47	98	267
9	S	EASTER SUNDAY. —Earl Carlingford takes office, 1881.	5 19	6 44	0 11	8 30	5 6	5 26	99	266
10	M	BANK HOLIDAY.—C. Bradlaugh re-elected for Northampton, 1881.	5 17	6 45	1 1	9 35	5 48	6 13	100	265
11	T	Bishop Selwyn died, 1878.—Papal Jubilee at Rome, 1869.	5 15	6 47	1 42	10 47	6 40	7 12	101	364
12	W	America discovered, 1492.—Russian Czar shot at by Solovief, 1879.	5 13	6 49	2 17	0 4	7 46	8 24	102	263
13	T	Abyssinian War brought to a conclusion, 1868.	5 10	6 50	2 45	1 25	9 7	9 53	103	262
14	F	Execut. of Russ. regicides, 1881.—Pres. Lincoln shot, 1865. [d. 1881.	5 8	6 52	3 12	2 47	10 32	11 7	104	261
15	S	Ross, Arctic discoverer, b. 1800.—Dr. Hardwick, coroner for Middlesex.	5 6	6 54	3 37	4 9	11 40	...	105	360
16	S	LOW SUNDAY. —Dr. Punshon, em. Wesleyan minister, d. 1881.	5 4	6 55	4 2	5 31	0 11	0 34	106	259
17	M	Benjamin Franklin died, 1790. [Norwich, 1881.	5 2	6 57	4 23	6 53	0 59	1 24	107	258
18	T	Easter Law Sitings commenced.—International Fisheries Exh. at St. Alphege.—B. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, b. Dec. 21, 1805, d. 1881.	5 0	6 59	4 58	8 13	1 46	2 7	108	257
19	W	Berlin Fishery Exhibition opened, 1880. [1881, buried Ap. 25.	4 58	7 0	5 33	9 27	2 30	3 51	109	256
20	T	Negro Exodus from the Southern States to Kansas, 1879.	4 55	7 2	6 14	10 33	3 13	3 34	110	255
21	F	Callao bombarded by the Chilians, 1880.	4 53	7 4	7 3	11 28	3 56	4 17	111	254
22	S		4 51	7 5	7 59	Morn.	4 37	4 58	112	253
23	S	2nd SUNDAY after EASTER. —St. George.	4 49	7 7	9 1	0 13	5 19	5 40	113	252
24	M	War between Peru and Bolivia began, 1879.	4 47	7 9	10 5	0 50	6 4	6 29	114	251
25	T	St. Mark's Day.—Second Reading of Irish Land Bill debate com. 1881.	4 45	7 10	11 9	1 19	6 54	7 22	115	250
26	W	C. Bradlaugh ordered to withdraw from House of Commons, 1881.	4 43	7 12	0 14	1 44	7 53	8 26	116	249
27	T	General Grant born, 1822.—W. C. Macready died, 1873.	4 41	7 14	1 19	2 5	9 4	9 46	117	248
28	F	Peace proclaimed with Russia, 1856.—Mutiny of the "Bounty," 1780	4 39	7 15	2 24	2 25	10 22	10 53	118	247
29	S	First Meeting of Parliament after General Election, 1880.	4 37	7 17	3 29	2 44	11 23	11 49	119	246
30	S	3rd SUNDAY after EASTER. —Edward Miall died, 1881.	4 36	7 19	4 35	3 3	...	0 13	120	245

SUNDAY LESSONS.

PALM SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 9; Luke 1, to v. 46. Evening: Exod. 10 or 11; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 35.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 12, to v. 29; Rev. 1, v. 10 to v. 19. Evening: Exod. 12, v. 29, or Exod. 14; John 20, v. 11 to v. 19, or Rev. 5.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (LOW SUNDAY).—Morning: Num. 16, to v. 36; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 29. Evening: Num. 16, v. 36, or Num. 17, to v. 12; John 20, v. 24 to v. 30.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 20, to v. 14; Luke 21, v. 5. Evening: Num. 20, v. 14, to 21, v. 10, or Num. 21, v. 10; Colos. 2, v. 8.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 22, or 14, v. 26; Luke 23 v. 50, to 24, v. 13. Evening: Num. 23 or 24, v. 16; 1 Thess. 4.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cockles, cod, conger-eels, *crabs*, dabbs, eels, flounders, herrings, *ling*, lobster, mackerel, mallels, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, *prawns*, plaice, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, *tench*, trout, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, pullets, rabbits, turkey poults, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Asparagus, broccoli, cucumbers, endive, fennel, lettuce, onions, parsley, peas, pears, pineapples, radishes, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, small salad, turnip-radishes, turnip-tops, rhubarb.—FRUIT.—Apples, nuts, oranges, pears, a few strawberries, walnuts, forced apricots, cherries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant biennials and perennials where they are to flower; pot carnations and picotees for blooming; propagate by side shoots, and plant out pansies; finish transplanting roses, continue the sowing of annuals; sow and plant climbers: finish pruning shrubberies and plantations.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Prepare beds for pricking out celery. If the weather prove dry, water strawberries, and continue to do so until the rain falls. Continue sowings of everything mentioned last month; finish planting horse-radish and Jerusalem artichoke; sow beet, herbs, dill, scarlet-runners, &c. Look to cucumbers, and keep the shoots well regulated; continue to prick out and plant seedlings of cabbage, cauliflowers, and all other greens.



FOLK-LORE. (April.)

March winds and April showers
Bring forth May flowers.

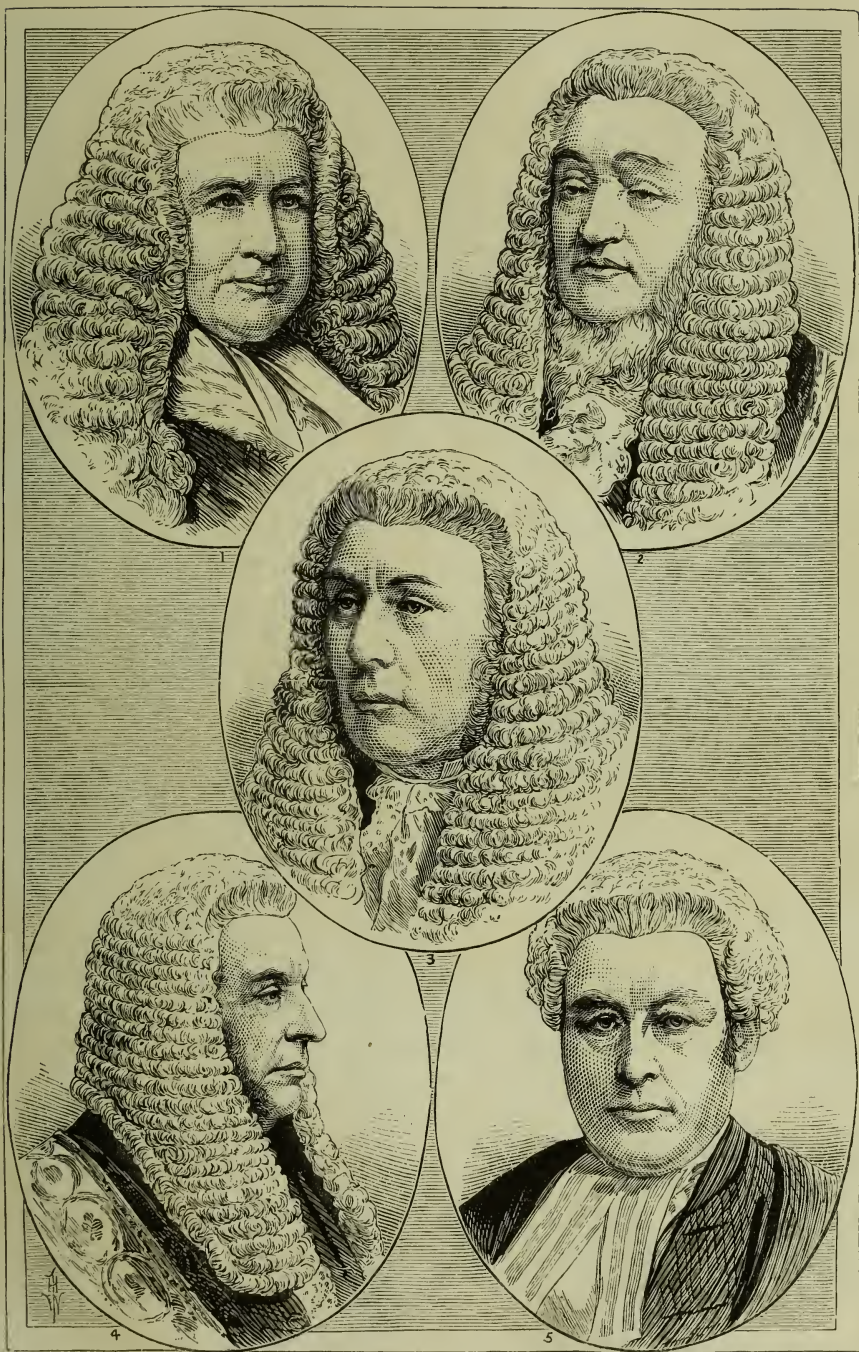
Nature awakens from the sleep of winter. The zodiacal sign of April is Taurus, the Bull—strength and activity. The first of April is known all over Christendom as All Fools' Day. It is the custom in France, Germany, and Russia, equally with us, to send boys, girls, and thoughtless dependents with silly messages. The custom is very ancient; for it came down to our times through the Romans. Maundy Thursday, the day before Good Friday, is still observed as a gift-giving day. Many and curious are the old-world customs peculiar to St. Mark's Eve. In some parts of the country—as on Halloween in Scotland—people used to sit in the

church porch to watch for the ghosts of those of their friends who were to die during the year. A simpler and prettier custom is recorded in Poor Robin's Almanack for 1771:—

On St. Mark's Eve, at twelve o'clock,
The fair maid will watch her smock,
To find her husband in the dark,
By praying unto good St. Mark.

It is the belief among the peasantry, both in our country and in Germany, that the Cuckoo when asked will tell, by the repetition of its peculiar call, how many years the inquirer has to live.

Cuckoo, cherry-tree, good bird tell me
How many years I have to live.



JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURTS.

1. RIGHT HON. SIR ROBERT LUSH, one of the latest appointments to the Bench of the Court of Appeal. Born at Shaftesbury, Oct. 23, 1807; called to the bar in 1840; made judge in 1865, and was appointed one of the three judges in the notorious Tichbourne trial in 1872-4.

2. RIGHT HON. SIR WILLIAM MELBOURNE JAMES. Born in 1872-4; educated at Glasgow; called to the bar in 1831; Q.C. in 1833; appointed Vice-Chancellor in 1869, and in 1870 made one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, and a member of the Privy Council. Died June 7, 1881.

3. RIGHT HON. ROUNDELL PALMER, Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor. Born November 27, 1812; educated at Rugby, Winchester, and Oxford, and called to the bar in 1837. In 1849 he was

made Q.C., and rose by successive steps to his present high position.

4. RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE JESSEL, Master of the Rolls. Born in London in 1824, educated at University College, called to the bar in 1847, and made Q.C. and Bench of Lincoln's Inn eight years after; returned M.P. for Dover in 1868; appointed Solicitor General, and afterwards Attorney-General; and succeeded Lord Romilly in 1873. First judge of the Hebrew persuasion.

5. RIGHT HON. SIR JAMES HANNEN, President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Court. Born 1821, educated at St. Paul's School and University of Heidelberg; called to the bar in 1848, and appointed Judge in 1872.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27.11/32 Grains make 1 Dram ... = 11/22	} grains
16 Drains ...	... " 1 Ounce ... = 437 1/2
16 Ounces ...	... " 1 Pound (lb.) = 7000
28 Pounds ...	... " 1 Quarter (qr.)
4 Quarters ...	... " 1 Hundredweight (cwt.)
20 Cwt. (112 lbs.)	... " 1 Ton	

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions, and in all the common dealings of life. Provisions of all kinds are weighed by this measure; and among metals, gold and silver are the only exceptions.

By an Act of Parliament which came into effect on the 29th of September, 1832, bread must be sold by the pound avoirdupois, and bakers are prohibited from selling by the peck loaf with its subdivisions. Bakers sending out bread must carry weights and scales.

Flour is sold nominally by measure, but actually by weight, at 3 1/2 lbs. to a quarter, 7 lbs. to a gallon, 14 lbs. to a peck, &c.

By a late Act of Parliament, the legal stone is, in all cases, to consist of 14 lbs. avoirdupois; 8 such stones 1 cwt.; 20 cwt. 1 ton.

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains	make 1 Pennyweight.
20 Pennyweights	" 1 Ounce.
12 Ounces	" 1 Pound.

Gold and silver is weighed by this measure.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 Grains	make 1 Scruple.	8 Drachms	make 1 Ounce.
3 Scruples	" 1 Dram.	12 Ounces	" 1 Pound.

Chemists mix their medicines by this weight.

LONG MEASURE.

3 Barleycorns ...	... make 1 inch (in.)
12 Inches ...	... " 1 Foot (ft.)
3 Feet ...	... " 1 Yard (yd.)
5 1/2 Yards ...	... " 1 Pole (po.), Rod, or Perch.
4 Poles or 22 Yards ...	... " 1 Chain
40 Poles ...	... " 1 Furlong.
8 Furlongs, or 1760 Yards ...	... " 1 Mile.
3 Miles ...	... " 1 League.

The length of a mile is not the same in every country. The French kilometre is about equal to five-eighths of our English mile. A Spanish and Polish mile is about 3/4 English. A Swedish, Danish, and Hungarian mile is from 5 to 6 English miles. A Russian mile or verst is about 1/2 of an English mile. The French metre is equal to 1.09 yards.

1/12 Inch ...	... make 1 Line.
1/3 Inch ...	... " 1 Barleycorn.
3 Inches ...	... " 1 Palm.
4 Inches ...	... " 1 Hand*
7.23/25 Inches ...	... " 1 Link
9 Inches ...	... " 1 Span
18 Inches ...	... " 1 Cubit
2 1/2 Feet ...	... " 1 Pace†
5 Feet (Geometrical) ...	... " 1 Pace
6 Feet ...	... " 1 Fathom‡
5 1/2 Yards ...	... " 1 Rod, Pole, or Perch
60 Geographical miles ...	... " 1 Degree (or °)
60 English miles ...	... " 1 Degree (or °)
360 Degrees ...	... " The circumference of the Globe, or any Circle.

* The *Hand* is used for measuring the height of horses.

† The *Pace* is a measure taken from the space between the two feet of a man in walking, usually reckoned at 2 1/2 feet, but the *Geometrical Pace* is 5 feet.

‡ The *Fathom* is used in sounding to ascertain depths, &c., and for measuring cordage.

LAND MEASURE.

144 Sq. Inches, 1 Sq. Foot; 9 Sq. Feet 1 Sq. Yard; 30 1/2 Sq. Yards 1 Sq. Pole or Perch; 16 Poles, 1 Chain; 40 Poles, 1 Road; 4 Roads, or 4,840 Yards, 1 Acre; 640 Acres, 1 Mile; 30 Acres, 1 Yard of Land; 100 Acres 1 Hide of Land; 100 Feet, 1 Sq. of Flooring; 27 1/2 Feet, 1 Rod of Brickwork.

Flooring, roofing, thatching, &c., are measured by the square of 100 feet, and bricklayers' work by the pole of 16 1/2 feet, the square of which is 27 1/2 feet, though this is partly a cubic measure, as the brickwork is reckoned to be 14 inches, or 1 1/4 brick thick.

The dimensions of land, or of any surface of considerable extent are taken by means of *Gunter's Chain*, which is 4 poles or 22 yards in length, and is divided into 100 equal parts, called *links*.

SOLID OR CUBIC MEASURE.

A *Cube* is a solid body, and contains length, breadth, and thickness, having six equal sides. A *cube number* is produced by multiplying a number twice into itself; thus 64 is a cube number, and is produced by multiplying the number twice into itself, as 4 x 4 = 16, and 16 x 4 = 64, being the cube of 4.

1728 Cubic Inches	... make 1 Cubic Foot
27 Cubic Feet	... " 1 Cubic Yard
40 Cubic Feet of Rough or	... " 1 Ton or Load
50 Cubic Feet of Hewn Timber	... " 1 Shipping Ton
108 Cubic Feet	... " 1 Stack of Wood
128 Cubic Feet	... " 1 Cord of Wood

The English foot is to the French foot as 1 to 1.06577.

The English square foot is to the French as 1 to 1.196397.

The English cubic foot is to the French as 1 to 1.21377.

A cubic foot of water is equal to 1000 oz. avoirdupois

CLOTH MEASURE.

This measure is used for all kinds of cloth, muslin, ribbon, &c. The *Yard* in cloth measure is the same as in long measure, but differs in its divisions and sub-divisions.

2 1/2 Inches	make 1 Nail	3 Quarters	make 1 Flemish Ell
4 Nails ...	... 1 Quarter	5 Quarters	" 1 English Ell
4 Quarters (36 in.)	Yard	6 Quarters	" 1 French Ell

The Ell is seldom used out of the cloth trade.

WINE MEASURE.

4 Gills	make 1 Pint.	42 Gallons	make 1 Tierce.
2 Pints	" 1 Quart.	63 Gallons	" 1 Hogshead.
4 Quarts	" 1 Gallon.	2 Hogsheads	" 1 Pipe or butt.
10 Gallons	" 1 Anker of Brandy	2 Pipes	" 1 Tun.

A Puncheon is equal to 2 Tierce; a Runlet is 18 gallons; and a Tun of wine 20 cwt. avoirdupois.

ALE AND BEER MEASURE.

2 Pints	make 1 Quart.	2 Kilderkins	make 1 Barrel.
4 Quarts	" 1 Gallon.	1 1/2 Barrel	" 1 Hogshead.
9 Gallons	" 1 Firkin.	2 Hogsheads	" 1 Butt.
2 Firkins	" 1 Kilderkin.		

WOOL WEIGHT

	make	1 Clove	cwt. qr. lb.
7 Pounds	make	1 Stone	... = 0 0 14
2 Cloves	"	1 Tred	... = 0 0
2 Stones	"	1 Wey	... = 1 2 14
6 1/2 Tods	"	1 Sack	... = 3 1 0
2 Weys	"	1 Last	... = 39 0 0
12 Sacks	"	1 Pack	
240 Pounds	"	1 Pack	

HAY AND STRAW WEIGHT.

36 lbs. Avoirdupois of Straw	make 1 Truss.
56 lbs. " of Old Hay*	" 1 "
60 lbs. " of New Hay	" 1 "
36 Trusses	" " " " " 1 Load.

* Hay is called Old after the commencement of September. A load of old hay should weigh 18 cwt.; a load of new hay 19 cwt. 32 lbs. A load of straw weighs 11 cwt. 64 lbs.

COAL MEASURE.

18 1/2 lbs.	make 1 Peck.	672 lbs.	make 1 Vat or Strike.
7 1/2 lbs.	" 1 Bushel.	288 lbs.	" 1 London chldn.
22 1/2 lbs.	" 1 Sack	5936 lbs.	" 1 Newcastle do.

Coal in London is always sold by weight—20 cwt. to a ton.

TIME.

60 Seconds	make 1 Minute.	4 Weeks	make 1 Month.
60 Minutes	" 1 Hour.	52 Weeks & 1 day	" 1 Year.
24 Hours	" 1 Day.	12 Calendar months	" 1 Year.
7 Days	" 1 Week.		

There are 13 Lunar months in a year, and 365 days 6 hours make 1 Julian year.

GEOGRAPHICAL MEASURE.

60 Seconds	make 1 Minute.	30 Degrees	" 1 Sign
60 Minutes	" 1 Degree.	12 Signs	" 1 Great Circle

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Dicker of hides, 10 skins.	Ditto of flax and feathers, 17 cwt.; of gunpowder, 24 barrels, or 2400 lb; of wool, 4568 lb.
Ditto of gloves, 10 dozen pairs.	
A Last of hides, 20 dickers.	
A Weigh of cheese, 256 lb.	
A Stone of fish, 14 lb. and of wool, 14 lb. The same for horse-man's weight, hay, iron, shot, &c.	A Ton in weight is 20 cwt. of iron, &c., but in land there is 193 cwt., called a foddor, which is 2184 lb.
A Stone of glass, 5 lb., and a seam of ditto, 24 stone.	A Tod of wool is 28 pounds.
A Cade of red herrings 500, and of sprats 1000.	A Pack of ditto, 240 pounds.
Herrings are measured by the barrel of 263, or cran of 37 1/2 gallons.	4 lb. avoirdupois is equal to 5 lb. Troy, nearly.
A Pocket of hops, average weight about 13 cwt. to 2 cwt.	A Firkin of butter, 56 lb.
A Bag of hops, nearly 33 cwt.	A Pipe of port, 115 imperial gallons
A Ton contains 42 cubic feet.	" of Lisbon, 117 imperial gallons.
Flour, peck or stone ... lb. 14	" of Cape or Madeira, 92 imperial gallons.
" boll of 10 pecks or ... 140	" of Teneriffe, 100 imperial gallons.
" stones ... " 140	A Dozen articles is equal to 12.
" sack of 2 bolls ... " 280	12 dozens equal to 1 gross. 12 gross make 1 great gross. 5 score make 1 hundred, 24 sheets equal 1 quire; 20 quires make 1 ream.
" barrel ... " 196	A Quintal of fish is 100 lbs.
8 gallons, a bushel of corn.	A Load of bricks, 500, and plain tiles 1000.
3 bushels of corn, a quarter.	8 pounds, 1 stone of meat.
A Last of corn or rape-seed, 10 quarters, or 30 bushels.	1 kilog, (French), 2 lbs. 3 oz.
Ditto of potash, cod fish, white herrings, meal, pitch, and tar, 12 barrels.	15 1/2 of which make one ounce Troy.

Diamonds are weighed by Carats, 15 1/2 of which make one ounce Troy.

Oranges, lemons, coriis, and a few other articles, are often sold by the Gross. Nails, tacks, &c., have six score to the hundred.

A solid yard of well-wrought clay will make 160 bricks. Thirty-two common bricks will cover a square yard. A common brick must not be more than 9 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches thick.

Plain tiles should be 10 1/2 inches long, 6 1/2 wide, 1 1/2 inch thick.

Sheet lead is from 6 lb. to 10 lb. to the square foot. A pipe of an inch bore is commonly 13 lb. or 14 lb. to the yard in length.

An imperial gallon of whale or seal oil should weigh 9 lb., of sperm oil, 8 lb. 10 oz.

The log-line is about 150 fathoms in length, or 900 feet long. It is usually divided into eight equal spaces called knots.

II—Gemini.]

MAY
(Fifth Month, 31 Days.)

[The Twins.]

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	3rd day ...	8h. 31m. Morn.
○ Last Quarter ...	10th day ...	12h. 35m. Noon.
● New Moon ...	17th day ...	7h. 33m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter ...	24th day ...	12h. 41m. Night.

☾ Perigee, 13th day, 8h. a.m. ☾ Apogee, 25th day, 9h. a.m.

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 13 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.62 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.48 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star during the month; conjunction with sun, 2nd; with Saturn and Neptune, 4th; in perihelion, 7th; conjunction with Jupiter and moon, 13th and 15th.

Venus, evening star during the month; conjunction with Jupiter and moon, 5th and 19th; in perihelion, 30th.

Mars, evening star throughout the month; in aphelion, 5th; conjunction with moon, 23rd.

Mean Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ...	52.8	Berlin ...	53.57	Messina ...	67.21
Toronto ...	53.28	St. Petersburg ...	48.52	Turin ...	64.0
Philadelphia ...	61.18	Vienna ...	62.15	Madrid ...	63.10
New Zealand ...	55.4	Rome ...	65.0	Lisbon ...	63.64
Paris ...	57.0	Nice ...	63.0	Jerusalem ...	66.75

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

May, named in the heathen mythology in honour of the goddess Maia, mother of Mercury, by Jupiter, and daughter of Atlas. The sun enters Gemini on the 20th. The 1st is May-day; Scotch bank holiday; holiday at Transfer Office, Bank of England; 2nd, local authorities in counties and boroughs to make return to

Secretary of State of copy of any order relating to Ballot Act; 9th, Half-Quarter Day; 15th, Scotch Quarter Day; the 19th, St. Dunstan's; 24th, Queen's Birthday, and holiday in public offices. The 27th is Corpus Christi. The 28th is Whit Sunday; the 29th is Whit Monday, Bank and General Holiday.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	to end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MOON.	AFTER		
1	M	May Day.—St. Philip and St. James.—Flogging in the Army abol.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	121	244
2	T	King and Queen of Sweden in London, 1881.	4 34	7 20	5 43	3 24	0 35	0 54	122	243
3	W	Arrest of Mr. Dillon, M.P., and other Irish Land Leaguers, 1881.	4 32	7 22	6 51	3 48	1 12	1 32	123	242
4	T	News received of loss of H.M.S. "Doterel" at Monte Video, 1881.	4 30	7 23	7 59	4 16	1 49	2 5	124	241
5	F	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.—Isaac Butt, M.P., died, 1879.	4 28	7 25	9 5	4 50	2 22	2 39	125	240
6	S	Mr. Gladstone, Premier, M.P. for Midlothian, 1880.	4 26	7 27	10 6	5 33	2 57	3 14	126	239
7	S	4th SUNDAY after EASTER.—Lord Brougham d., 1838.	4 25	7 28	10 59	6 25	3 34	3 53	127	238
8	M	John Stuart Mill died, 1873.—Sir F. Madden, antiquary, died, 1873.	4 23	7 30	11 43	7 27	4 13	4 34	128	237
9	T	Monument to Schiller unveiled, 1876.	4 21	7 31	Moon.	8 38	4 54	5 16	129	236
10	W	Indian Mutiny, 1857.—Sir John Goss, mus. composer, died, 1880.	4 19	7 33	0 19	9 54	5 41	6 7	130	235
11	T	Sir J. Herschel died, 1871.—Empr. of Germany shot at in Berlin by	4 18	7 35	0 49	11 12	6 24	7 6	131	234
12	F	Earl of Stafford beheaded, 1641.	4 16	7 36	1 15	0 31	7 39	8 12	132	233
13	S	Arrest of a band of brigands in Palermo, 1878.—Auber died, 1871.	4 15	7 38	1 40	1 50	8 50	9 29	133	232
14	S	ROGATION SUNDAY.—Constitutional Crisis in Vict., Anstrl.,	4 13	7 39	2 4	3 10	10 5	10 38	134	231
15	M	Slavery abolished in United States, 1862.	4 11	7 40	2 29	4 30	11 11	11 42	135	230
16	T	Vendôme Column destroyed, 1871.	4 10	7 42	2 56	5 49	...	0 10	136	229
17	W	Working Men Riots in Preston, Blackburn, &c., 1878.	4 9	7 44	3 28	7 5	0 35	1 2	137	228
18	T	Ascension Day.—Holy Thursday.—P. Cunningham died, 1869.	4 8	7 45	4 6	8 14	1 28	1 51	138	227
19	F	St. Dunstan.—Murders by the Nihilists of Russia, 1878.	4 6	7 47	4 52	9 15	2 11	2 33	139	226
20	S	Professor Ansted, geologist and philosopher, died, 1880.	4 4	7 48	5 45	10 5	2 55	3 17	140	225
21	S	SUNDAY after ASCENSION DAY.—Mutiny at Cawnpore,	4 3	7 49	6 45	10 46	3 38	3 59	141	224
22	M	Mahometan Insurrection in Crete, &c., 1878.	4 2	7 51	7 49	11 19	4 20	4 41	142	223
23	T	J. Grant, editor of M. Advertiser died, 1879.—Mark Lemon d., 1870.	4 1	7 52	8 54	11 46	5 0	5 18	143	222
24	W	Queen Victoria born, 1819.	3 59	7 54	10 0	Morn.	5 39	6 2	144	221
25	T	Ralph Waldo Emerson born, 1803.—Moore Centenary, 1879.	3 58	7 55	11 5	0 9	6 26	6 49	145	220
26	F	Easter Law Sittings end.—St. Barnabas and St. Augustine.	3 57	7 56	0 10	0 29	7 14	7 40	146	219
27	S	Corpus Christi.—Great Storm in Lancashire, 1878.	3 56	7 57	1 15	0 48	8 9	8 41	147	218
28	S	WHIT SUNDAY.—Earl Russell, em. Whig statesman, d., 1878.	3 55	7 59	2 20	1 7	9 14	9 50	148	217
29	M	Whit Monday.—Bank Holiday.—H. T. Buckle, author, died, 1862.	3 54	8 0	3 26	1 27	10 21	10 52	149	216
30	T	James R. Planche, dramatist, died, 1880.	3 53	8 1	4 34	1 49	11 21	11 47	150	215
31	W	Oxford Trinity Term begins.	3 52	8 2	5 43	2 15	...	0 11	151	214
			3 51	8 3	6 51	2 47	0 33	0 53	152	213

SUNDAY LESSONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Deut. 4 to v. 23, or Isaiah 62, v. 6; Luke 18, v. 31 to 19, v. 11. Evening: Deut. 4, v. 23 to v. 41, or chap. 5, or Ezekiel 1 to v. 15; Philipians 2.

ROGATION SUNDAY.—Morning: Deut. 6; John 7, to v. 25. Evening: Deut. 9 or 10; 2 Tim. 4.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY.—Morning: Deut. 30; John 1, to v. 17. Evening: Deut. 34, or Joshua 1; Heb. 3, v. 7, to 4, v. 14.

WHIT SUNDAY.—Morning: Deut. 16 to v. 18; Rom. 8 to v. 18. Evening: Isaiah 11, or Ezekiel 36, v. 25; Gal. 5, v. 16, or Acts 18, v. 24, to Acts 19, v. 21.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, haddock, halibut, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, whittings.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, rabbits, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Angelica, artichokes, asparagus, balm, kidney-beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflowers, chervil, cucumbers, fennel, mint, onions, parsley, peas, new potatoes, purslane, radishes, rhubarb, salads, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, thyme, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, May-duke cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, pears, winter strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Remove bulbs. Prepare beds for the reception of summer plants; thin out and top early sown annuals; harden off and pot cuttings of dahlias; plant out lobelias, calceolarias, verbenas, stocks, German asters, &c. Sow hardy annuals for late flowering.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Earth-up potatoes; prick out the earliest celery. Thin and weed onions, carrots, and parsnips. Continue sowings of previously-mentioned seeds, and the picking out and dung ridges, and tomatoes under a south wall; sow main crop of scarlet-runners; cut off all blossom shoots of rhubarb and sea-kale.

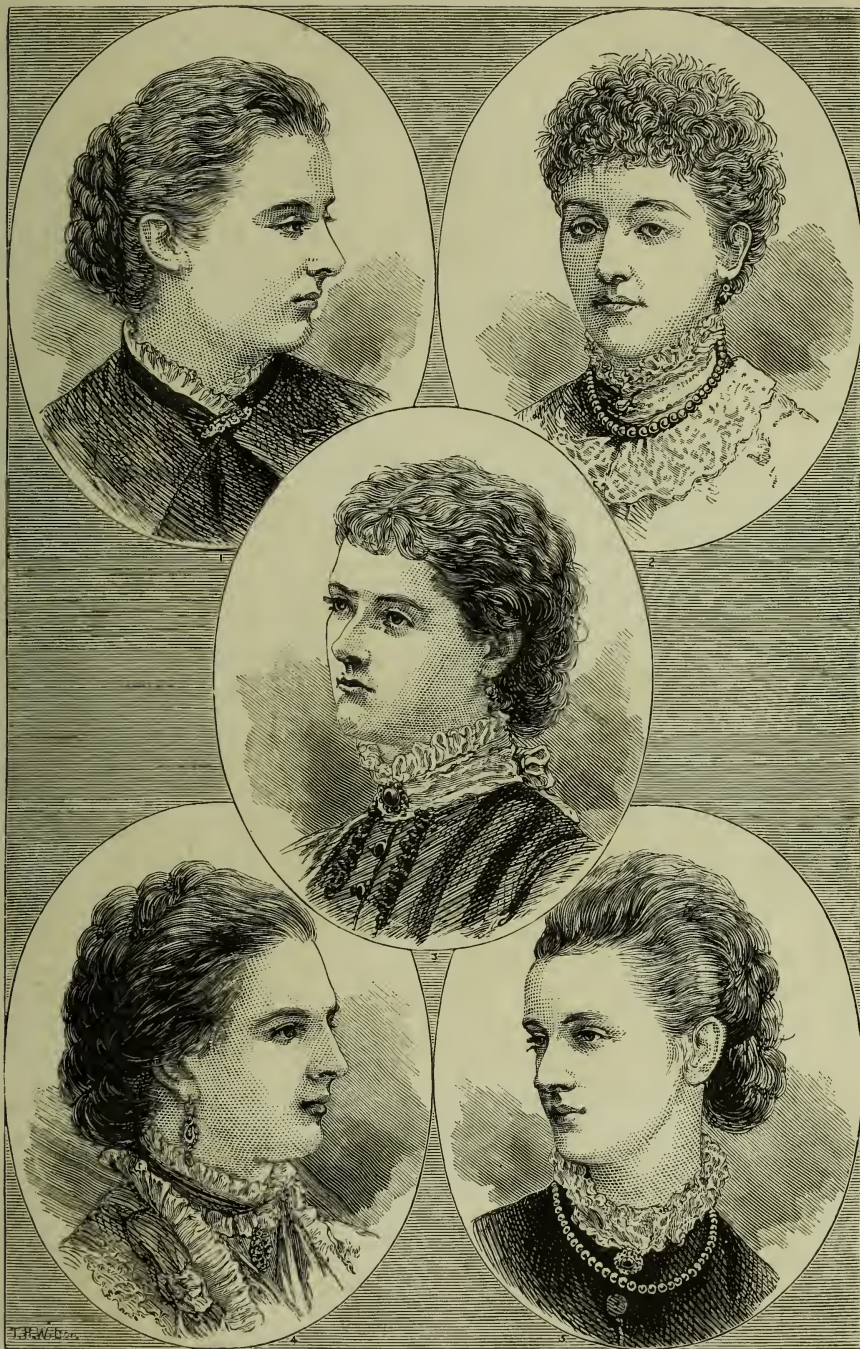


FOLK-LORE. (May.)

Of all the months of the year, I'm King,
Flourishing in beauty excellently.

Our ancestors rose with the first dawning of May-day and went into the woods to gather green boughs and garlands wherewith to deck their churches and homesteads. Maidens went out early to gather the dew of May, washing their faces and anointing their tresses with the delicious moisture from flowers. May-day was twelve days later than now. The Maypole was once a great institution. Lads and lasses decorated it with flowers, and danced round it with merry songs and light-hearted gaiety. Pennant, the historian, tells us that in the Highlands they had a special cake which they ate at their May-day festival called the "beltein."

In Ireland a similar practice prevailed. In every farmhouse there was a feast, and curds and whey. New butter and cheese shared with the shamrock the honours of the time. May, fairest of months, so bright with hope, comes like a herald of the summer. The bees make their booming flight across the moor, and in the gardens, and about our homes. Every tint of green and brown is in the woods, and every orchard is white with blossoms; every croft is dappled with gay flowers, and daisy and buttercup, and delicate bluebells, and mallow, and meadow sweet, beloved of birds and hovering bees. Birds, insects, flowers enliven every lane, and sweet spring blooms with delightful perfume in this our own "Dear English home—a land of ancient peace."



PEERESSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

1. THE COUNTESS OF DALHOUSIE, youngest daughter of the Earl of Tankerville, was married on the 6th December, 1877, to John William Ramsay, now Earl of Dalhousie, whose family has been of note in North Britain ever since the twelfth century.

2. THE COUNTESS OF GROSVENOR, Lady Sibell Mary Lumley, youngest daughter of Richard George, ninth Earl of Scarborough, was married on the 3rd of November, 1874, and is the mother of one son and two daughters.

3. GEORGIANA ELIZABETH MONCRIEFFE, Countess of Dudley (the central figure), accepted as the most beautiful married woman in the kingdom, was married in 1865, and is the mother of six sons and a daughter.

4. THE DUCHESS OF ATHOLE is the elder sister of the Countess of Dudley and of Harriet Smith Moncrieffe, married to Sir Charles Mordaunt in 1866, and divorced in 1875. The Duchess is accounted very beautiful. Her husband is Sir John James Hugh Henry Stewart Murray, K.T., seventh Duke of Athole.

5. THE MARCHIONESS OF ORMOND, Lady Elizabeth Harriet Grosvenor, is the eldest daughter of the Duke of Westminster. The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormond were married 2nd February, 1876, and have issue two daughters—Beatrice Frances Elizabeth, born 28th December, 1876, and Constance Mary, born 26th March, 1879.

KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND FROM THE BIRTH OF ENGLAND AS A NATION.

Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.	Reign.	Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.	Reign.
SAXONS AND DANES.					HOUSE OF LANCASTER.				
Egbert	827	838	10		Henry IV.	1399	1413	46 14	
Ethelwulf	833	858	25		Henry V.	1413	1422	34 9	
{ Ethelbald	858	869	11						
{ Ethelred	858	866	8		Henry VI.	1422	Ob. 1471	49 39	
Ethelred	866	871	5						
Alfred	871	901	30		HOUSE OF YORK.				
Edward the Elder	901	925	24		Edward IV.	1461	1483	41 22	
Aethelstan	925	940	15		Edward V.	1483	1483	12 0	
Edmund	940	946	6		Richard III.	1483	1485	33 2	
Edred	946	955	9		HOUSE OF TUDOR.				
Edwy	955	958	3		Henry VII.	1485	1509	52 24	
Edgar	958	975	17		Henry VIII.	1509	1547	55 38	
Edward the Martyr	975	978	4		Edward VI.	1547	1553	16 6	
Ethelred II	978	1016	37		Mary	1553	1558	42 5	
Edmund Ironside	1016	1016	1		Elizabeth	1558	1603	45 15	
Canute	1017	1035	16		HOUSE OF STUART.				
Harold I.	1035	1039	5		James I.	1603	1625	58 22	
Harold II.	1039	1041	2		Charles I.	1625	1649	48 24	
Harold III.	1041	1066	24		Common-wealth	1649	—	—	
Edward the Confessor	1066	1066	0			—	—	—	
Harold II.	1066	1066	0		HOUSE OF STUART—RESTORED.				
Harold III.	1066	1066	0		Charles II.	1659	1685	54 25	

HOUSE OF NORMANDY.					James II.	1685	Ob. 1701	68 3	
William I.	1066	1087	60 21		William III.	1689	1702	51 13	
William II.	1087	1100	43 13		and Mary	1689	1646	32 9	
Henry I.	1100	1135	67 35		Anne	1702	1714	49 12	
Stephen	1135	1154	49 19		HOUSE OF HANOVER.				

HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET.					George I.	1714	1727	67 13	
Henry II.	1154	1189	56 35		George II.	1727	1760	77 33	
Richard I.	1189	1199	10		George III.	1760	1830	69 30	
John	1199	1216	17		George IV.	1830	1830	68 10	
Henry III.	1216	1272	65 56		William IV.	1830	1837	72 7	
Edward I.	1272	1307	67 35		Victoria	1837	—	—	
Edward II.	1307	1327	43 20		Born 1819, and now in the 45th year of her reign, and the 63rd of her age.				
Richard III.	1327	1377	65 53						
Edward III.	1377	Dp 1399	33 2						

SOVEREIGNS OF SCOTLAND FROM A.D. 1067, TO THE UNION OF THE CROWNS.

Names	Began to reign.	Names	Began to reign.
Malcolm (Ceannmohr)	1057, Apr.	Robert II. (Stewart)	1371, Feb. 22
Donald (Bane)	1092, Nov.	Robert III.	1390, Apr. 12
Duncan	1094, May	James I.	1406, Apr. 4
Donald (Bane) rest.	1095, Nov.	James II.	1437, Feb. 20
Edgar	1097, Sept.	James III.	1488, Aug. 3
Alexander I.	1107, Jan. 8	James IV.	1488, Jun. 11
David I.	1124, Apr. 27	James V.	1513, Sept. 9
Malcolm (Malden)	1153, May 24	Mary...	1542, Dec. 16
William (The Lion)	1165, Dec. 9	Francis and Mary	1558, Apr. 24
Alexander II.	1214, Dec. 4	Mary...	1560, Dec. 5
Alexander III.	1249, July 8	Henry and Mary	1565, July 29
Margaret	1286, Mar. 19	Mary...	1567, Feb. 10
John (Balliol)	1292, Nov. 17	James VI.	1567, July 29
Robert I. (Bruce)	1306, Mar. 26	(Ascended the throne of Eng. as James I., 24th March, 1603.)	
David II.	1329, June 7		

SOVEREIGNS OR PRINCES OF WALES FROM A.D. 840.				
Roderic the Great	840	Bledyn	1063	
Anarawd, son of Roderic	877	Trahaearn ap Caradoc	1073	
Howel Dda, the Good	943	Griffith ap Cynan	1079	
Jefan and Jago	948	Owain Gwynedd	1136	
Howel ap Jefan, the Bad	972	Dawid ap Owain Gwynedd	1169	
Cadwaladr, his brother	984	Llewelyn the Great	1194	
Meredith ap Owen ap Howel	985	David ap Llewelyn	1240	
Idwal ap Meyric ap Edwal	985	Llewelyn ap Griffith, last Prince, 1246; slain	1282	
Voel	992	Edward of Carnarvon, afterwards King Edward II. of England; born 1284; created Prince of Wales, 1301		
Llewelyn ap Sitsyllt	1015			
Iago ap Idwal ap Meyric	1023			
Griffith ap Llewelyn ap Sitsyllt. Killed	1039			

Since which period the eldest son of the King of England has borne the title of Prince of Wales.

KINGS OF IRELAND, LORDS LIEUTENANT.

The shadowy and uncertain character of its ancient history renders a list of Irish kings almost impossible. Conary the Great is said to have been king in the year 2; Roderic O'Connor, the last king of Connaught, began to reign in 1166. On the death of Strongbow, in 1177, Ireland became an appanage of the English Crown, and ceased to have a separate existence; though it was not until 1801 that the formal Union of England and Ireland took place, since which date Irish patriots have been unceasing in their efforts to repeal the Union; the latest form of the agitation assuming the name of Home Rule. Until comparatively recent times, the title *Lord Lieutenant* was often honorary, being bestowed on young princes or others, who never visited the country. The actual rulers were the Deputies, or Lords Justices, when the Government was entrusted to a committee (as is now done on the occasional absence of the Lord Lieutenant). Of these honorary governors may be mentioned: Edward, son of Henry III., 1252; George, Duke of Clarence, 1461; Richard, son of Edward IV., 1479; Edward, son of Richard III., 1483; the Earl of Lincoln, 1484; Henry, son of Henry VII., 1494; the Duke of Richmond, 1530; and the Duke of Alenmarle, 1660.

PARLIAMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Twenty-two Parliaments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have sat; the first assembled after the Union met on Jan. 22, 1801; the last and sitting Parliament met on the 20th of April, 1880, Mr. Gladstone leading in the House of Commons, and Earl Granville in the Lords.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Area sq. m.	Population.
Great Britain and Ireland	121,115	35,246,633
Indian Possessions	1,558,254	241,000,000
Australia	30,400	3,200,000
Other Eastern Possessions	3,173,310	2,500,000
North America	3,620,500	4,000,000
Guiana, &c.	100,000	200,000
Africa	270,000	1,500,000
West Indies	12,707	1,140,000
European Possessions	120	100,000
Various Settlements	99,000	300,000

Total... 8,985,000 289,246,633
Population of G. B. & I. according to Census 1881. The rest estimated.

PRIME MINISTERS FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Earl Grey	Nov. 12, 1830	Earl of Derby	Feb. 26, 1858
Vis. Melbourne	July 14, 1834	Vis. Palmerston	June 18, 1859
Vis. Robert Peel	Dec. 15, 1834	Earl Russell	Oct. 28, 1865
Vis. Melbourne	Apr. 18, 1835	Earl of Derby	July 8, 1866
Sir Robert Peel	Aug. 31, 1835	Mr. Disraeli	Mar. to Dec. 1868
Lord John Russell	July 6, 1846	Mr. Gladstone	Dec. 9, 1868
Earl of Derby	Feb. 27, 1852	Earl Beaconsfield	Feb. 21, 1874
Earl of Aberdeen	Dec. 28, 1852	Mr. Gladstone (and	
Vis. Palmerston	Feb. 26, 1855	Chanc. of Exch.)	April, 1880

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Declaration of Independence...	4 July, 1776
General Washington first President	1789 and 1793
John Adams	1801 and 1805
Thomas Jefferson	1809 and 1813
James Madison	1817 and 1821
James Monroe	1825
John Quincy Adams	1829 and 1833
Gen. Andrew Jackson	1837
Martin Van Buren	1841
Gen. William Henry Harrison (died 4 April)	1841
John Tyler (previously Vice-President)	1845
James Knox Polk	1849
General Zachary Taylor (died 9 July, 1850)	1850
Millard Fillmore (previously Vice-President)	1853
General Franklin Pierce	1857
James Buchanan	1861 and 1865
Abraham Lincoln (Assassinated 14 April 1865)	1865
Andrew Johnson (previously Vice-President)	1869 and 1873
General Ulysses S. Grant	1877
Rutherford B. Hayes, after long contest with Tilden	1881
General Garfield (Shot July 2; Died Sept. 19)	1881
Chester A. Arthur, V. Pres., succeeded Sept. 20	1881

The United States of America form a Federal Republic, consisting of 38 partially independent States, divisible as follows:—6 Eastern, or New England, 4 Middle, 10 Southern, 18 Western, and 9 organized Territories, the centre of North America.

The area in English square miles is estimated at 5,534,459, or 1,942,053,760 acres, exclusive of the vast district of Alaska, comprising 369,320,000 acres. One-fourth only is civilized.

In 1879, the estimated population of the whole of the Territories, including the States, was about 41,000,000.

Centenary of Independence celebrated at Philadelphia, 1876.

FRENCH DYNASTIES AND SOVEREIGNS.

Merovingians—Clovis, "The Hairy," King of the Salic Franks	428
Childeric III.	757
Carolingians—Pepin, "The Short," son of Charles Martel	752
Charlemagne, The Great, Emperor of the West	768
Louis V., "The Indolent"	986
Capets—Hugh Capet, "The Great"	987
Charles IV., "The Handsome"	1322
House of Valois—Philip VI. de Valois, "The Fortunate"	1328
Henry III.	1574
House of Bourbon—Henry IV., "The Good," King of Navarre	1589
Louis XIII., "The Just"	1610
Louis XIV., "The Magnificent," Dieu donné (God-given)	1643
Louis XV., The Bien-aimé, "The Well-beloved"	1715
Louis XVI. (guillotined, 21 January, 1793)	1774
Louis XVII. (the Dauphin—never reigned)	1793
First Republic—The National Convention first sat	21 Sept., 1792
The Directory nominated	1 Nov., 1795
Consulate—Bonaparte, Cambaceres and Lebrun, 24 December, 1799	
Bonaparte, Consul for 10 years	6 May, 1802
Bonaparte, Consul for Life	2 August, 1802
The Empire—Napoleon I.	18 May, 1814
Napoleon II. (King of Rome—never reigned)	died 22 July, 1812
The Restoration—Louis XVIII.	2 May, 1814
Charles X. (died 30 July, 1836)	6 Nov., 1836
His apparent, Henry, Duc de Bordeaux	b. 29 Sept. 1820
House of Orleans—Louis Philippe, King of the French	1830
(Abdicated 24 Feb. 1848, died in England 26 August, 1850)	
His apparent, Comte de Paris, born 24 August, 1838	
Second Republic—Provisional Government formed	22 Feb., 1848
Louis Napoleon elected President	19 Dec., 1848
Empire Revived—Napoleon III. elected Emperor	22 Nov., 1852
(Deposed 4 Sept., 1870; and fled to England, where he died, 1873.)	
The death of Prince Napoleon in Zululand, on the 1st of July, 1879, practically ends the Napoleon dynasty.	
Third Republic—Committee of Public Defence (Gen. Trochu, Jules Favre, and M. Gambetta)	4 Sept., 1870
M. Thiers, Provis. President. (Died Sept. 3, 1877.)	16 Feb., 1871
Marshal McMahon proclaimed President (7 years)	24 May, 1873
F. P. Jules Grévy, b. Aug. 15, 1813; elect. by Assembly 30 Jan. 1879	

CHIEF ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

	Estab.		Estab.
Bath Eagle, Prussia	1339	St. Andrew, Russia	1698
Black Eagle, Prussia	1701	St. Patrick, Ireland	1783
Elephant, Denmark	1492	St. Michael and St. George, England	1818
Garter, England	1349	Star of India, England	1861
Golden Fleece, Austria	1429	Thistle, Scotland	1540
Iron Cross, Prussia	1813	Victoria Cross, England	1856
Legion of Honour, France	1802	Imperial Order of India for	
Lion and Sun, Persia	1868	Ladies	1878
Medjidie, Turkey	1852		

5—Cancer.]

JUNE,
(Sixth Month, 30 Days.)

[The Crab.]

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	1st day ...	8h. 33m. Night.
☾ Last Quarter ...	8th day ...	5h. 9m. Aft.
● New Moon ...	15th day ...	6h. 33m. Even.
☽ First Quarter ...	23rd day ...	6h. 1m. Even.
☾ Perigee, 7th day, 6h. a.m.	☾ Apogee, 22nd day, 4h. a.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 9 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.86 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.09 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star during the month; easterly elongation, 1st; stationary, 15th; conjunction with moon, 17th; in aphelion, 20th; conjunction with sun, 28th.

Venus, evening star during the month; conjunction with moon, 18th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 20th.

Jupiter rises with sun, 1st; conjunction with moon, 14th.

Mean Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ...	59.0	Berlin ...	63.37	Messina ...	73.87
Toronto ...	68.88	St. Petersburg	59.93	Turin ...	68.85
Philadelphia ...	68.85	Vienna ...	67.43	Madrid ...	71.96
New Zealand ...	53.0	Sebastopol ...	79.09	Lisbon ...	69.44
Paris ...	62.74	Cairo ...	83.66	Jerusalem ...	73.74

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JUNE is called after the heathen goddess Juno. The sun enters Cancer on 21st. Summer commences. The 1st, Overseers to give notice between this day and the 20th to voters who have not paid all poor rates due on January 5th; 10th, The Clerk of the Peace is to issue his precept to the Overseers to make out the list of county voters; 14th, Overseers to fix on church-doors the

register of persons qualified to vote for counties; to remain for a period including two Sundays, but to be removed before July 20th. Persons on the register should send in new claims in case of change. The 17th is St. Alban's Day; 20th, Queen's Accession Day; 24th, Midsummer Day; 28th, Coronation Day; and the 29th, St. Peter's Day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.		RISES.		MORN. AFTER.			
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	T	Prince Louis Napoleon killed by Zulus, 1879.—C. Lever died, 1872.	3 50	8 5	7 55	3 27	1 16	1 37	152	213
2	F	Emperor of Germany shot at and wounded by Dr. Nobiling, 1878.	3 50	8 6	8 52	4 16	1 58	2 17	153	212
3	S	Empress of Russia died, 1880.	3 49	8 7	9 41	5 16	2 38	2 58	154	211
4	S	TRINITY SUNDAY. —Secret Treaty betw. England and Russia	3 48	8 8	10 20	6 26	3 17	3 40	155	210
5	M	<i>St. Boniface.</i> —Ratazzi died, 1873. [discovered, 1878.	3 48	8 9	10 53	7 41	4 1	4 23	156	209
6	T	<i>Trinity Law Sittings</i> commence.—Mt. Vesuvius Railw. opened, 1880.	3 47	8 10	11 21	9 0	4 46	5 10	157	208
7	W	Khedive of Egypt deposed, 1879.—Arica taken by the Chilians, 1880.	3 46	8 10	11 45	10 20	5 33	5 59	158	207
8	T	<i>Corpus Christi.</i> —English Representatives go to Berlin, 1878.	3 46	8 11	Morn.	11 39	6 27	6 55	159	206
9	F	Charles Dickens d., 1870.—Solovieff hanged for firing at Czar, 1879.	3 43	8 12	0 9	0 57	7 24	7 54	160	205
10	S	Crystal Palace opened, 1854.—Tercentenary of Canons, 1881.	3 45	8 13	0 33	2 15	8 25	8 59	161	204
11	S	1st SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 45	8 14	0 59	3 33	9 36	10 9	162	203
12	M	Funeral of Prince Louis Napoleon at Chislehurst, 1879.	3 45	8 14	1 28	4 49	10 40	11 15	163	202
13	T	Opening of Berlin Conference, 1878.	3 44	8 15	2 3	6 0	11 48	...	164	201
14	W	Sir Harry Vane beheaded, 1483.—Battle of Marengo, 1809.	3 44	8 16	2 44	7 3	0 19	0 45	165	200
15	T	Hon. Mrs. Norton died, 1877.—Campbell, the poet, died, 1844.	3 44	8 16	3 33	7 57	1 11	1 36	166	199
16	F	Battle of Quatre Bras, 1815.—Sir T. Henry, Ch. Mag. of Lond., d., 1876.	3 44	8 17	4 30	8 42	2 0	2 20	167	198
17	S	<i>St. Alban.</i> —John Wesley born, 1703.—Battle of Bunker's Hill, 1775.	3 44	8 17	5 33	9 18	2 44	3 4	168	197
18	S	2nd SUNDAY after TRINITY. —Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	3 44	8 17	6 39	9 48	3 22	3 44	169	196
19	M	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon born, 1834.—Rev J. Belieu died, 1874.	3 44	8 18	7 45	10 12	4 4	4 22	170	195
20	T	Queen's Accession, 1837.	3 44	8 18	8 51	10 33	5 40	4 59	171	194
21	W	<i>Longest Day.</i> —Proclamation Day.—Offenbach born, 1819.	3 44	8 18	9 56	10 53	5 17	5 35	172	193
22	T	Emperor of Morocco died, 1878.—Russians cross Danube, 1878.	3 45	8 18	11 1	11 12	5 54	6 16	173	192
23	F	Agreement at the Conf. to withdr. Russ. troops from Roumelia, 1878.	3 45	8 18	0 5	11 31	6 36	6 57	174	191
24	S	MIDSUMMER DAY.— <i>St. John the Baptist.</i>	3 45	8 19	1 10	11 52	7 20	7 45	175	190
25	S	3rd SUNDAY after TRINITY. —Carmen's Strike in Paris,	3 46	8 19	2 17	Morn.	8 11	8 39	176	189
26	M	Victoria Cross first conferred, 1857. [aged 19, 1878.	3 46	8 19	3 25	0 16	9 9	9 47	177	188
27	T	Lord Lawrence died, 1879.—Death of the Qu. of Spain in childbirth,	3 47	8 19	4 35	0 45	10 22	10 51	178	187
28	W	Coronation of Qu. Victoria, 1838.—Anti-Imperialist League, 1879.	3 47	8 19	5 41	1 20	11 25	11 54	179	186
29	T	<i>St. Peter.</i> —Tahiti annexed by France, 1880.	3 48	8 19	6 40	2 5	...	0 21	180	185
30	F	Sunday School Centenary celebrated in London and Provinces, 1880.	3 48	8 18	7 37	3 0	0 46	1 9	181	184

SUNDAY LESSONS.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 6 to v. 11; Rev. 1 to v. 9. Evening: Gen. 18, or 1 and 2 to v. 4; Ephes. 4 to v. 17, or Matt. 3.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Josh. 3, v. 7 to 4, v. 15; Acts 2, to v. 22. Evening: Josh. 5, v. 13 to 6, v. 21, or Josh. 24; 1 Peter 3, v. 8, to 4, v. 7.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Judges 4; Acts 7, to v. 35. Evening: Judges 5, or 6, v. 11; John 1.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel, 2, to v. 27; Acts 10, to v. 24. Evening: 1 Samuel, v. 3, or 1 Samuel, 4, to v. 19; 1 John 5.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Carp, cod, eel, eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, daise, dory, cels, flounders, gurnet, haddocks, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, white-bait, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, duck-venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, pullets, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Angels, artichoke, asparagus, beans, white beet, cabbage, carrots, cauliflowers, chervil, cucumbers, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, radishes, salads, spinach, vegetable marrow.—FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Take up spring bulbs: plant out dahlias, put in cuttings of wallflowers, pipings of pinks, &c.; divide and transplant violets, attend to carnations, piecostes, pansies, ranunculus, and polyanthus, tying them up, propagating by cuttings and side-shoots, disbanding and collecting seeds. Trim and prune roses, peg down trailing plants, sow a few annuals for autumn flowering, and keep lawns and walks in order.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant early celery; top beans as soon as they show a sufficiency of blossom; increase herbs by slipping side-shoots; transplant and earth up advancing crows; sow full crop of dwarf kidney-beans. Apply fresh linings to cucumber-beds; continue sowings of kinds for successions, water freely, and keep the hoe at work. Rime and nail fruit-trees. Stop vine-shoots.



FOLK-LORE. (June.)

A hidden brook
In the leafy month of June,
That to the sleeping woods all night
Singeth a quiet tune.—COLERIDGE.

JUNE is the month of roses—the loveliest month of the year.—In the beautiful West of England it is customary for young women to go out into the fields on the evening of the first new moon after midsummer, and standing with their backs to a stile salute the luminary with the words:—

All hail, new moon, all hail to thee!
This night who shall my true love be;
Who is he, and what he wears,
And what he does all months and years.

The children, too, have their June customs and superstitions. It is a very common amusement to try and charm the snails out of their shells with a verse:—

Snail, snail, come out of your hole,
Or else I'll beat you as black as a coal.

In Cornwall, when the cock crows in June more loudly than usual, it is a sign that a stranger is coming. Numerous and poetical are the local customs common to the month of roses.

Evening comes and closes all the scene
And the bright moon arises, and her sheen
Bathes the whole world in beauty.



ILLUSTRIOUS SCIENTISTS.

1. HERBERT SPENSER, a prolific writer in the higher walks of periodical literature—a philosopher, indeed, of the modern school—is in his sixty-first year. A warm advocate of the evolution theory.

2. SIR JOHN LUBBOCK, M.P., F.R.S., President of the British Association, ex-President of the Ethnological and Entomological Societies, and head of the great banking firm, is a clever writer on scientific topics, and especially those connected with natural history. He was born in 1834, succeeded to the baronetcy in 1865, and entered Parliament in 1870. Author of the Bank Holidays Act.

3. FREDERICK MAX MÜLLER, Taylorian Professor at Oxford and Professor of Comparative Philosophy, was born at Dessau in

1823, and studied at Leipzig University. He came to England in 1846, and has since resided here. He is a voluminous writer on Oriental languages, the classics, mythology, ancient religions, laws of thought, and many other subjects. He is an M.A. of Oxford.

4. RICHARD OWEN, C.B., M.D., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., was born at Lancaster in 1804. He began life in 1826 as a London medical practitioner, and devoted his attention to the study of Comparative Anatomy—a subject in which for years he has had no living rival.

5. CHARLES ROBERT DARWIN, LL.D., F.R.S., grandson of the physician-poet, was born at Shrewsbury in 1809, and has devoted his life to the pursuit of those researches which he has explained in his great work, "The Origin of the Species, the Descent of Man."

PUBLIC OFFICES, WITH HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Chancery Lane, 9 to 3 and 4 to 6; delivery of drafts, 11 to 2.
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.
 ADMIRALTY, NAVY DEPARTMENT, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 ADMIRALTY, CIVIL, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 ALIEN OFFICE, at the Home Office, 10 to 4.
 ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 6, Whitehall Yard, 10 to 4.
 ARMY PAY OFFICE (Paymaster-Gen.'s), Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 11, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.
 AUDIT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturday, 10 to 2.
 BANKRUPTCY OFFICE, 2, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4; Long Vacation, 11 to 3.
 BANKRUPTCY COURT, 82, Basinghall Street, 10 to 4.
 BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE FOR Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 11 to 2.
 BISHOP OF LONDON'S OFFICE, for granting marriage licences faculties, &c., 3, Goddman St., Doctors' Commons, E.C., 10 to 4.
 BOARD OF GREEN CLOTH, Buckingham Palace, 11 to 4.
 BOARD OF TRADE, Whitehall, 11 to 5.
 BOARD OF TRADE, STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, Corn ditto, and Meteorological ditto, 2, Parliament Street.
 CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER'S OFFICE, 11, Downing Street.
 CHANCERY OFFICE, Southampton Buildings, 11 to 4.
 CHAPLAIN-GENERAL'S OFFICE, War Department, Pall Mall.
 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 4, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, 10 to 5.
 COAST GUARD OFFICES, 12, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.
 COLONIAL OFFICE, 13 and 14, Downing Street, 10 to 5.
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.
 COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, 19, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
 CONVICT PRISONS BOARD AND PRISON COMMISSIONS, Home Office, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 COPYHOLD INCLOSURE AND TITHE COMMUTATION OFFICE, 3, St. James's Square, 10 to 4.
 CORONER OF MIDDLESEX, 8, Savile Row, Gardens, 11 to 3.
 COUNTY COURT, Registrar, 24, New Street, Spring Gardens, 11 to 3.
 CUSTOM HOUSE, Lower Thames Street, indoor office, 10 to 4; water-side offices, from March 1 to October 31, 8 to 4; November 1 to February 28, 9 to 4.
 DEPUTY COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.
 DESIGNS REGISTRATION OFFICE, 1, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (COURT OF), Court held at Westminster; Registrar's Office, 11 and 12, Great Knightbridge Street, 10 to 4 and 9 to 3.
 DUCHY OF CORNWALL OFFICE, Buckingham Gate, 10 to 4.
 DUCHY OF LANCASTER OFFICE, Lancaster Place, Waterloo Bridge, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 EAST INDIA OFFICE, Victoria Street, Westminster, Treasury, 9 to 3; other departments, 10 to 4.
 ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION, 10, Whitehall Place, 10 to 5.
 EDUCATION (COMMISSIONERS FOR), Privy Council Office, Downing Street, 10 to 4.
 EXCISE, EXPORT AND IMPORT, Tower Dock, 9 to 4.
 FACTORIES' INSPECTORS' OFFICE, 13, Whitehall, 11 to 4.
 FOREIGN OFFICE, 7, Whitehall Gardens, 10 to 4.
 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, Abingdon Street, 10 to 4.
 GREAT SEAL PATENT OFFICE, and Commissioners of Patents, 23, Southampton Buildings, 10 to 4.
 HAWKERS' AND PEDLARS' OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.
 HERALDS' COLLEGE, St. Benet's Hill, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 4.
 HOME OFFICE, Whitehall, 11 to 5. In the same building are the offices of the Factory Department, Inspectors of Mines and Explosives, Inspectors of County and Borough Constabulary, Convict Prisons, the Prison Commissioners, Salmon Fisheries, &c. Office hours, 10 to 4; information of the doorkeepers and messengers; letters generally to Secretary or Chief Clerk.
 INDIA OFFICE, St. James's Park, 10 to 4.
 INCOME TAX COMMISSIONERS, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 3, Sat., 10 to 2.
 IRISH OFFICE, 17 and 18, Great Queen Street, Westminster, 11 to 5.
 JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' REGISTRATION OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 JUDGES' CHAMBERS, Rolls Gardens, Chancery Lane, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation. August 10 to Oct. 24, 11 to 2 only.
 LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 34, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.
 LAND REVENUE AND RECORD OFFICE, 11, Spring Gardens, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX OFFICE FOR LONDON, Guildhall Buildings, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX OFFICE FOR MIDDLESEX, 24, Red Lion Square, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX REDEMPTION, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 LEGACY AND SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICE, 3, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.
 LONDON SCHOOL BOARD, Offices, Thames Embankment, 10 to 5.
 LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, Stable Yard, St. James's, 11 to 4.
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 4.
 LORD MAYOR'S COURT OFFICE, Guildhall, 10 to 4.
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 LUNATIC VISITORS' OFFICE, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4, for receiving papers during Vacation, 12 to 2.
 MASTER OF ROLLS CHAMBERS, 14, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4 in Term.
 MASTERS' OFFICE (Q.B.), 2, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation, 11 to 2 Long ditto.
 METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, 9 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 METROPOLITAN ROADS, 22, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
 NATIONAL DEBT, Old Jewry, City, 10 to 4.
 METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE, Scotland Yard, 10 to 4.
 MINT ROYAL, Tower Hill, 10 to 4, Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 PLANTATION OFFICE, Board of Trade, Whitehall, 11 to 3.
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 PRIZES, 12, Goddman Street, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 2 and 4.
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 PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4.
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REGISTER OFFICE OF DEEDS IN MIDDLESEX, Bell Yard, Fleet Street. Registrar attends 11 to 2 only.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICE, 7, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.

SEWERS, COMMISSIONERS OF, Guildhall, 10 to 5.

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TITHE AND REDEMPTION TRUST, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, 10 to 4.

TRANSPORT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

VICTUALLING OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.

WAR DEPARTMENT, TOPOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL DEPOT, 4, New Street, Spring Gardens, 9 to 5.

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 ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 4, St. Martin's Place, W.C.
 ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION, 9, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.
 ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, 32, Sackville Street, W.
 BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 22, Albemarle Street, W.
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 GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (F.G.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
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 INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES, Quadrangle, King's College.
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 MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, 22, Albemarle Street.
 MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos St., Cavendish Sq., W.
 METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY, 30, Great George Street, S.W.
 OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.
 PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street.
 PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
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UNIVERSITIES.—Cambridge; Oxford; London; Durham; St. Andrew's, Glasgow; Edinburgh; Dublin; Queen's University, Dublin; Qu. College, Belfast; and the Catholic University, Dublin.

EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES are periodically held in London and other great centres of population; and residence within College buildings is no longer compulsory. A new University for Ireland is in process of formation; and another University, for Lancashire and the Midlands, is projected.

HOSPITALS.—London: Charing Cross; Consumption, Brompton; Great Northern, Caledonian Road, N.; Guy's, Southwark; King's College, Lincoln's Inn; London, Whitechapel Road; Metropolitan Free, Devonshire Square, E.; Middlesex, Charles Street, W.; Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; St. Bartholomew's, Smithfield, E.C.; St. George's, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.; St. Thomas's, Albert Embankment; University, or North London, Gower Street, W.C.; West London, Hammersmith, Westminster; Broad Sanctuary, Westminster. Accidents admitted night or day.

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JULY,

(Seventh Month, 31 Days.)

[The Lion.]

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	1st day ...	6h. 8m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	7th day ...	9h. 52m. Night.
● New Moon ...	15th day ...	7h. 1m. Morn.
☽ First Quarter ...	23rd day ...	10h. 17m. Morn.
○ Full Moon ...	30th day ...	2h. 1m. Aft.
☾ Perigee, 4th day, 1h. a.m.	☾ Apogee, 19th day, 8h. p.m.	
(Perigee, 31st day, midnight.		

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star after middle of the month; stationary, 9th; conjunction with moon, 13th; westerly elongation, 20th.
 Venus, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 18th; conjunction with Uranus, 30th.
 Mars, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 19th; conjunction with Uranus, 27th.

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 12 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.13 inches; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.41 inch.

Mean Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ...	62.3	Berlin ...	65.84	Messina ...	78.41
Toronto ...	66.23	St. Petersburg	63.91	Turin ...	72.91
Philadelphia ...	73.92	Vienna ...	70.1	Madrid ...	78.26
New Zealand ...	51.0	Sebastopol ...	65.84	Lisbon ...	72.67
Paris ...	56.63	Cairo ...	85.52	Jerusalem ...	74.33

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JULY, from Julius, in memory of Julius Caesar, Roman emperor. The sun on the 22nd enters the sign Leo. On the 3rd the star Sirius (*Canis Major*, or great dog) rises with the sun, and a fierce heat sets in; the Dog Days. 2nd, Quarter Session begins this week; 5th, Dividends due as in January; 8th, Last day for paying fire insurances; 15th, St. Swithin's Day; 20th, Poor rates

due January 5th must be paid on or before this day by all electors of cities or boroughs, or they will be disqualified from voting at elections; last day for county electors to send in their claims; 22nd, Overseers to make out a list on or before this day of the names of persons whose January poor rates remained unpaid on the 20th, such lists to be open for perusal for 14 days.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	S	Pan-Anglican Synod, 1878.—Close of Berlin Conference, 1880.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	182	183
			3 49	8 18	8 20	4 6	1 35	1 57		
2	S	4th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Sir R. Peel died, 1850.	3 50	8 18	8 55	5 22	2 19	2 41	183	182
3	M	End of Afghan War, 1879.—Dog Days begin.	3 50	8 17	9 26	6 42	3 5	3 26	184	181
4	T	American Independence, 1776.—Battle of Ulundi, Zululand, 1879.	3 51	8 17	9 53	8 4	3 49	4 13	185	180
5	W	Countess Waldegrave died, 1879.—Sam Lover died, 1868.	3 52	8 16	10 17	9 25	4 36	5 0	186	179
6	T	Henry Smart, musician, died, 1879.—Pierce Egan, novelist, d., 1880.	3 53	8 16	10 42	10 46	5 22	5 47	187	178
7	F	Robert Dale Owen, author and politician, died, 1877. [Cyprus, 1878.	3 54	8 15	11 7	0 5	6 11	6 37	188	177
8	S	Discov. of a Secret Treaty betw. Engl. and Turkey for the cession of	3 55	8 15	11 34	1 22	7 3	7 29	189	176
9	S	5th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Death of Sir Jamsetjee Jee-	3 56	8 14	Morn.	2 37	7 58	8 30	190	175
10	M	Fire Insurance expires, [Geebhoj, Parsee merchant, 1876.	3 57	8 13	0 6	3 49	9 2	9 40	191	174
11	T	Dr. Miller, author, Vicar of Greenwich, died, 1880.	3 58	8 13	0 43	4 54	10 17	10 54	192	173
12	W	Daguerre died, 1851.—Tom Taylor, third editor of <i>Punch</i> , died, 1830.	3 59	8 12	1 29	5 51	11 30		193	172
13	T	Treaty of Berlin signed, 1878.—Earthquakes in Manilla, 1880.	4 0	8 11	2 22	6 39	0 4	0 34	194	171
14	F	Bastille destroyed, 1789.—Flight of C. tawayo, 1879.	4 1	8 10	3 20	7 18	1 0	1 26	195	170
15	S	St. Swithin's Day.—Hottest day ever known in England, 1830.	4 2	8 9	4 26	7 50	1 48	2 10	196	169
16	S	6th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 3	8 8	5 32	8 16	2 29	2 49	197	168
17	M	Dr. Isaac Watts born, 1674.— <i>Punch</i> born, 1811. [died, 1881.	4 4	8 7	6 37	8 39	3 7	3 25	198	167
18	T	Meeting of Revolutionary Congress in London, 1881.—Dean Stanley	4 6	8 6	7 42	8 59	3 43	4 0	199	166
19	W	Bishop Wilberforce died, 1873.—Francis Petrarck, poet, died, 1374.	4 7	8 5	8 47	9 18	4 16	4 34	200	165
20	T	Lord Derby born, 1826.—New Blackfriars Bridge begun, 1865.	4 8	8 4	9 52	9 37	4 50	5 6	201	164
21	F	Robert Burns d., 1796.—Lefroy committed to trial for murder, 1881.	4 10	8 3	10 57	9 57	5 23	5 40	202	163
22	S	St. Mary, Magdalene.—Discov. of Expl. Machines at Liverpool, 1881.	4 11	8 2	0 2	10 19	5 57	6 15	203	162
23	S	7th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Jewish Disabilities passed.	4 12	8 1	1 8	10 45	6 35	6 56	204	161
24	M	Window Tax repealed, 1851.—Kay, historian, died, 1876. [1858.	4 14	8 0	2 15	11 16	7 20	7 44	205	160
25	T	St. James.—Liberal majority assured by re-elections, 1880.	4 15	7 53	3 21	11 55	8 13	8 47	206	159
26	W	Irish Land Bill passed through Committee, 1881.	4 16	7 56	4 24	Morn.	9 24	10 5	207	158
27	T	Earl of Clarendon died, 1870.—Arrest of Nihilists in Russia, 1880.	4 18	7 54	5 21	0 44	10 42	11 19	208	157
28	F	Mortimer Collins, novelist, died, 1878. [ington, 1878.	4 19	7 53	6 10	1 45	11 52		209	156
29	S	Wm. Wilberforce d., 1833.—Vote of censure moved by Marq. of Hart-	4 21	7 52	6 51	2 57	0 24	0 50	210	155
30	S	8th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 22	7 50	7 26	4 15	1 16	1 40	211	154
31	M	Innatus de Loyala died, 1556.—Beke, African traveller, died, 1874.	4 24	7 48	7 56	5 33	2 5	2 26	212	153

SUNDAY LESSONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Sam. v. 12; Acts 15, to v. 30. Evening: 1 Sam. v. 13, or Ruth 1; Matt. 4, to v. 23.
 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel, 15, to v. 24; Acts 19, to v. 21. Evening: 1 Samuel, 16, or 17; Matt. 8, v. 18.
 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Samuel, 1; Acts, 23, to v. 12. Evening: 2 Samuel, 12, to v. 24, or 2 Samuel, 18; Matt. 12, to v. 22.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 21, or Acts, 28, to v. 17. Evening: 1 Chron. 22, or 23, to v. 21; Matt. 15, v. 21, to v. 33.
 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 29, v. 9 to v. 29; Romans 6. Evening: 2 Chron. 1, or 1 Kings 3; Matt. 19, v. 27 to Matt. 20, v. 17.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddock, herring, ling, toasters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, skates, soles, tench, thornback, trout.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal, buek venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wild pigeons, wild rabbits.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, asparagus, beans, carrots, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, endive, fennel, herbs, lettuce, mint, mushrooms, peas, radishes, rocket, salads, scorzonera, sorrel, spinach, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, damsons, gooseberries, melons, nectarines, peaches, pears, oranges, pineapples, plums, raspberries, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Fill up vacancies made by taking up anemones, tulips, and hyacinths by bedding-out plants. Put in cuttings of chrysanthemums, and plant out the most forward. Propagate roses by cuttings. Sow biennials or perennials to flower next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stake scarlet-runners. Pick off blossoms of potatoes. Well manure—using lime and soot—and prepare for Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and winter greens generally. Sow peas, beans, radishes, onions, lettuce, parsley, &c. Thin and hand-weed advancing crops, gather herbs for drying, top broad beans coming into flower, and plant out main crop of celery. Make up hot-beds that have been emptied. Clear gravel walks, and make straight for winter.



FOLK-LORE. (July.)

St. Swithun's Day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithun's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

Our artist has symbolized the legend. When it rains, the girls are in despair. Books, music, conversation, are all incapable of diverting their melancholy. When it shines, the girls are in full enjoyment of the glorious weather; at sea-side and mountain-side; on river, and road, and rail; in gardens, and meadows, and parks, and pleasures all the land over.

In July the insect world is in full activity. The Lady-bird—belongs to our folk-lore. The children hold it on their fingers and sing—

Lady-bird, lady-bird, fly away home,
Your house is on fire, and your children will burn.

In country places it is considered unlucky to hurt or kill a spider, and lucky to let one go free. Thus in Kent the children say—

If you wish to live and thrive,
Let a spider run alive.

Spring's gayest tints are gone, and in the deeper hues of summer,

So wanes July,
With all its glorious garniture of leaves,
Its showers benedict, its floral wealth
Lustrous and still unfading.



FAVOURITES OF THE LONDON STAGE.

1. FLORENCE ST. JOHN (Mrs. Lithgow James) was born at Plymouth, and received her musical education chiefly from her father, a musician of no mean ability. She made her first appearance in London at the Folly, as *Germaine*, in "*Les Cloches de Corneville*;" but her greatest successes have been at the Strand, where her artistic, mellow, and finished style are greatly admired.

2. MISS EMILY DUNCAN is Scotch by birth and parentage, but has resided for the greater part of her life south of the Tweed. It is only about three years ago that she was first heard of in the metropolis, since which time she has held a leading position in comic opera and burlesque.

3. ISABELLA PATEMAN (Mrs. Robert Pateman), a capital actress,

made her first appearance on the metropolitan boards in 1876, at the Olympic, as *Lady Glancarty*. Since that time she has played a round of Shaksperian and other characters with great success.

4. VIOLET CAMERON played as a child in pantomime at Drury Lane and the Adelphi; in 1875 was at the Globe. In 1878 she joined the Strand Company, of which she is still an admired member.

5. JENNIE LEE (Mrs. J. B. Burnett) is a character actress. In 1875 she appeared at the Surrey as *Jo*, in a version of "*Bleak House*," adapted from Dickens's novel, and at once became a favourite with the public. Her impersonation was so remarkable a success that she has repeated the same part at all the principal theatres in this country and the United States.

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS: FREE AND OTHER EXHIBITIONS.

PRINCIPAL LONDON THEATRES.

ADELPHI, Strand
ALHAMBRA, Leicester Square
ASTLEY'S (SANGERS'), Westminster Bridge Road
BRAUFORT, Strand Embankment
BRITANNIA, Hoxton Street
CLAPTON, Clapton Park
COMEDY, Panton-st., Haymarket
CONNAUGHT, High Holborn
COURT, Sloane Square, Chelsea
COVENT GARDEN, Bow Street
CRUELION, Piccadilly Circus
DRURY LANE, Brydges Street
ELEPHANT AND CASTLE
FOLLY, K. William St., Strand
GAITY, Strand
GARRICK, Leinan St., Whitechap.
GLOBE, Newcastle St., Strand
GRECIAN, City Road, E.C.
HAYMARKET, Haymarket
HENGELER'S CIRCUS, Argyle St., W.

The Victoria is converted into a coffee-palace; the Queen's is a co-operative store; and new theatres are projected.

HER MAJESTY'S, Haymarket
IMPERIAL (Aquarium), Westminster
LYCEUM, Wellington St., Strand
MARLYBONE, Church St., Edgware Road.
OLYMPIC, Wyeh Street, Strand
OPERA COMIQUE, Strand
PARK, burnt Sept. 10 1881, Camden Town
PAVILION, Whitechap Road
PHILHARMONIC, Islington Green
PRINCE OF WALES'S, Tottenham Street, W.
PRINCESS'S, Oxford Street
ROYALTY, Dean St., Soho
SADLER'S WELLS, St. John St.
ST. JAMES'S, King Street
STANDARD, Shoreditch
STRAND, Strand
SURREY, Blackfriars Road
VAUDEVILLE, Strand

PRINCIPAL LONDON MUSIC HALLS.

ALBION, High Street, Poplar
ARCHES, Villiers St., Strand
BEDFORD, High St., Camden Tn.
CAMBRIDGE, Commercial St., E.
CANTERBURY, Lambeth
COLLINS'S, Islington Green
FORESTER'S, Cambridge Road, E.
GATTI'S, Westminster Br. Road
KENNINGTON, Kennington Pk. Rd.
LUSBY'S, Mile End Road
MARLYBONE, New Church St., Edgware Road

METROPOLITAN, Edgware Road
MIDDLESEX, Drury Lane
OXFORD, Oxford Street
REGENT, Piccadilly
ROYAL, High Holborn
SOUTH LONDON, London Road
STAR, Tottenhamsey
SUN, Knightsbridge
VICTORIA, Archer St., Kensington.
WILTON'S, Wellclose Square
WINCHESTER, Southwark Bridge Road

MISCELLANEOUS PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

ALBERT HALL, South Kensington
AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington
ALEXANDRA PALACE AND PARK, Muswell Hill
BOTANICAL GARDENS, Regent's Park
CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham
EGYPTIAN HALL, Piccadilly
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, South Kensington
LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, Brompton (Athletics, &c.)
MOORE AND BURGESS MINSTRELS, St. James's Hall

MOHAWK MINSTRELS, Agricultural Hall
NORTH WOOLWICH GARDENS
PEOPLE'S GARDENS, Willesden, by ticket from shareholder
POLYTECHNIC, Regent St., finally closed Sept. 10, 1881
STAMFORD BRIDGE (Athletics)
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham Pl.
ST. JAMES'S HALL, Regent Street
TUSSEND'S, MADAME, Baker St., Portman Square (Waxwork)
TOWER OF LONDON (Armoury, &c.)
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, Regt's Pk.

FREE AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SIGHTS, &c.

ARCADES.—Lowther, 437, Strand; Burlington, 94, Piccadilly; Opera House, Pall Mall, East.
BAZAARS.—Soho, 406, Oxford Street: London Crystal Palace, 9, Great Portland Street; Baker Street, Bazaar, Free.
BANK OF ENGLAND.—Every day except holidays, from 9 till 3, free to parts; to others by fee to attendant.
BETHNAL GREEN MUSEUM, Bethnal Green.—Daily. Monday and Saturday from 10 to 10. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 to 6. Free. Wednesday, Sixpence.
BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, Thames Street.—Best time, 6 a.m.
BRITISH MUSEUM, Great Russell Street.—Daily, except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and certain days for cleaning, from 10 a.m. to sunset, free. Tickets to the Reading-room may be had on application, with a certificate from two known householders.
CHELSEA HOSPITAL.—The chapel may be seen for a trifling fee to the pensioner in charge of it. The great hall may be seen at any time when not in use.
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GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—By special order.
GUILDHALL, CITY LIBRARY, MUSEUM, and READING ROOM.—Free. Hours, 10 to 4.
INDIA MUSEUM, Foreign Office, Westminster.—Open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 to 4.
LAMBETH PALACE.—The official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the banks of the Thames, Lambeth. By order.
LEICESTER SQUARE, Ornamental Garden.
MANSHION HOUSE, City.—The official residence of the Lord Mayor, the Egyptian Hall and ball-room are the chief attractions. Admission by order and a small fee.
METROPOLITAN MEAT AND POULTRY MARKET, Smithfield.—Columbia Market, Bethnal Green; Covent Garden Market (flowers).
MUSEUM OF PRACTICAL GEOLOGY, Jernyn Street, Regent Street.—Every day, except Friday, from 10 to 4. Free.
NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Collection of pictures, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 10 to 4, free.
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY (South Kensington Museum).—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Free.
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m—*Virgo*.]

AUGUST.

(Eighth Month, 31 Days.)

[The *Virgin*.]

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ Last Quarter	... 6th day ...	4h. 13m. Morn.
● New Moon	... 13th day ...	9h. 10m. Aft.
☽ First Quarter	... 21st day ...	12h. 55m. Morn.
○ Full Moon	... 29th day ...	9h. 19m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 16th day, 9h. a.m.	☾ Perigee, 29th day, 8h. a.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 17 days.

The total fall for the month was 3.88 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 1.50 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star to middle of the month; in perihelion, 3rd; conjunction with moon, 14th; conjunction with sun, 15th; and with Uranus 28th.

Venus, evening star during month; conjunction with Mars, 2nd; and the moon, 17th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 17th. Jupiter, morning star during month; conjunction with moon, 9th.

SUN'S RISING AND SETTING.

DATE.	LONDON.		EDINBURGH.		DUBLIN.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
April 1	4 25	7 47	4 5	8 7	4 19	7 53
" 8	4 36	7 35	4 10	7 52	4 30	7 40
" 15	4 47	7 21	4 32	7 35	4 41	7 26
" 22	4 59	7 7	4 43	7 19	4 53	7 10

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST is so named in honour of Augustus Caesar, Roman emperor. The sun enters the sign *Virgo*, the *Virgin*, on the 22nd. The 1st is Lammas Day; borough and county lists affixed to church-doors for fourteen days; claims of lodgers in towns to be sent in between this day and the 25th; 10th is St. Lawrence's

Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; 12th, Grouse and Parmigan shooting commences; 19th, Last day for service of objections on electors in counties; 20th, Blackcock shooting commences; the 24th, St. Bartholomew's Day; and the 29th, St. John the Baptist's Day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	T	Lammas.—Kalakana, King of Sandwich Isles in London, 1881.	4 25	7 47	8 20	7 2	6 37	7 2	213	152
2	W	Sir Bartle Frere recalled, 1880.	4 27	7 45	8 45	8 26	7 30	8 0	214	151
3	T	Pursuit of Catewaio begun, 1879.—Ter. Expl. at Benham Coll., 1880.	4 28	7 44	9 11	9 48	7 33	8 11	215	150
4	F	Battle of Weissembourg, 1870.—Terrible fighting in Bosnia, 1878.	4 30	7 42	9 39	11 8	7 35	8 19	216	149
5	S	Bishop Blomfield died, 1837.—W. H. G. Kingston, author, died, 1880.	4 31	7 40	10 10	0 26	5 49	6 11	217	148
6	S	9th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Transfiguration.	4 33	7 38	10 47	1 40	6 37	7 2	218	147
7	M	Bank Holiday.—Canterbury Cricket Week begins.	4 34	7 37	11 30	2 47	7 30	8 0	219	146
8	T	Trinity Law Sittings end.—Revolution in Tunis, 1881.	4 36	7 35	Morn.	3 46	8 33	9 11	220	145
9	W	Great fire at Serajevo, Servia, 10,000 persons homeless, 1879.	4 38	7 33	0 20	4 37	9 55	10 33	221	144
10	T	St. Lawrence.—Horrible Fighting in Zululand; capt. of natives, 1879.	4 39	7 31	1 15	5 18	11 16	11 51	222	143
11	F	Half Quarter Day.—Meeting of Franco-American Cong., Paris, 1878.	4 41	7 29	2 17	5 52	...	0 24	223	142
12	S	Grouse-shooting begins.—W. Longman, F.R.S., publisher, d., 1878.	4 42	7 27	3 22	6 20	0 49	1 14	224	141
13	S	10th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Old Lammas Day.	4 44	7 25	4 28	6 44	1 35	1 55	225	140
14	M	Cologne Cathedral Completed, 1881.	4 45	7 23	5 33	7 5	2 13	2 29	226	139
15	T	Assumption.—Sailors' Strike at E. of London, 1881; lasted 14 days.	4 47	7 21	6 37	7 25	2 48	3 4	227	138
16	W	D'Aubigne b., 1791.—Disastrous Retreat from Candahar, 1880.	4 49	7 19	7 42	7 44	3 18	3 33	228	137
17	T	Matthew Bolton died, 1809.—Katherine of Russia died, 1727.	4 50	7 17	8 46	8 4	3 50	4 5	229	136
18	F	Battle of Metz, 1870.—Church Conference at Farnham Castle, 1878.	4 51	7 16	9 51	8 25	4 20	4 37	230	135
19	S	New Eddystone Lighthouse; keystone laid by D. of Edinburgh, 1879.	4 53	7 14	10 55	8 49	4 51	5 6	231	134
20	S	11th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Destructive Storm on S.	4 55	7 12	0 1	9 17	5 22	5 37	232	133
21	M	Newspaper Libel Act Passed, 1881. [Atlantic Coast, 1881.	4 57	7 9	1 6	9 52	5 55	6 17	233	132
22	T	Royal Assent given to the Irish Land Act, 1881.	4 59	7 7	2 8	10 35	6 38	7 2	234	131
23	W	Prosecution of West of England Bank Directors, 1879.	5 0	7 5	3 6	11 29	7 31	8 2	235	130
24	T	St. Bartholomew.—Arrival of Captain Carey in England, 1879.	5 1	7 3	3 57	Morn.	8 41	9 24	236	129
25	F	Review of Scottish Volunteers by the Queen at Edinburgh, 1881.	5 3	7 1	4 40	0 33	10 9	10 49	237	128
26	S	Russian expedition into Central Asia reported, 1878.	5 5	6 59	5 18	1 47	11 28	...	238	127
27	S	12th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Close of Parl. Sess., 1881.	5 6	6 57	5 52	3 7	0 5	0 29	239	126
28	M	Rev. Mr. Bradley succeeds Stanley as Dean of Westminster, 1881.	5 8	6 54	6 21	4 31	0 54	1 19	240	125
29	T	Beheading of John, Baptist.—William Pitt born, 1759.	5 9	6 52	6 47	5 56	1 43	2 4	241	124
30	W	Conference of Clergy at Berlin on the Jewish Question, 1881.	5 11	6 50	7 13	7 21	2 23	2 50	242	123
31	T	End of Zulu war, 1879.—Inquiry into Loss of "Dotterel" opened, 1881.	5 12	6 48	7 41	8 45	3 12	3 35	243	122

SUNDAY LESSONS.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 10, to v. 25; Romans 11, to v. 25. Evening: 1 Kings 11, to v. 15, or 1 Kings 11, v. 26; Matt. 23, v. 13.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 12; 2 Rom. 5. Evening: 1 Kings 19, or 1 Kings 21; Matt. 19, v. 3 to v. 27.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 18; 2 Rom. 10. Evening: 1 Kings 19, or 1 Kings 21; Matt. 22, v. 15 to 41.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 22, to v. 41; 2 Rom. 16. Evening: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16, or 2 Kings 4, v. 8 to v. 38; Matt. 26, v. 31 to v. 57.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, eelp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabb, dace, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddock, herrings, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, skate, soles, tench, thornback, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal, duck venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse (from 12th), leverets, moor-game, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkeys, turkey poults, wheat-eats. —VEGETABLES.—Artichoke, beans, white beet, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, pot-herbs, leeks, mushrooms, onions, peas, salads, shallots, spinach, turnips. —FRUIT.—Apples, cherries, currants, damsons, figs, filberts, gooseberries, grapes, melons.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Top chrysanthemums, so that the flower may range above each other, and throw out flowering branches Put in cuttings and pipings of pansies and pinks; part and plant polyanthus, sow intermediate stocks, look over dahlias and hollyhocks, and see they are firmly staked. Propagate general stock for next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage for the main spring or early summer supply. Sow early horn carrots, turnips, spinach, radishes, lettuce, and onions, continue to plant celery, hoe up all advancing crops, stick late sorts of peas and beans, remove weak and useless shoots of cucumbers, plant herbs in showery weather.



FOLK-LORE. (August.)

Dry August and warm
Doth harvest no harm—

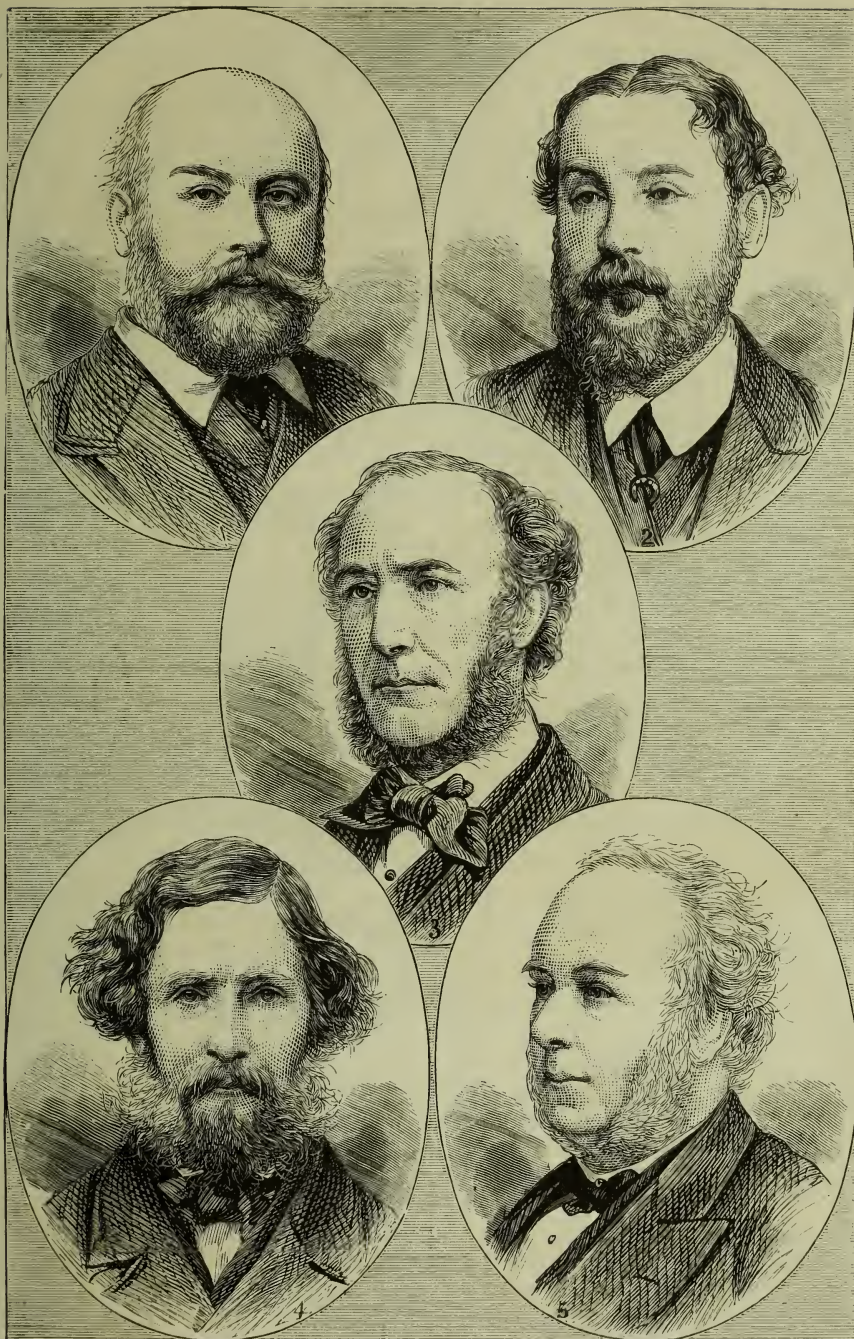
The moon plays an important part in old-world beliefs, and in many rural districts it is thought to have an influence almost magic in healing and curing. Thus in Staffordshire and the central counties it is the custom to take a sick child into the fields at the period of the new moon of August, and to pass the right hand up and down the part affected while repeating these lines, looking the while steadfastly at the moon—

What I see may it increase, what I feel may it decrease.
In some parts of the country the sting of a nettle is charmed away by rubbing the hand with a dock-leaf, while saying—

Nettle in, dock out, dock rub nettle out.

This charm, common in August, when both the nettle and the dock are in full leaf, is almost universal in England. A popular superstition in nearly all rural districts is that the dark marks on the shoulders of the ass were given in memory of the illustrious One who, on His entry into Jerusalem, bestrode it, while the people strewed the road with palm-leaves and sang hosannas in His name. August is the harvest month. In the hedges near the nettle the dock, so boldly picturesque of leaf, is bossed with burrs. The year is deepening daily, and so

Noisless falls the foot of time,
That we mistake our autumn for our prime.



REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "FOURTH ESTATE."

1. SIR ALGERNON BORTHWICK, proprietor of the *Morning Post*, the oldest daily newspaper in the United Kingdom, is the eldest son of the late P. Borthwick, Esq., M.P., and was born in 1835. He was educated at King's College. In 1870 he married the niece of the Earl of Clarendon, and was knighted in 1880.

2. HENRY LABOUCHERE, M.P., editor and proprietor of *Truth*, was born in 1831, and educated at Eton. He is now the senior member of Parliament for Northampton.

3. JOHN WALTER, M.P., and principal proprietor of the *Times*, was born in 1818, educated at Eton and Oxford, and entered Parliament in 1847. He continued to represent this borough till 1859, when he was returned for Berks, which county he now represents.

4. JOHN DICKS, whose lamented death took place in February last, one of the most remarkable men of his time, was born in 1815, and during his too short life projected, edited, printed, and published a vast number of books and periodicals; but the greatest of all his literary and commercial achievements was the giving to the million a shilling *Shakspeare*.

5. EDWARD LLOYD, Esq., born at Croydon in 1815, began business at the early age of fourteen. After repeated attempts and many hard struggles, he succeeded in establishing *Lloyd's Newspaper*, which has a very large circulation; and the *Daily Chronicle*, which he bought in 1877, and has since made it one of the best of the morning papers.

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11 25	31	31	50	0 6
11 50	75	0 9
11 75	31	31	100	1 0
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Wine Merchants (for wine only)	...	"	10 10 0
Wine Retailers, Publicans, or Canteen Keepers	...	"	3 10 0

	£20	£25	£30	£35	£40	£45	£50	£55	£60	£65	£70	£75	£80	£85	£90	£95	£100	£105	£110	£115	£120	£125	£130	£135	£140	£145	£150	£155	£160	£165	£170	£175	£180	£185	£190	£195	£200	£205	£210	£215	£220	£225	£230	£235	£240	£245	£250	£255	£260	£265	£270	£275	£280	£285	£290	£295	£300	£305	£310	£315	£320	£325	£330	£335	£340	£345	£350	£355	£360	£365	£370	£375	£380	£385	£390	£395	£400	£405	£410	£415	£420	£425	£430	£435	£440	£445	£450	£455	£460	£465	£470	£475	£480	£485	£490	£495	£500	£505	£510	£515	£520	£525	£530	£535	£540	£545	£550	£555	£560	£565	£570	£575	£580	£585	£590	£595	£600	£605	£610	£615	£620	£625	£630	£635	£640	£645	£650	£655	£660	£665	£670	£675	£680	£685	£690	£695	£700	£705	£710	£715	£720	£725	£730	£735	£740	£745	£750	£755	£760	£765	£770	£775	£780	£785	£790	£795	£800	£805	£810	£815	£820	£825	£830	£835	£840	£845	£850	£855	£860	£865	£870	£875	£880	£885	£890	£895	£900	£905	£910	£915	£920	£925	£930	£935	£940	£945	£950	£955	£960	£965	£970	£975	£980	£985	£990	£995	£1000	£1005	£1010	£1015	£1020	£1025	£1030	£1035	£1040	£1045	£1050	£1055	£1060	£1065	£1070	£1075	£1080	£1085	£1090	£1095	£1100	£1105	£1110	£1115	£1120	£1125	£1130	£1135	£1140	£1145	£1150	£1155	£1160	£1165	£1170	£1175	£1180	£1185	£1190	£1195	£1200	£1205	£1210	£1215	£1220	£1225	£1230	£1235	£1240	£1245	£1250	£1255	£1260	£1265	£1270	£1275	£1280	£1285	£1290	£1295	£1300	£1305	£1310	£1315	£1320	£1325	£1330	£1335	£1340	£1345	£1350	£1355	£1360	£1365	£1370	£1375	£1380	£1385	£1390	£1395	£1400	£1405	£1410	£1415	£1420	£1425	£1430	£1435	£1440	£1445	£1450	£1455	£1460	£1465	£1470	£1475	£1480	£1485	£1490	£1495	£1500	£1505	£1510	£1515	£1520	£1525	£1530	£1535	£1540	£1545	£1550	£1555	£1560	£1565	£1570	£1575	£1580	£1585	£1590	£1595	£1600	£1605	£1610	£1615	£1620	£1625	£1630	£1635	£1640	£1645	£1650	£1655	£1660	£1665	£1670	£1675	£1680	£1685	£1690	£1695	£1700	£1705	£1710	£1715	£1720	£1725	£1730	£1735	£1740	£1745	£1750	£1755	£1760	£1765	£1770	£1775	£1780	£1785	£1790	£1795	£1800	£1805	£1810	£1815	£1820	£1825	£1830	£1835	£1840	£1845	£1850	£1855	£1860	£1865	£1870	£1875	£1880	£1885	£1890	£1895	£1900	£1905	£1910	£1915	£1920	£1925	£1930	£1935	£1940	£1945	£1950	£1955	£1960	£1965	£1970	£1975	£1980	£1985	£1990	£1995	£2000	£2005	£2010	£2015	£2020	£2025	£2030	£2035	£2040	£2045	£2050	£2055	£2060	£2065	£2070	£2075	£2080	£2085	£2090	£2095	£2100	£2105	£2110	£2115	£2120	£2125	£2130	£2135	£2140	£2145	£2150	£2155	£2160	£21
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GAME LICENSES.					
License or Certificate taken out after April 5, and before Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 in the following year..					
					£3 0 0
Gamekeeper's License, per year	2 0 0
Game Dealer "	"	"	"	"	2 0 0

For every dog, per year 0 7 6
(Penalty of £5 for keeping a dog without a license.)

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS.				
Where no premium is paid...	2s. 6d.
In any other case for every £5. or part thereof	5 0

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS.

Office : Somerset House, Strand, LONDON.

Marriage License (Special),	£5	0	0
Not Special	0	10	0

Parents must register a birth within 42 days under a penalty in default. Registration of death to be effected within five days.

For certified copy or extract from any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, or burials, 1s. is charged.

Policy of insurance made upon any life where the sum insured shall not exceed £100	£0	0	1
Exceeding £10 and not exc. £25, 3d., increasing to £1,000	0	10	0
Settlement of Money or Stock, per £100	0	5	0
Passport Stamps	0	0	6
Bill of Lading of or for goods or merchandise	0	0	6
Charterparty	0	0	6

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES (CABS).
FARES BY DISTANCE.—Carriages drawn by one horse.—If taken from a regular cabstand, 1s. for any distance within radians and not exceeding a mile; and 6d. for every mile, and for every part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed within a circumference of four miles from Charing Cross. 1s. per mile when discharged beyond the four-mile circuit. Hired outside waiting, 1s. per hour, 6d. per quarter of an hour.

FARE BY TIME.—2s. for any time not exceeding one hour; 6d. for every fifteen minutes over the hour. Hansom cab, 2s. 6d. an hour.

BEER, MUM		USERS DOLLIES (SERVED FOR BEER)		per barrel		£1	
"	pruce, original, sp. gr. not exceeding 1.190 deg.	"	"	"	"	"	1 0
"	exceeding 1.190 deg.	"	"	"	"	"	1 4
"	(other) not exceeding 1.055 deg.	"	"	"	"	"	0 8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 11
"	exceeding 1.050 deg.	"	"	"	"	"	0 16
Cards...	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 16
Chinry, raw or kiln-dried	"	"	"	per doz. packs	"	"	3 9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 13
"	roasted or ground	"	"	"	"	"	0 2
Chloroform...	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 3
Cocoa	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 1
"	husks or shells	"	"	"	"	"	0 2
"	paste, and chocolate	"	"	"	"	"	0 2
Coffee (raw)	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 14
"	(kiln-dried, roasted, or ground)	"	"	"	"	"	0 14
Collodion	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 4
Essence of spruce	"	"	"	per cent. of value	"	"	10 0
Ether (sulphuric)	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 5
Fruit (almonds and dates free) dried	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 7
Malt (foreign)	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 4
Milk (preserved)	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 4
"	aliphatic or methylic alcohol (purified)	"	"	"	"	"	1 0
Pickles (in vinegar)	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 8
Plate (gold)	"	"	"	"	"	"	0 17
"	(silver)	"	"	"	"	"	1 6

Spirits, brandy, Geneva, rum...	gal.	0	10	5
" Run from British colonies...	"	0	10	2
" Cologne water ...	"	0	16	0
Tea ...	lb.	0	6	6
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	"	8	3	6
" less than 10 per cent. moisture...	"	3	10	0
" Cigars ...	"	5	5	4
" Cavendish or Negrohead ...	"	4	1	4
Varnish, ("spirit") in wood ...	gal.	12	0	0
Wine, containing less than 23 deg. proof spirits	"	1	0	0
" " " " " "	"	2	6	6
" for each additional deg. of st. beyond 41 deg. ...	"	0	2	3

—Libra.]

SEPTEMBER.

[The Balance.

(Ninth Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ Last Quarter	... 4th day	... 1h. 26m. Aft.
● New Moon	... 12th day	... 12h. 56m. Noon.
☾ First Quarter	... 20th day	... 1h. 23m. Aft.
○ Full Moon	... 27th day	... 5h. 10m. Morn.
☾ Apogee, 12th day, 1h. p.m.	☾ Perigee, 26th day, 7h. p.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 12 days.

The total fall for the month was 4 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 1.55 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 14th; in aphelion, 16th; conjunction with Mars, 21st; easterly elongation, 26th.

Venus, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 16th; in aphelion, 19th; easterly elongation, 26th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 15th.

Jupiter rises on 1st; conjunction with moon, 5th; in quadrature with the sun, 23rd.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

No deposit of less than a shilling received, and not more than £30 in one year. Interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum—one halfpenny per pound per month. Separate accounts may be opened in the names of wife and children. Wife's deposits become her separate property.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

SEPTEMBER, from the Latin *Septem*, seven, the seventh month of the old Roman year, the ninth month of the modern calendar. *Libra*, the balance, is entered by the sun on the 22nd; the day and night equal; at this time the autumnal equinox occurs; the full moon nearest the 23rd is the harvest moon. Autumn begins. On the 1st Partridge shooting begins; on or before this

day the lists of lodgers claiming to vote to be affixed to the church-doors and remain till the 15th; 3rd, lists of jurors to be affixed to the church-doors for the first three Sundays; the 21st is St. Matthew's; the 26th, St. Cyprian's Day; the 30th, St. Jerome's Day; the 29th, Michaelmas Day, being the third quarter-day of the year.

Day of Month	Day of Week	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS. HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	F	St. Giles.—Partridge Shooting begins.—Battle of Sedan, 1870.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	244	121
2	S	Meeting of British Association at York, 1881.	5 14	6 46	8 11	10 7	3 57	4 19	245	120
			5 16	6 43	8 46	11 24	4 41	5 3		
3	S	13th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Assass. of Cavagnari, 1879.	5 17	6 41	9 28	0 36	5 24	5 46	246	119
4	M	Resignation of Dr. Close, Dean of Carlisle, 1881.	5 19	6 39	10 17	1 39	6 10	6 35	247	118
5	T	Outrage in Cork and Disaffection in Ireland, 1881.	5 20	6 37	11 13	2 34	7 2	7 32	248	117
6	W	"Captain" lost, 1870.—Cleopatra's Needle raised, 1878.	5 22	6 34	Morn.	3 18	8 7	8 45	249	116
7	T	St. Enurchus.—Insurrection at Cairo, Egypt, 1881.	5 24	6 32	0 14	3 53	9 31	10 17	250	115
8	F	Rioting in Limerick; Collision between Police and People, 1881.	5 25	6 30	1 15	4 23	10 57	11 32	251	114
9	S	French Elections Completed; large Republican majority, 1881.	5 27	6 28	2 20	4 49	... 0	4	252	113
10	S	14th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Destruct. of Park Theatre	5 28	6 25	3 25	5 11	0 31	0 53	253	112
11	M	Explosion at Abercane Colliery, S. Wales, 1878. [by Fire, 1881.	5 30	6 23	4 29	5 31	1 13	1 33	254	111
12	T	Marshal Blucher d., 1819.—K. of Sandwich Isles leaves for America,	5 32	6 21	5 33	5 51	1 50	2 5	255	110
13	W	Engineering College for London opened, 1881. [1881.	5 33	6 18	6 36	6 11	2 21	2 35	256	109
14	T	Holy Cross Day.—Wellington died, 1852.—Brunel, died, 1859.	5 35	6 16	7 41	6 32	2 49	3 5	257	108
15	F	Geographical Congress at Milan, 1881.	5 36	6 14	8 46	6 55	3 20	3 34	258	107
16	S	St. Editha.—Panizzi, Librarian of British Museum, born, 1797.	5 38	6 12	9 51	7 22	3 50	4 4	259	106
17	S	15th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Lambert.	5 40	6 9	10 55	7 54	4 21	4 35	260	105
18	M	Paris invested by the Germans, 1870.—Battle of the Alma, 1854.	5 41	6 7	11 56	8 33	4 53	5 7	261	104
19	T	Death of General Garfield, President of United States, 1881.	5 43	6 5	0 55	9 21	5 24	5 46	262	103
20	W	Indian Census Completed; official total, 252,641,210 persons, 1881.	5 44	6 2	1 48	10 19	6 8	6 32	263	102
21	T	St. Matthew.—Brit. Mission to Afghanistan refused by Shere Ali, 1879.	5 46	6 0	2 33	11 26	7 1	7 36	264	101
22	F	Death of R. Oastler, 1861.—C. F. Grace, cricketer, died, 1880.	5 48	5 58	3 12	Morn.	8 12	8 52	265	100
23	S	Leverrier, French astronomer, died, 1877.—Miss Jewsbury d., 1880.	5 49	5 55	3 45	0 40	9 44	10 25	266	99
24	S	16th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Day and night equal.	5 51	5 53	4 14	2 0	11 2	11 36	267	98
25	M	Lord Mountmorres shot in Ireland, 1880.	5 53	5 51	4 42	3 23	...	0 8	268	97
26	T	St. Cyprian.—Sir E. Wood visits Zululand and interviews Chiefs, 1881.	5 54	5 48	5 9	4 47	0 33	0 57	269	96
27	W	G. Cruikshank b., 1792, d., 1878.—Electric telegraphy comm., 1851.	5 56	5 46	5 37	6 12	1 21	1 43	270	95
28	T	Capitulation of Strasburg, 1870. [Mayor, elected 1855.	5 57	5 44	6 7	7 37	2 4	2 26	271	94
29	F	St. Michael.—Michaelmas Day.—Alderm. Salomons, first Jewish Lord	5 59	5 42	6 42	8 59	2 50	3 12	272	93
30	S	St. Jerome.—Abolition of newspaper stamp, 1870.—J. Dudley Costello [died, 1880.	6 1	5 39	7 23	10 16	3 33	3 54	273	92

SUNDAY LESSONS.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 5; 1 Cor. 7, to v. 23. Evening: 2 Kings 6, to v. 24, or 2 Kings 7; Mark 1, v. 21.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 9; 1 Cor. 12, to v. 23. Evening: Kings 10, to v. 32, or 2 Kings 13; Mark 6, to v. 14.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 18; 2 Cor. 1, to v. 23. Evening: 2 Kings 19, or 2 Kings 23, to v. 31; Mark 9, v. 30.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Chron. 36; 2 Cor. 8. Evening: Nehem. 1 and 2, to v. 9, or Nehem. 8; Mark 13, v. 14.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, eel, cockles, eel, conger-eels, crab, dace, eels, flounders, haddocks, herrings, lobsters, mullet, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, shrimps, soles, tench, thorn-back, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, buck venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, larks, leverets, moor-game, partridges, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, teal, turkey, turkey ponies, wheat-eats, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, beans, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, herbs, leeks, lettuces, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, peas, salads.—FRUIT.—Apples, damsons, figs, filberts, grapes, hazel nuts, medlars, peaches, pineapples, plums, quinces, strawberries, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals to stand the winter. Bad roses. Propagate bedding-out stock; collect seed-pods of choice sorts; plant snowdrops, crocuses, narcissi, hyacinths, and other early spring bulbs; take up good or choice bedded plants, and re-pot them, cutting away all straggling and ill-placed shoots; finish planting all biennials and perennials sown in spring.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow turnips, to produce green turnip-tops in spring; blanch cardoons; expedite the planting of broccoli, cauliflowers, &c., for spring use; plant cabbage nine inches apart, every alternate one to be drawn for greens; the remainder to stand the winter; earth up celery and other crops; make last sowing of lettuce; thin spinach to six inches apart.



FOLK-LORE. (September.)

Laden with richest products of the earth,
Its choicest fruits, enchanting to the eye,
Grateful to taste and courting appetite,
Comes brown September!

LIKE the rest of the months, September has its folk-lore. In some parts of the country, for instance, it is thought lucky to find a horseshoe in September. Horseshoes nailed over a doorway were believed to keep away witches. At the harvest-homes the roast goose is the popular dish; and if you eat goose on Michaelmas Day you will never want money all the year round. September is often a glorious month. Everything reminds us that autumn has come. The reapers sing in the yellow fields; the

sportsman with his gun and dog are active in the stubble; the children are out nutting in the woods; the downy peach, the smooth nectarine, and the red-skinned apple are the glory of the orchard. Birds chirp gaily in the hedges; the myriad insect world is alive, and the saffron butterflies again appear in the fields; a plague of gnats and flies invades the house, and creeping things innumerable appear among the flowers of the garden. It is a happy time—Nature's own period of rest and calm! Towards the end of the month, however, the winds arise; and as Hood in his quaint way, says—

Boughs are daily rifled by the gusty thieves,
And the Book of Nature getteth short of leaves.



BEAUTIES OF THE LONDON SEASON.

1. MRS. LANGTRY, the "Jersey Lily," has many admirers, and is acknowledged as a leader in fashionable circles. She is the daughter of the Rev. William Corbett La Breton, M.A., Dean of Jersey and Rector of St. Heliers. Her husband is a wealthy Irishman.

2. MRS. ARTHUR BEARE is the wife of a wealthy husband, and was for a time the cynosure of all eyes in West-end drawing-rooms. She now lives in semi-retirement at Brighton.

3. MRS. CORNWALLIS-WEST (the central portrait) is the wife of the Hon. Major Cornwallis-West, of Rathin Castle, Wales. She

has the *entrée* to the highest circles, and is much admired for her beauty.

4. Mrs. THOMPSON is the wife of Captain Livingstone Thompson, of the 11th Hussars. Recently she appeared in an amateur theatrical performance at the Gaiety, and charmed everyone present by her fine acting and striking beauty.

5. Mrs. HUNGERFORD is connected by marriage with one of the oldest families in the county of Northampton. Dingley Park and Maitwell Park are the well-known centres of high-life and good old English hospitality.

LAW, POLICE, FIRE-BRIGADE, &c., &c.

CIRCUITS OF THE JUDGES.

Home. Hertford, Spring and Summer
 Essex: Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Kent: Maidstone, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Sussex: Lewes, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Surrey: Kingston, Spring—Guildford and Croydon, alternate Summers
Oxford. Berks: Reading, Spring and Summer
 Oxon: Oxford, Spring and Summer
 Worcester and City: Worcester, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Stafford: Stafford, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Salop: Shrewsbury, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Hereford: Hereford, Spring and Summer
 Monmouth: Monmouth, Spring and Summer
 Gloucester and City: Gloucester, Spring and Summer
Midland. Warwickshire: Warwick, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Derbyshire: Derby, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Nottingham and Town: Nottingham, Spring and Summer
 Lincoln and City: Lincoln, Spring and Summer
 York and City: York, Spring and Summer
 Leeds: Leeds, Spring, Summer, and Winter
Norfolk. Rutland: Oakham, Spring and Summer
 Leicester and Borough: Leicester, Spring and Summer
 Northampton: Northampton, Spring and Summer
 Bucks: Aylesbury, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Bedford: Bedford, Spring and Summer
 Huntingdon: Huntingdon, Spring and Summer
 Cambridge: Cambridge, Spring and Summer
 Norfolk: Norwich, Spring and Summer
 Suffolk: Bury St. Edmunds, Summer—Ipswich, Spring
Northern. Durham: Durham, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Newcastle: Newcastle, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Cumberland: Carlisle, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Westmoreland: Appleby, Spring, Summer, and Winter
 Lancaster: Lancaster, Spring and Summer—Liverpool, Spring and Summer—Manchester, Spring and Summer.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, OLD BAILEY.

Sessions held monthly. Judge, the Recorder, Common-Serjeant, and Mr. Commissioner Kerr, assisted by the Judges appointed in rotation. Lord Mayor and Aldermen have seats on the Bench.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS

In England and Wales are held in the first whole week after the 11th of October, the 23rd of December, the 31st of March, and the 24th of June. A discretionary power is given as to the Spring Quarter Sessions, so that it be not earlier than March 7th, nor later than April 22nd, nor interfere with the time for the Assizes.

LORD MAYOR'S COURT, GUILDHALL.

Judges, Sir Thomas Chambers, Kt., Q.C., M.P., Recorder, £3,000; Sir W. T. Charles, Kt., D.C.L., Q.C., Common Serj., £2,550. Assist. Judge, Woodthorpe Brandon, Esq., £1,600. Registrar, Mr. Richard James Fawley, £700.

CITY OF LONDON SMALL DEBTS COURT, GUILDHALL YD.

Judge, Robert Malcolm Kerr, LL.D., £2,400. Registrar, Mr. Thomas Speechly, £1,000. Principal Clerk, Mr. W. J. Grant, £575. High Bailiff, Mr. A. Brown, £400.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER COURT, GUILDHALL, BROAD SANCTUARY.

Dean, Very Rev. C. G. Bradley, D.D. High Steward, Duke of Buccleugh, K.G. Town Clerk, William Mann Trollope, Esq. Separate Sessions are not now held for Westminster. The Middlesex Commission extends over the old Liberty.

SOUTHWARK COURT OF RECORD.

Steward and Judge, William John Payne, Esq., £50. Prothonotary, Hy. Devereux Pritchard, Esq., £50. High Bailiff and Parliamentary Returning Officer, William Gresham, Esq., 24, Basinghall Street, £106.

CITY POLICE COURTS.

MANSHON HOUSE.—Chief Magistrate, The Lord Mayor, Chief Clerk, Mr. J. Harebooth Gresham, £900 a year.
 GUILDHALL.—An Alderman in rotation, Chief Clerk, Mr. George Martin, £700 a year.

PRISONS.

HOLLOWAY GAOL, FOR LONDON AND MIDDLESEX.—Gov., Lieut.-Col. E. S. Miall, £650. ELDBATH FIELDS.—Gov., Capt. A. P. H. Helly, £550. WESTMINSTER.—Gov., Susanah M. Bilitier, CLERKENWELL.—Gov., Capt. Rowland B. Codd, £500. NEWGATE.—Gov., Sidney R. Smith, £500. WANDSWORTH.—Gov., Captain H. Covill, £400.

CONVICT PRISONS.

PENTONVILLE.—Gov., Capt. J. C. A. Lewis, £650. MILLBANK.—Gov., Capt. W. T. Harvey, £557. WORKHOUSE SCRUBS.—Dep. Gov. in charge, Capt. Oswald W. Every, £400. BOKSTAL.—Gov., Capt. A. G. Alexander, £452. DARTMOOR.—Gov., Capt. W. F. V. Harris, £500. PARKHURST.—Gov., Major F. H. Noot, £420. PORTLAND.—Gov., George Clifton, Esq., £700. PORTSMOUTH.—Gov., Capt. W. S. Cookworthy, £595. CHATHAM.—Gov., Major J. C. Farquharson, £640. WORKING.—Gov., Capt. W. Pitt-Rivers, £650. WORKING FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt. Mrs. Gibson. BRITTON.—Gov., Capt. Elliot Saker, £410. FULHAM.—FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt., Mrs. S. Seale, £270.

To each Prison there are attached Deputy Governors, Chaplains, Roman Catholic Priests, Medical Officers, Stewards, Chief Warders, &c., &c., with salaries varying from £400 a year downwards, paid out of the Police Rate and Consolidated Fund.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS.

BOW STREET.—Chief Magistrate, Sir J. T. Ingham, £1,800; Magistrates, J. Vaughan and F. Flowers, Esqrs., each £1,500. Chief Clerk, J. W. Humphreys (Editor of "Police Gazette"), published on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, for the Police only, £900. CLERKENWELL, King's Cross Road.—Magistrates, J. Hosack and T. L. Barstow, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, H. Cavendish. GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH.—Magistrates, J. H. Patteson and John Balguy, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. A. G. Bonstedt. HAMMERSMITH AND WANDSWORTH, Love Lane.—Magistrates, J. Bridge and J. Paget, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. S. Leigh. LAMBETH, Lower Kennington Lane.—Magistrates, George Chauce and C. E. Ellison, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Temple C. Martin. MARLBOROUGH STREET, Magistrates, J. S. Mansfield and Robert Milnes Newton, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. P. Nokes. MARYLEBONE, High Street.—Magistrates, W. M. Cooke and T. De Rintzen, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Wilfred Tate. SOUTHWARK, Blackman Street.—Magistrates, W. Partridge and R. A. Benson, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Henry Nairn. THAMES, Arbour Street, Stepney.—Magistrates, J. Lushington and Thomas W. Saunders, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. R. Lyell. WESTMINSTER, Vincent Square.—Magistrates, L. G. T. D'Eyncourt and E. H. Woolrych, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, H. Stafford. WORTH STREET, Finsbury.—Magistrates, H. J. Bushby and J. L. Hannay, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, E. Leigh.

With the exceptions stated, the Metropolitan Police Magistrates each receive £1,500 a year, and the Chief Clerks each £500 a year, paid out of the Police Rate and Consolidated Fund.

METROPOLITAN POLICE, 4, Whitehall Place.—Commissioner, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edmund Henderson, £2,200 a year; Assistant-Commissioners, Captain Harris and Captain Labalmondiere, each £1,250. Chief Clerk, E. G. May, £650. Receiver, Maurice Drummond, £1,260. Surgeon-in-Chief, Timothy Holmes, £650. Director of Criminal Investigation, E. Howard Vincent, £1,200; Detective Superintendent, A. F. Williamson; with 30 Superintendents, 500 Inspectors, 1,100 Sergeants, 11,000 Constables (20s. to 45s. per week), and 300 Horses.

METROPOLITAN COUNTY COURTS AND JUDGES.

BLOOMSBURY.—Portland Road, Regent's Park, H. F. Bacon, Esq. BOW.—Bow Road, Bow, J. Bury Dasant. BROMPTON.—Whitehead's Grove, Chelsea, Serjeant Wheeler. CLERKENWELL.—Duncan Terrace, City Road, G. Whitbread. CITY OF LONDON.—Guildhall Buildings, Mr. Commissioner Kerr. LAMBETH.—New Road, Camberwell, J. P. Taylor. MARYLEBONE.—179, Marylebone Road, Serjeant Wheeler. SHERIFFS' COURT.—Guildhall, City of London. SHOREDITCH.—Old Street Road, J. B. Dasant. SOUTHWARK.—Swan Street, Borough, H. J. Stonor. WESTMINSTER.—82, St. Martin's Lane, F. Bayley. WHITECHAPEL.—Great Prescot Street, Sir W. B. Riddell.

The Judges of the County Courts each receive £1,500 a year, with the exception of Westminster and Lambeth, each £1,000. The Registrars and High Bailiffs are paid partly by fees, the Clerks and attendants by salaries.

ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES IN THE COUNTY COURTS.—For attendance and expenses per day—surgeons, surveyors, and attorneys, 7s. 6d.; tradesmen, yeomen, and farmers, 5s.; journeymen mechanics, &c., 2s. Travelling expenses, 6d. per mile.

REGISTRY OF COUNTY COURTS, JUDGMENTS, &c., 13, Delahay Street, Westminster.—Registrar, Thomas Claude Hamilton, Esq., £700. Chief Clerk, Henry Whiting Brider, Esq., £350.

METROPOLITAN FIRE-BRIGADE STATIONS.

SOUTHWARK, Southwark Street, Corner of Gravel Lane. *Principal Station.* WESTMINSTER, Tothill Fields.—BROMPTON, Trafalgar Square.—FULHAM, Percy Cross, Walham Green.—KENNINGTON, King Street, Kensington.—HAMMERSMITH, Brook Green Road, Broadway.—NOTTING HILL, Ladbroke Road.—PADDINGTON, Hermitage Street, Paddington Green.—BAKER STREET, 33, King Street.—ST. JOHN'S WOOD, Adelaide Road.—HAMPSHIRE, corner of Heath Street and High Street.—PORTLAND ROAD, 171, Great Portland Street, W.—GREAT STREET, 39, King Street, Golden Square.—HIGGATE, Junction Place, Highgate Road, Kentish Town.—CLERKENWELL, Corner of Mount Pleasant, Farringdon Road.—ISLINGTON, Essex Road.—HOLLOWAY, Seven Sisters' Road.—ST. LUKE'S, 64, Whitecross Street.—WATLING STREET, 66 to 69, Watling Street. *Sub Station.* CHANDOS STREET, 44, Chandos Street, Covent Garden.—HOLBORN, 254, Holborn.—ST. PANCRA'S, King's Road, corner of Pratt Street.—WHITECHAPEL, Commercial Road, East.—BETHNAL GREEN, 283, Bethnal Green Road.—HACKNEY, Amhurst Road.—STOKES NEWTON, 98, High Street.—MILE END, 263, Mile End Road.—BOW, Globe Road, High Street.—RATCLIFF, 19, Broad Street.—POPLAR, West India Dock Road.—BISHOPSGATE, 23, Bishopsgate Street Without.—SHOREDITCH, 380, Old Street, near Town Hall.—KENNINGTON, Renfrew Road, Lower Kennington Lane.—TOOLEY STREET, 164 and 165, Tooley Street.—ROTHERHITHE, 6, Luens Street.—DEPTFORD, Evelyn Street.—OLD KENT ROAD, corner of Thomas Street, Old Kent Road.—HACKNEY, Amhurst Road.—GREENWICH, 25, Biscuit Street.—BLACKHEATH, Traquill Vale (near All Saints' Church).—LEWISHAM, Rushey Green.—CAMBERWELL, Peckham Road, opposite Southampton Street.—SYDENHAM, opposite High Level Railway Station.—BRIXTON, 10, Shepherd's Lane, Brixton Road.—CLAPHAM, near Trinity Church, Clapham Common.—TOOTING, Balham Hill Road.—WANDSWORTH, 123, High Street.—BATTERSEA, Battersea Road, opposite Christ Church.—WATERLOO ROAD, 142, Waterloo Road.—A FLOAT, off Millbank.—B FLOAT, off Southwark Bridge.—C FLOAT, Tootington Stairs, Limehouse Reach.—D FLOAT, off the Platform Wharf, Rotherhithe.—*Chief Officer:* Captain Eyre Massey Shaw, 63, Watling Street, E.C.

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OCTOBER.

[The Scorpion.

Tenth Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ Last Quarter	... 4th day	... 2h. 17m. Morn.
☾ New Moon	... 12th day	... 6h. 1m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter	... 19th day	... 11h. 55m. Aft.
☾ Full Moon	... 26th day	... 2h. 34m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 9th day, 5h. p.m. ☾ Perigee, 25th day, 5h. a.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 18 days.

The total fall for the month was 7.65 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 4.85 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star near end of month; stationary, 11th and 31st; conjunction with moon, 13th; with sun, 23rd; in perihelion, 30th.

Venus, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 16th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 13th.

Jupiter, evening star during month; in conjunction with moon, 3rd and 30th.

POST-OFFICE INSURANCE & ANNUITIES.

The lives of persons of either sex between the ages of 16 and 60, may be insured for not less than £20 nor more than £100. The sums charged for deferred annuities, or deferred monthly allowances, vary with the age and sex, health, habits, and occupations of the persons. Tables of rates, and all details, may be had at every post-office.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

OCTOBER is so named from the Latin *Octo*, eight, and *imber*, a shower. The sun enters the sign of *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, on the 23rd. On the 2nd, mayors and assessors to revise the Burgeses list some time between the 1st and 15th. The revised list to be kept by the town clerk, and persons thereon entitled to vote according to the Act from the 1st Nov.; pheasant

shooting commences; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, India £1 per Cents., £3 per cent. Reduced, and New £3 per Cents.; 7th, Bankers' licences to be taken out; 9th, St. Deny's Day; 14th, Fire Insurance must be paid; 16th, Quarter Sessions held this week; 18th, St. Luke's; 25th, St. Crispin's Day; 31st, All-hallows' Eve.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	S	17th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Remigius.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	M	Suicide of Justice Willes, 1872.—Dr. Channing died, 1842.	6 2	5 37	8 8	11 25	4 17	4 33	274	91
3	T	Statue to Jean Cousins inaugurated, 1830.—Madlle. Titens d., 1877.	6 4	5 35	9 4	0 25	4 59	5 22	275	90
4	W	Sanitary Congress of Great Britain at Leamington, 1877.	6 6	5 33	10 4	1 14	5 46	6 10	276	89
5	T	Bazaine tried, 1873.—Sir F. Grant died, 1878.—Offenbach died, 1880.	6 7	5 30	11 7	1 53	6 37	7 7	277	88
6	F	St. Faith.—Gale's great walk, 1,500 miles in 1,000 hours, 1830.	6 9	5 28	Morn.	2 25	7 40	8 16	278	87
7	S	Cleopatra's Needle arrived at Gibraltar, 1877.	6 11	5 23	0 11	2 52	8 59	9 44	279	86
			6 12	5 21	1 16	3 16	10 23	10 58	280	85
8	S	18th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 14	5 23	2 20	3 37	11 30	11 57	281	84
9	M	St. Deny's.—Sir Fitzroy Kelly born, 1796.	6 16	5 19	3 24	3 56	...	0 22	282	83
10	T	Treaty of Vienna, 1866.—Fanny Fern, American author, died, 1872.	6 17	5 17	4 28	4 16	0 42	1 2	283	28
11	W	America discovered, 1492.—Battle of Camperdown, 1797.	6 19	5 15	5 32	4 37	1 18	1 35	284	61
12	T	Robert Stephenson d., 1839.—G. Thompson, Rad. reformer, d., 1878.	6 21	5 12	6 37	5 0	1 52	2 6	285	80
13	F	Canova, sculptor, died, 1832.—Rev. Charles Williams died, 1877.	6 22	5 10	7 42	5 26	2 20	2 36	286	79
14	S	Batt. of Hastings, 1066.—Newcastle Roy. Free Gram. Sch. op'd., 1870.	6 24	5 8	8 47	5 57	2 52	3 6	287	78
15	S	19th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—H. Compton died, 1877.	6 26	5 6	9 50	6 34	3 22	3 33	288	77
16	M	Houses of Parliament burnt, 1834.	6 27	5 4	10 49	7 19	3 55	4 10	289	76
17	T	St. First Hospital Saturday, 1874.	6 29	5 2	11 43	8 13	4 28	4 46	290	75
18	W	St. Luke, Evangelist.—Battle of Leipsic, 1813.—Ld. Palmerston died, 1865.	6 31	5 0	0 29	9 15	5 3	5 25	291	74
19	T	Dean Swift died, 1745.—Electric Light on Thames Embankm., 1878.	6 33	4 57	1 9	10 25	5 43	6 14	292	73
20	F	Disturbances in the Transvaal, King of Kulu arms h's troops, 1877.	6 34	4 55	1 43	11 40	6 42	7 16	293	72
21	S	Battle of Trafalgar and death of Nelson, 1805.	6 36	4 53	2 13	Morn.	7 53	8 33	294	71
22	S	20th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Edict of Nantes revoked, 1685.	6 38	4 51	2 40	0 58	9 16	9 53	295	70
23	M	Earl Derby died, aged 70, 1839.	6 40	4 49	3 6	2 18	10 35	11 10	296	69
24	T	J. Lancaster died, 1833.—Cardinal Cullen died, 1878.	6 41	4 47	3 33	3 40	11 49	...	297	68
25	W	St. Crispin.—Sir J. G. Gahan died, 1861.	6 43	4 45	4 1	5 4	0 8	0 34	298	67
26	T	"Royal Charter" wrecked, 1839.—War in Afghanistan com., 1878.	6 45	4 43	4 33	6 27	0 56	1 23	299	66
27	F	Surrender of Metz, 1870.—Capt. Cook born, 1727.	6 47	4 41	5 11	7 47	1 41	2 6	300	65
28	S	Sir Francis Lyceet died, 1880.	6 49	4 39	5 57	9 2	2 27	2 51	301	64
29	S	21st SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Sir G. Wilkinson d., 1875.	6 50	4 37	6 50	10 9	3 13	3 34	302	63
30	M	Dr. Edwin Lankester died, 1874.—Maturin, dramatist, died, 1824.	6 52	4 35	7 49	11 4	3 57	4 19	303	62
31	T	All Hallows' Eve.—Lord Dundonald died, 1860, aged 80.	6 54	4 34	8 53	11 49	4 39	5 1	304	61

SUNDAY LESSONS.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 5; Galatians 3. Evening: Jerem. 22, or Jerem. 35; Luke 1, v. 26 to v. 57.
 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 36; Ephes. 1. Evening: Ezek. 2, or Ezek. 13, to v. 17; Luke 4, v. 16.
 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 14; Phill. 1. Evening: Ezek. 18 or Ezek. 24, v. 15; Luke 8, v. 26.
 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 34; Colos. 3, to v. 18. Evening: Ezek. 37, or Daniel 1; Luke 9, v. 23.
 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 3; 2 Thes. 1. Evening: Dan. 4, or Dan. 5; Luke 25, v. 11.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, turbot, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, dace, dory, eels, gudgeons, haddock, hake, halibut, herrings, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, prawns, salmon-trout, shrimps, smelts, soles, tench, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dotedel, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, larks, moor-grouse, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkey, wheat-eats, widgeon, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, Jerusalem artichokes, brocoli, cabbages, caniflowers, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, parsnips, peas, salad, tomatoes.—FRUIT.—Apples, bullace, damsons, late figs, almonds, filberts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, peaches, pears, walnuts.

In this month meat and poultry are generally considered to be in fine condition. In London and the larger towns preparations are now being made for the Christmas markets.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals, such as nemophilas, to stand the winter, and flower in spring; cut down dahlia-stems. Get in the remainder of hardy bulbs; finish potting layers of peonies and carnations; plant anemones and off-sets of tulips; protect plants that will not stand the severity of the weather; divide and plant pansies; harden off bedding-out plants; replant shrubberies and evergreens.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Weed and hoe young crops, intended to stand the winter, such as spinach, carrots, &c.; gather tomatoes to ripen indoors; earth up celery, cardoons, and leeks. Fill up all vacant places with borecole and other greens, and plant out main spring crop of cabbage as soon as possible; take up crops of potatoes as they arrive at maturity; mushroom-beds, if prepared last month, will now be ready for spawning; clear away decayed leaves of rhubarb and sea-kale, and cover the roots with litter or old tan.



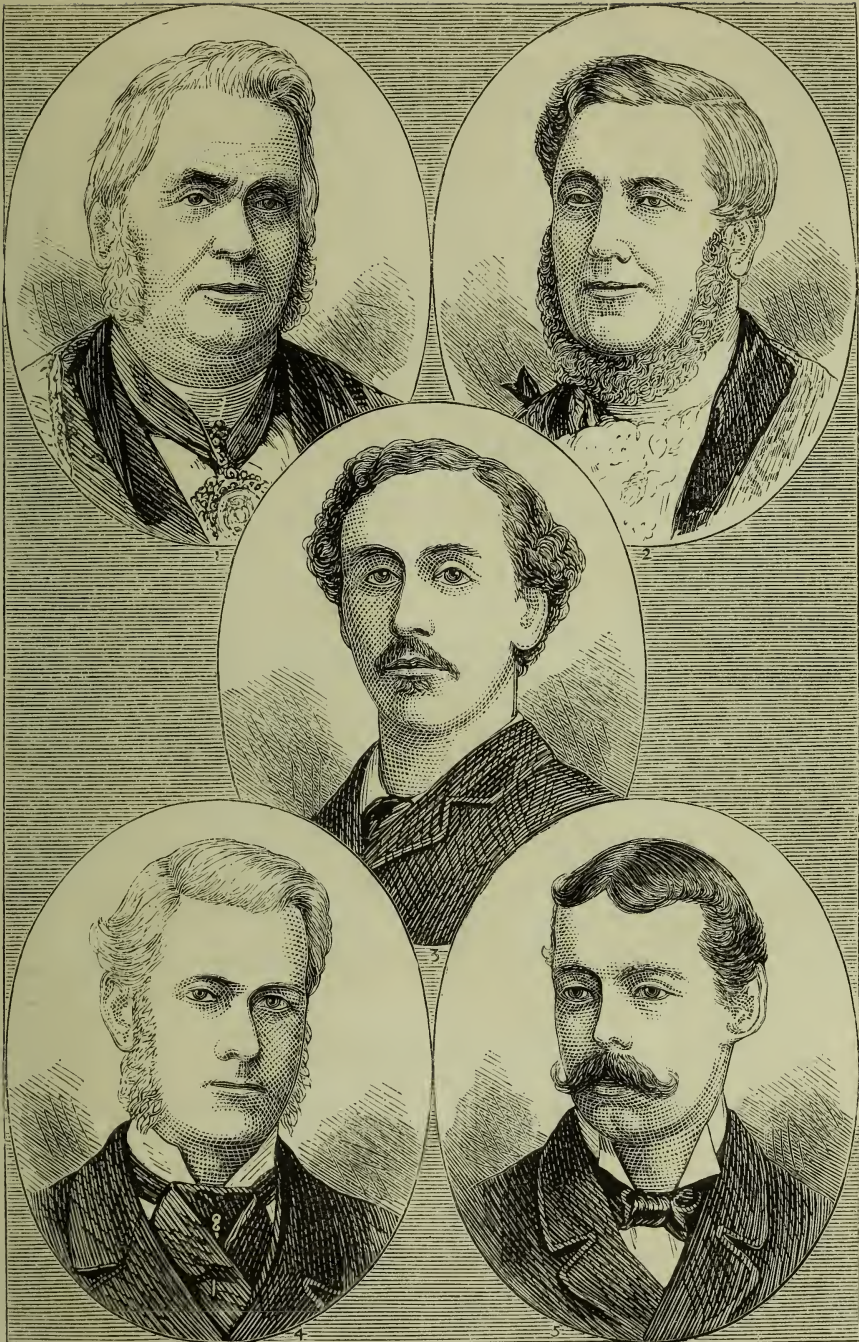
FOLK-LORE. (October.)

A good October and a good blast,
To blow the hog acorn and mast.
In the folk-lore of Great Britain the most notable day in October is the last—Hallowe'en, the evening before All Saints' Day. In rural districts, and especially in Scotland, many are its fireside customs and observances. Gay, in his "Spell," says:—
Two hazel nuts I threw into the flame,
And to each nut I gave a sweetheart's name;
'This with the loudest bounce me sore amaz'd,
That in a flame of brightest colour blaz'd,
As blaz'd the nut so may thy passion grow,
For 'twas thy nut that did so brightly glow.
In the south of England at this period of the year it is regarded

as unlucky for a bride about to go to church to look in the glass after she is completely dressed. In some parts cats are said to bring good luck.

Whenever the cat of the house is black,
The lasses of lovers will have no lack.
Cutting the nails on an October Sunday is thought unlucky.

Who on the Sabbath pares his horn,
'Twere better for him he had ne'er been born.
In October a flush and glory so bedeck the trees that—
There is a beauty inexpressible—
A charm that cannot be passed by
Without in some sort speaking to the soul.



CONSPICUOUS PUBLIC MEN.

1. **WILLIAM M'ARTHUR**, M.P. for Lambeth, the first Irishman who has attained the high position of Lord Mayor of London, was born in Londonderry in 1810. He early entered commercial life, and is intimately connected with Australia. He has represented Lambeth in Parliament since 1868, and is well known for great hospitality, genial manners, and enlarged views.

2. **SIR SIDNEY HEDLEY WATERLOW**, Bart., M.P. for Gravesend, is son of the late Mr. J. Waterlow, who in early life was a compositor with Messrs. Harrison and Son, St. Martin's Lane. He is now the head of one of the largest printing establishments in the United Kingdom. Elected Alderman in 1863, Sheriff in 1866-7, and Lord Mayor 1872-3.

3. **HERBERT JOHN GLADSTONE**, fourth son of the Premier, was

born in 1854, educated at Eton and Oxford, and entered public life as M.P. for Leeds at the last election. He holds office without salary as Junior Lord of the Treasury, and promises to become a notable statesman.

4. **THE RT. HON. EDWARD GIBSON**, M.P., one of the leaders of the Conservative party, was born 1837, educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and called to the Irish bar in 1860. In 1872 he was appointed a Q.C., and in 1875 was returned to Parliament for Dublin University.

5. **LORD RANDOLPH H. SPENCER CHURCHILL**, M.P. for Woodstock, one of the most conspicuous members of the fourth party, is the second surviving son of the Duke of Marlborough. Born in 1842, educated at Eton and Oxford; a magistrate of Oxon.

TABLE OF EXPENSES, INCOME, OR WAGES.

GIVING at one view what any sum, from One Pound to One Hundred per Annum, is per Calendar Month, Week, or Day.

Pr. Year	£	s.	d.	Per Month	£	s.	d.	Per Week	£	s.	d.	Per Day	£	s.	d.
1	0	0	1	8	0	0	4	4½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	1	10	0	2	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	9½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1½
4	2	10	0	4	2	0	0	11½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1½
5	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	2
6	3	10	0	5	10	0	0	1	4	4½	0	0	0	0	2½
7	4	0	0	6	7	0	0	1	6½	0	0	0	0	0	2½
8	4	10	0	6	8	0	0	1	8½	0	0	0	0	0	3
9	5	0	0	8	4	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	3½
10	5	10	0	9	2	0	0	2	1½	0	0	0	0	0	3½
11	6	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	3½	0	0	0	0	0	4
12	7	0	0	11	8	0	0	2	8½	0	0	0	0	0	4½
13	8	0	0	13	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5½
14	9	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	5½	0	0	0	0	0	6
15	10	0	0	16	8	0	0	3	10½	0	0	0	0	0	6½
16	11	0	0	18	4	0	0	4	4	2½	0	0	0	0	7½
17	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	7½	0	0	0	0	7½
18	13	0	0	1	8	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	8½
19	14	0	0	1	3	4	0	5	4½	0	0	0	0	0	9½
20	15	0	0	1	5	0	0	5	9½	0	0	0	0	0	9½
21	16	0	0	1	6	8	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	10½
22	17	0	0	1	8	4	0	6	6½	0	0	0	0	0	11½
23	18	0	0	1	10	0	0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	11½
24	19	0	0	1	11	8	0	7	3½	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	20	0	0	1	13	4	0	7	8½	0	0	0	0	0	1
26	30	0	0	2	10	0	0	11	6½	0	0	0	0	0	1
27	40	0	0	3	6	8	0	13	4½	0	0	0	0	0	1
28	50	0	0	4	8	4	0	3	19	3	0	0	0	0	2
29	60	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	0½	0	0	0	0	3
30	70	0	0	5	16	8	0	1	6	11	0	0	0	0	3
31	80	0	0	6	13	4	0	1	10	9	0	0	0	0	4
32	90	0	0	7	10	0	0	1	14	7½	0	0	0	0	4
33	100	0	0	8	6	8	0	1	18	5	0	0	0	0	5

If the Wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, for each Guinea add one Penny to each Month, or one Farthing to each Week.

TRANSFER DAYS, &c., AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

HOURS.—Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Friday between 11 and 3.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Bank Stock	....	....	....	....	....	April 6,	Oct. 6
New Three per Cent Annuities	....	....	....	....	....	April 6,	Oct. 6
Reduced Three per Cent	....	....	....	....	....	April 6,	Oct. 6
Annuities for Thirty Years	....	....	....	....	....	April 6,	Oct. 6
India Four per Cent Stock	....	....	....	....	....	April 6,	Oct. 6
Two-and-a-Half per Cent	....	....	....	....	....	Jan. 6,	July 6
New Three-and-a-Half per Cent	....	....	....	....	....	Jan. 6,	July 6
Three per Cent Consols	....	....	....	....	....	Jan. 6,	July 6
India Four per Cent Stock	....	....	....	....	....	Jan. 6,	July 6
Metrop. Con. Stock	....	....	....	....	....	Jan. 6,	April 6, July 6, Oct. 6
East India Four per Cent Loan	....	....	....	....	....	Transfer Stock	April 25,
Red Sea Annuity (Telegraph)	....	....	....	....	....	Feb. 4,	Aug. 4
Annuities (various periods)	....	....	....	....	....	Jan. 5, April 5, July 5, Oct. 5	

Tickets for transfers not received on Saturdays after 1 o'clock; and for preparing the transfer of stock, tickets must be given in at the Bank before 1 o'clock. Private transfers made at other times by paying 2s. 6d. for each transfer, and providing the books are not shut. Bank stock is closed at different periods, but the Government Funds are never shut. Dividends are now payable through the post at the owners' risk.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE OF DISCOUNT, 1870 TO 1881.

MONTHS.	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881
January ...	3	2½	3	4½	3½	4½	4½	2½	3	4	3	3
February ...	3	2½	3	3½	3½	3½	3	3	3	2½	3	2½
March	3	3	3	3½	3½	4	3½	3	3	2½	3	2½
April	3	2½	3½	4	5½	3½	3½	2	3	2½	4	3
May June	3	3	3	3	2½	3	2	3½	3	2½	4	3
July	3	2½	3½	4½	3	2	2	1	3½	2½	3	2½
August.....	5	2	3½	3	3½	2½	2	5	4	2	3	3
September..	3½	2½	3½	3½	3	2	2	4½	5	2	3	4
October	2½	2½	5	6	3½	3½	2	4	6	2	3	—
November ..	2½	4½	6½	8½	4½	3½	2	4½	5½	3	—	—
December ..	2½	3½	5½	5½	6	3	2	4	5	3	3	—
Avgre. for Yr.	3½	2½	4½	4½	3½	3½	2½	4	4	2½	3	2½

HOLIDAYS AT PUBLIC OFFICES.

Bank of England and Exchequer—Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and first Monday in August, Dec. 25, and Dec. 26.

Bank Transfer Offices—Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, and first Monday in August, Dec. 25, Dec. 26, 1st May, and 1st Nov.

Docks and Custom House—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dec.
25.

Excise Office—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dec. 25.
Stamp and Tax Offices—Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dec. 25.
Chancery Offices—Good Friday, Dec. 25.

Chancery Offices—Good Friday, Dec. 25.
Common Pleas and Law Offices—Good Friday, April 22, 23, 24,
Queen's Birthday; June 10, Dec. 25, 26, 27, 28.

* According to Act of Parliament, Easter Monday, the Monday in Whitsun Week, the first Monday in August, and the 26th of August, are the only days reserved as holidays at all Banks, and most public offices, large commercial establishments and by traders generally. At some of the public offices and the Stock Exchange there are other holidays, which vary in date. When Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, it is usual to give a holiday on the previous Saturday.

TABLE OF INTEREST

From £1 to £100, at five per cent., from one month to twelve.

	1 Mon.	3 Mon.	6 Mon.	9 Mon.	10 Mon.	12 Mon.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2
4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3
6	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	4
7	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	5
8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
9	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	7
10	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	8
20	0	1	8	0	5	0	0	16
30	2	6	6	0	7	6	1	5
40	0	3	4	0	10	0	1	13
50	0	4	2	0	12	6	2	1
60	0	5	0	1	15	0	2	18
70	0	5	10	0	17	6	3	21
80	0	6	8	1	0	0	2	24
90	0	7	6	2	5	0	3	28
100	0	8	4	2	10	0	4	32

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BELL'S LIFE IN LONDON, Catherine Street, Strand.
CHRISTIAN WORLD, 13, Fleet Street.
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WEEKLY TIMES, 330, Strand.

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†—Sagittarius.]

NOVEMBER,

[The Archer.

(Eleventh Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ Last Quarter	... 2nd day ...	6h. 53m. Aft.
☾ New Moon...	... 10th day ...	11h. 20m. Aft.
☽ First Quarter	... 18th day ...	8h. 41m. Morn.
☉ Full Moon	... 35th day ...	2h. 3m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 6th day, 6h. a.m.	☾ Perigee, 22nd day, 7h. a.m.	

RAIN FALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 14 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.06 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.26 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star during month; westerly elongation on the 8th; conjunction with moon, 9th.

Venus, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 13th; and stationary on the 16th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 11th.

Jupiter, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 27th.

MONEY SAVED IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

At every Post-office in the United Kingdom forms can be obtained, free of charge, on which twelve postage stamps can be fixed, and when the form has been filled up with twelve penny stamps, it will be received at any Post-office Savings Bank as a savings bank deposit for one shilling.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

NOVEMBER, from the Latin *Novem*, nine, which indicated its position in the days of Romulus, founder of Rome. The sun enters the sign *Sagittarius*, the Archer, on the 21st. On the 1st, salmon-fishing with rod and line ends; All Saints' Day; 2nd, Borough councillors to be elected; holiday at Bank Transfer

Office; 5th, Guy Fawkes' Day; 9th, Lord Mayor's Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; Martinmas, Scotch Quarter Day; 13th, Sheriffs for next year nominated at Westminster; 15th, Solicitors' certificates expire, must be renewed before 16th of December; 30th, Tweed rod-fishing closes; St. Andrew's Day,

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Brdge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	W	All Saints' Day.—Thames Valley Railway opened, 1864.	H. M.	H. M.	A. T.	M. O.	H. M.	H. M.	305	60
2	T	All Souls.—Michaelmas Law Sittings commence. [opened, 1871.	6 56	4 32	9 59	0 25	5 24	5 43	306	59
3	F	Launch of the Great Eastern, 1857.—Columbia Market, Shoreditch,	6 57	4 30	11 5	0 54	6 12	6 39	307	58
4	S	American Declaration of Rights, 1774.—George Peabody died, 1869.	6 59	4 28	Morn.	1 19	7 7	7 39	308	57
5	S	22nd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Gunpowder Plot, 1605.	7 3	4 25	1 14	2 1	9 29	10 6	309	56
6	M	St. Leonard.—Samuel Phelps, Snakopian actor, died, 1878.	7 5	4 23	2 13	2 21	10 40	11 12	310	55
7	T	First English Gazette, Oxford, 1665.	7 6	4 21	3 22	2 42	11 38	...	311	54
8	W	John Milton died, 1674.—Sir G. Cornewall Lewis died, 1865.	7 8	4 20	4 26	3 4	0 2	0 24	312	53
9	T	Lord Mayor's Day.—Prince of Wales born, 1841.	7 10	4 18	5 31	3 29	0 43	1 3	313	52
10	F	Gt. fire at Boston, U.S., 1872.—Russia repadi. Blk. Sea Treaty, 1870.	7 12	4 16	6 36	3 58	1 20	1 36	314	51
11	S	Martinmas.—HALF-QUARTER DAY.—C. S. Butler, M.P., died, 1870.	7 13	4 15	7 41	4 33	1 54	2 10	315	50
12	S	23rd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Chas. Kemble d., 1854.	7 15	4 13	8 43	5 16	2 26	2 42	316	49
13	M	St. Brice.—Rossini died, 1868.	7 17	4 12	9 39	6 8	3 0	3 17	317	48
14	T	G. Leibnitz died, 1716.	7 19	4 11	10 28	7 8	3 36	3 54	318	47
15	W	St. Machutus.—Viscountess Beaconsfield died, 1872.	7 20	4 9	11 10	8 16	4 12	4 32	319	46
16	T	John Bright born, 1811.—Attempt to assassinate King of Italy, 1878.	7 22	4 8	11 46	9 29	4 52	5 14	320	45
17	F	St. Hugh.—Archdeacon Hale died, aged 75, 1870.—Q. Elizabeth's Day.	7 24	4 6	0 16	10 44	5 38	6 4	321	44
18	S	Funeral of the Duke of Wellington, 1852.—Cardinal Pole died, 1558.	7 25	4 5	0 43	Morn.	6 31	7 1	322	43
19	S	24th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Wolfe Tone died, 1798.	7 27	4 4	1 8	0 1	7 34	8 9	323	42
20	M	St. Edmund, King and Martyr.—L. Chief Justice Cockburn d., 1880.	7 29	4 3	1 33	1 20	8 45	9 27	324	41
21	T	George Moore, philanthropist, died, 1876.	7 30	4 2	2 0	2 40	10 1	10 37	325	40
22	W	St. Cecilia.—Ville de Havre, steamship, wrecked, 1873.	7 32	4 0	2 29	4 0	11 9	11 40	326	39
23	T	St. Clement.—Sir John Bowring died, 1872.	7 34	3 59	3 3	5 20	...	0 8	327	38
24	F	John Knox, Scottish Reformer, died, 1574.—Dr. J. Hamilton d., 1867.	7 35	3 58	3 44	6 37	0 34	1 0	328	37
25	S	St. Catherine, Virgin Martyr.—Sir F. Chantrey died, 1841.	7 37	3 57	4 34	7 48	1 25	1 48	329	36
26	S	25th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	7 39	3 56	5 31	8 40	2 11	2 34	330	35
27	M	Fenian Convention in Chicago, 1864.—Turks evae. Dulcigno, 1880.	7 40	3 55	6 34	9 40	2 58	3 20	331	34
28	T	Washington Irving died, 1859.—Times first printed by steam, 1814.	7 42	3 55	7 41	10 21	3 41	4 3	332	33
29	W	Closing of the Philadelphia Exh., 1876.—Horace Greely died, 1872.	7 43	3 54	8 48	10 54	4 23	4 44	333	32
30	T	St. Andrew.—George Dawson died, 1876.—Admiral Bagot died, 1877.	7 45	3 53	9 55	11 21	5 4	5 24	334	31

SUNDAY LESSONS.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 6; 1 Tim. 5. Evening: Dan. 7, v. 9, or Dan. 12; Luke 19, v. 28.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Hosea 14; Titus 1. Evening: Joel 2, v. 21, or Joel 3, v. 9; Luke 22, v. 54.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Amos 3; James 5. Evening: Amos 5; John 3, v. 22.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Micah 4 and 5 to v. 8; Hebrews 11, to v. 17. Evening: Micah 6 or 7; John 9, to v. 39.

ST. ANDREW.—Morning: Isaiah 54; John 1. Evening: Isaiah 65; John 12, v. 20 to v. 42.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, eel, crabs, dace, dory, eels, gudgeons, gurnet, haddocks, hake, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sprats, toad, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dotterel, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, hares, larks, moor-grouse, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkeys, whist-eared, wildgeon, wild ducks, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, chard, beet, brocoli, cabbage, carrots, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, shallots, spinach, tomatoes, turnips.—FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, bullace, chesnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant tulip-beds; lay down turf for lawns and grass edgings; plant and trim all hardy sorts of climbing plants, such as Virginia creepers, Ivy, honeysuckles, jasmines, &c.; plant roses, take up dahlias, divide herbaceous plants; plant and prune shrubs; attend to bedding-out plants in frames. Trench and manure ground for hollyhocks, dahlias, and perpetual roses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Dig in manure around artichokes, currant-bushes, and raspberries, cutting away the canes of the latter. Plant cuttings of currants and gooseberries; continue to plant fruit-trees, and in pruning retain the best shoots of last summer. Begin to lay the earth up in ridges, in order that it may have the benefit of frosts. Cut off all dead, and withered leaves.



FOLK-LORE. (November.)

If there's ice in November that will bear a duck,
There'll be little after but sludge and muck!

In many rural places the spilling of salt is considered unlucky, especially in November. In the north it is thought a bad omen to put salt on another's plate. Hence the saying—

Help me to salt, help me to sorrow.

In many parts of rural England it is believed to be unlucky to break a looking-glass—a death in the family being expected to follow; such an accident is said to ensure seven years of misfor-

tune. The howling of a dog at the door—in November especially—is thought to be an omen of mischief, misfortune, or death. November, though generally bearing the character of a gloomy month, is not without its bright and cheerful days. Nature, though asleep, is not dead, for—

'Tis sweet to sit

At the warm hearth when day has gone to rest,
And muse on bygone time, and live again
Some youthful scene that too soon passed away!



POPULAR ACTRESSES.

1. **AMY ROSELLE** has achieved success in both tragedy and comedy. Born in London in 1851, and after appearing in several provincial theatres, made her *début* on the London stage at the Haymarket Theatre in 1871, as *Lady Teazle*; since which time she has established her reputation at the Vaudeville, the Prince of Wales's, and other theatres, in many attractive parts.

2. **Mrs. BERNARD BEERE**, a pupil of Mr. Herman Vezin, made her first appearance in the metropolis at the Opera Comique, and soon attracted attention by her excellent acting, good figure, well-marked features, and her fine, well-modulated voice.

3. **CONNIE GILCHRIST**, the centre portrait, may be regarded as a stage prodigy. Though still little more than a child, she has been

before the public six or seven years. She was born in London, and made her first appearance on the stage at Drury Lane in pantomime. She joined the Gaiety company in 1877.

4. **ALMA MURRAY** made her first appearance in 1869, as *Sacharissa*, at the Olympic. From 1869 to 1877 she played various small parts in London and the provinces, and reappeared at Drury Lane as *Alice Bridgenorth*, in Mr. Wills' "Charles I.," rendering the character with much grace and refinement.

5. **MISS COMPTON**, daughter of the well-known comedian, the late Henry Compton, made her first appearance on the stage at Bristol in 1874 and on the London stage in 1875—at the Gaiety, as *Julia*, in the "Rivals." Miss Compton possesses a native, quiet humour.

w—Capricornus.]

DECEMBER,

[The Goat.

(Twelfth Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

(Last Quarter	... 2nd day	... 2h. 56m. Aft.
● New Moon	... 10th day	... 3h. 35m. Aft.
) First Quarter	... 17th day	... 4h. 39m. Aft.
○ Full Moon	... 24th day	... 3h. 41m. Aft.
(Apogee, 4th day, 1h. a.m.	(Perigee, 18th day, 7h. p.m.	
(Apogee, 31st day, 10a. p.m.		

RAIN FALL IN 1880.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 15 days.

The total fall for the month was 3 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 1.04 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star at end of month; conjunction with Venus, 9th; conjunction with moon, 10th; Mars, 15th; sun, 17th; in aphelion, 13th.

Venus, evening star nearly all the month; conjunction with Mars, 5th; moon, 10th; transit across the sun's disc, 6th; stationary, 26th.

Mars, sets, 1st; conjunction with moon, 10th; sun, 11th.

SAVINGS INVESTED.

At every Post-office Savings' Bank you can invest £10, or any larger sum up to £100, in Government Stock at the current price of the day. On each £10 of stock interest at the rate of 3s. every six months is paid to the investor, free of all charge.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

DECEMBER, from *Decem*, ten, according to the position of the month in the old Roman Calendar. It is the last month in the year. The sun enters the tropic of *Capricornus*, the Goat, on the 20th, passing through the winter solstice. St. Nicholas Day on the 6th, St. Ambrose on the 7th. The 21st day is the shortest in the year. On the 10th both grouse and black game shooting end; 15th, last day for renewing solicitors' certificates; 21st, St.

Thomas's Day; Michaelmas Law Sittings end; election of Common Councilmen in the City of London; 24th, Christmas Law Vacation commences; 25th, Christmas Day; bills of exchange falling due this day must be provided for on the 24th; Quarter Sessions commence next week; 26th, St. Stephen's Day; Bank and general holiday; 27th, St. John's, Apostle and Martyr.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	F	Ministerial Crisis in France, 1877.—Bronze Coin issued, 1869.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	335	30
2	S	Queen Adelaide died, 1849.—Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	7 46	3 53	11 0	11 45	5 48	6 9	336	29
3	M	ADVENT SUNDAY. —Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800. Thomas Carlyle b., 1795.—Cardinal Richelieu died, 1612. Rome, capital of Italy, 1870.—Mozart died, 1792. St. Nicholas.—Her Majesty's Theatre burnt, 1867. St. Ambrose.—Ney shot, 1815. [divine, died, 1691. Mary, Q. of Scots, beheaded, 1542.—Rd. Baxter, Nonconformist John Milton born, 1608.—Vandyke died, 1641.	7 49	3 51	0 4	0 25	7 24	7 50	337	28
4	S		7 50	3 51	1 9	0 46	8 20	8 53	338	27
5	T		7 52	3 50	2 13	1 7	9 32	10 4	339	26
6	W		7 53	3 50	3 17	1 30	10 37	11 7	340	25
7	T		7 55	3 50	4 23	1 58	11 36	...	341	24
8	F		7 56	3 49	5 28	2 31	0 0	0 25	342	23
9	S		7 58	3 49	6 31	3 11	0 45	1 6	343	22
10	M	2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT. —Roy, Academy instituted, 1768. Sir David Brewster born, 1781. Dr. Campbell died, 1876.—Lord Lytton shot at, 1879. St. Lucy.—Dean Stanley born, 1816. Albert, Prince Consort, died, 1861.—Princess Alice died, 18 Isaak Walton, poet and angler, died, 1683. Cambridge Mich. Term ends.—George Whitefield born, 1714.	7 59	3 49	7 30	4 0	1 23	1 47	344	21
11	S		7 59	3 49	8 24	4 58	2 5	2 23	345	20
12	T		8 0	3 49	9 10	6 5	3 42	3 2	346	19
13	W		8 0	3 49	9 43	7 18	3 21	3 41	347	18
14	T		8 1	3 49	10 20	8 34	4 2	4 24	348	17
15	F		8 2	3 49	10 48	9 51	4 45	5 8	349	16
16	S		8 3	3 49	11 14	11 8	5 30	5 53	350	15
17	M	3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT. —Stoddart and Conolly imprisd., Slavery abolished in United States, 1862. Turner, the painter, died, 1851. Napoleon III. elected President of France, 1848. St. Thomas—Michaelmas Law Sittings end. Thomas Holcroft born, 1744.—George Eliot, authoress, died, 1850. Conference at Constantinople, 1877.—Prince Albert buried, 1861.	8 4	3 49	11 39	Morn.	6 21	6 46	351	14
18	S		8 4	3 49	0 4	0 26	7 15	7 44	352	13
19	T		8 5	3 50	0 31	1 44	8 17	8 51	353	12
20	W		8 6	3 50	1 2	3 1	9 28	10 5	354	11
21	T		8 6	3 50	1 39	4 17	10 39	11 16	355	10
22	F		8 7	3 51	2 23	5 29	11 49	...	356	9
23	S		8 7	3 52	3 15	6 34	0 19	0 47	357	8
24	M	4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT. —Thackeray d., 1863. CHRISTMAS DAY. Boxing Day.—Bank Holiday.—Hepworth Dixon, author, d., 1879. St. John.—Johanna Southcote died, 1814. Innocents' Day.—Childermas.—Lord Macaulay died, 1859. Sir Titus Salt, philanthropist, died, 1877.—W. E. Gladstone b., 1809. King and Queen of Spain shot at, 1879.	8 7	3 52	4 15	7 30	1 13	1 39	358	7
25	S		8 8	3 53	5 21	8 15	2 3	2 24	359	6
26	T		8 8	3 53	6 29	9 52	2 46	3 8	360	5
27	W		8 8	3 54	7 36	9 22	3 26	3 48	361	4
28	T		8 8	3 55	8 43	9 48	4 8	4 27	362	3
29	F		8 9	3 56	9 49	10 10	4 44	5 3	363	2
30	S		8 9	3 57	10 54	10 31	5 21	5 39	364	1
31	S	SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS. —St. Silvester.—N. Year's Eve.	8 9	3 58	11 57	10 51	5 58	6 18	365	0

SUNDAY LESSONS.

ADVENT SUNDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 1; 1 Peter 4, v. 7. Evening: Isaiah 2 or Isaiah 4, v. 2; John 12, v. 20.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 5; 1 John 2, v. 15. Evening: Isaiah 11, to v. 11 or Isaiah 24; John 17.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 25; Jude. Evening: Isaiah 26 or Isaiah 32, v. 5 to 19; John 22.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 30, to v. 27; Rev. 9. Evening: Isaiah 23 or Isaiah 33, v. 2 to 23. Rev. 12.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Proper Psalms, 10, 45, 85. Morning: Les., Isaiah 9, to v. 8; Luke 2, to v. 15. Evening: Ps. 89, 110, 132.

Les., Isaiah 7, v. 10 to 17; Titus 3, v. 3 to 9.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—Morning: Isaiah 42; Matt. 18. Evening: Isaiah 43 or 44; or Acts 1.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, crabs, dorp, eels, gudgeon, haddocks, hake, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, ruffe, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sprats, sturgeon, tench, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison. —FOULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, doderel, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, guinea-fowl, hares, larks, moor-grouse, pea-fowl, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkeys, wheat-eats, wildgeon, wild ducks, wood-cocks. —VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, beets, borecole, brocoli, cabbages, cardoons, carrots, celery, endive, leeks, lettuces, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, spinach, truffles, turnips. —FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, chestnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, oranges, pears, walnuts.

HOME REGISTER.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Divide and transplant stools of herbaceous perennials. Finish planting bulbs and roses. Complete alterations in beds and borders; look over seeds and roots, prepare compost heaps for next season, protect plants, close pits and frames at night, look carefully over plants, and water sparingly when necessary.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stir the soil among winter crops; take up and pot herbs; protect mushroom-beds; earth up celery and cabbage, and trench. Complete pruning of hard fruit-trees. Look over fruit-stores, see what seeds you have and require, and look to the condition of roots laid by. Prepare for Spring flowers and vegetables.

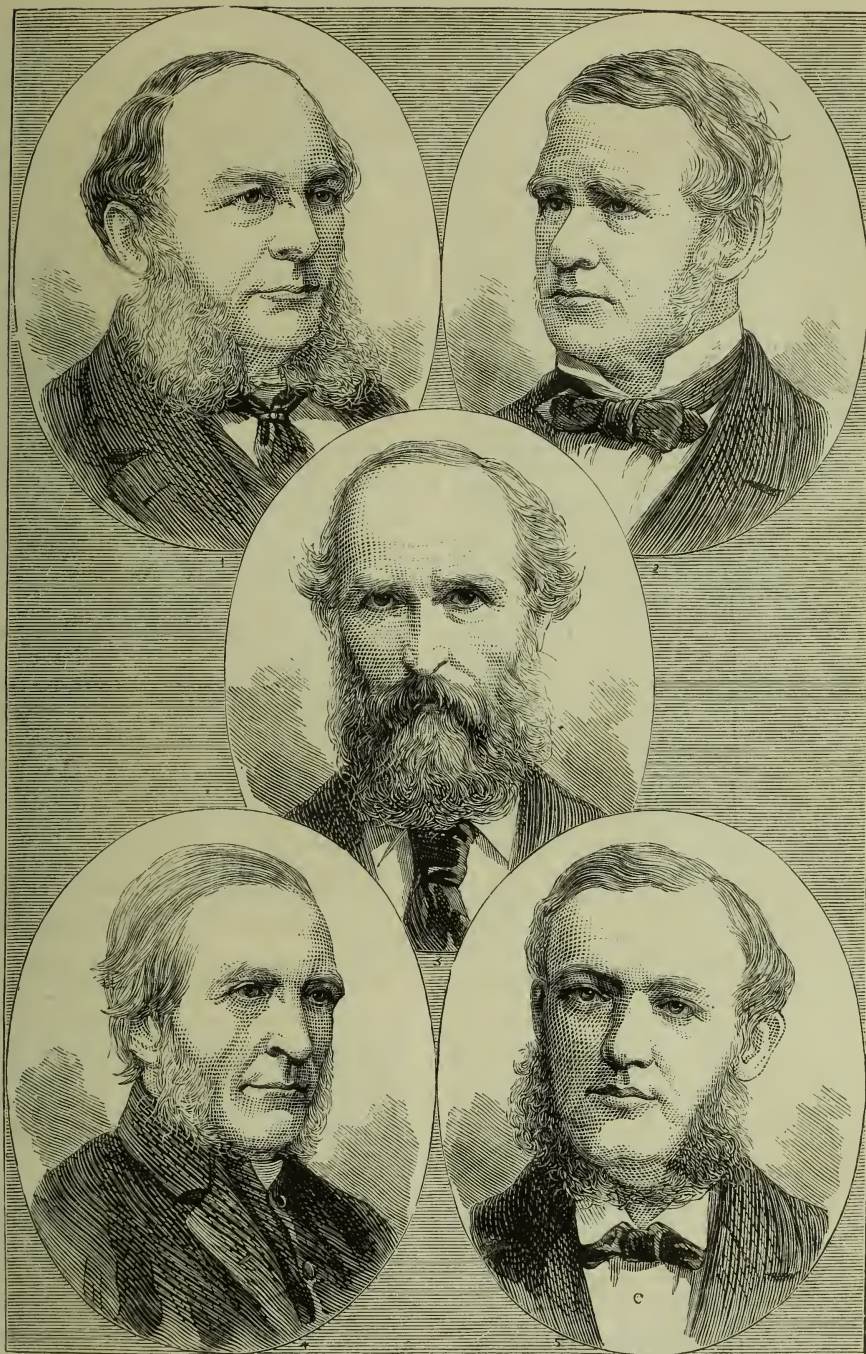


FOLK-LORE. (December.)

A GREEN Christmas brings a heavy harvest, says the proverb. When Christmas Day cometh while the moon waneth, the better shall that year be. In country districts it is common for the rustics to sing carols by moonlight at the doors of the wealthy, carrying a lantern on a pole, and waking the echoes of the quiet night. When the candle burns flaringly, with a winding sheet at top, it is a sign of coming calamity in the family; and when the

robin comes to the window it is a promise of good luck; for, as the old distich has it—

The robin and the wren,
Are God Almighty's cock and hen.
Him that harries their nest
Ne'er shall his soul have rest.



EMINENT MEN.

1. **CHARLES WILLIAM SIEMENS, D.C.L., F.R.S.**, the first practical scientist of the age, was born in Hanover in 1823, and was educated at the University of Göttingen. He took up his abode in England in 1844, and was naturalized in 1851. He is one of the Vice-Presidents of the British Association, and is a member or Fellow of most of the learned societies in Europe.

2. **SIR JOHN HAWKSHAW, F.R.S., F.G.S.**, perhaps the most celebrated living civil engineer, was born at Leeds in 1811, and, after leaving school, studied under the most eminent engineers of the day. He received the honour of knighthood in 1873.

3. **WILLIAM SPOTTISWOODE, LL.D., F.R.S.**, chief partner and manager of the great printing firm which bears his name, was

born in London in 1825, and educated at Eton, Harrow, and Oxford. Early devoting himself to science, he is now a Fellow of the Astronomical, and President of the Royal Society.

4. **REV. GEORGE GRANVILLE BRADLEY, LL.D.**, recently appointed Dean of Westminster, was born in 1822, educated at Rugby and Oxford, and rose by successive steps to his present high position, in succession to the well-known Dean Stanley.

5. **SIR THOMAS BRASSEY, K.C.B., M.P.**, son of T. Brassey, Esq., the great railway constructor, was born in 1836, educated at Rugby and Oxford, called to the bar in 1865, entered Parliament in 1865 as Liberal member for Devonport, and since 1868 has sat for Hastings.

NATIONAL DEBT, Old Jewry, £18,000.—Secretary and Comptroller, C. R. Wilson, Esq., £2,000. Assistant Comptroller, C. H. W. A'Court Repington, Esq., £1,000. Chief Clerk, C. Lee, Esq., £700.

CUSTOMS, Lower Thames Street—Establishment charges, salaries, &c., for the United Kingdom, £570,000.—Chairman, Sir M. Du Cane, K.C.M.G., £2,500. Deputy-Chairman, Colonel F. Romilly, £1,500. Commissioners, G. C. I. Berkeley, Esq., and Sir Francis Hastings Doyle, Bart., each £1,200. Sec. Jno. Smith, Esq., £1,200.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON, Victoria Embankment—Salaries—Staff, including superintendence of visitors, Visitors and Industrial Schools' Officers, £23,000; teachers, &c., £490,000.—Chairman, Edward North Buxton, Esq., unpaid. Clerk, G. H. Croad, £1,200. Principal Clerk, C. W. Isitt, G. Attenborough, E. H. Bramley, T. Smith, J. C. Whiddington, and G. G. Harcourt, £200 to £300. Architect, E. R. Robson, Esq., £1,000. Six Inspectors, £300 to £450.

IRISH SECRETARY'S OFFICES, 17 and 18, Great Queen Street, Westminster, £17,000.—Chief Secretary to Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Right Hon. W. E. Forster, £4,425. Private Secretary, W. A. Baillie Hamilton, Esq., £1,500. Under-Secretary, T. H. Bourke, Esq., £2,000. Draughtsman of Bills, W. F. Cullinan, Esq., £300.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, 28, Abingdon Street, £5,000.—Chief Registrar, J. M. Ludlow, Esq., £1,500. Assistant Registrar, E. W. Brabrook, Esq., £900. Actuary, W. Sutton, Esq., £950. Chief Clerk, H. Tompkins, £500. Assis. Registrar, for Ireland, W. F. Littledale, Assistant Regis. for Scotland, J. Balfour Paul.

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, South Kensington, £3,000.—Keeper and Secretary, George Scharf, Esq., £650.

INLAND REVENUE, Somerset House—Establishment charges, salaries, &c., &c., £1,990,000.—Information not furnished by officials. JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTRATION OFFICE, Somerset House, W.C.—Registrar, W. H. Cousins, Esq., £1,100.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, Somerset House. Registrar-General, Sir Brydges P. Henniker, Bart., £1,200. Secretary, W. Clode, Esq., £900. Superintendent of Statistics, Dr. W. Ozle, M.D., £1,100.

CHARITY COMMISSIONERS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, £35,000, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, S.W.—Unpaid Commissioner, The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P. Chief Commissioner, The Right Hon. Sir W. R. Seymour, V. Fitzgerald, G.C.S.I., £2,500.

Second Commissioner, Henry Longley, Esq., £1,500. Commissioners, the Rev. Hugh G. Robinson, Edward S. Hope, and the Right Hon. Lord Colchester, Esqs., each £1,200. Secretaries, Henry Morgan Vane, Esq., £1,000 and Douglas Close Richmond, Esq., £850. Inspectors, Thomas Hare (Assistant Commissioner), W. Skirrow, and W. Good, Esqs., each £850.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Cannon Row, Westminster, £28,738.—First Commissioner, Viscount Enfield (unpaid). Other Commissioners, Sir George Webb Dasent, D.C.L., £1,200, and T. Walrod, Esq., C.B., £1,200. Sec., Horace Mann, Esq., £900.

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, 19, Whitehall Place, £14,000.—Six Commissioners, each £1,500. Secretary, C. S. Perceval, Esq., £800. Chief Clerk, T. Martin, Esq., £500.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, £20,900.—Keeper of the Records, the Master of the Rolls. Deputy Keeper, William Hardy, Esq. Secretary, J. Edwards, Esq. Assistant Keepers, J. J. Bond, Hans C. Hamilton, J. Redington, J. Gairdner, W. B. Sanders, P. Turner, A. Kingston, Esqs. Senior Clerks, F. S. Haydon, [P. S. L. Hunt, W. N. Sainsbury, W. D. Hamilton, A. C. Ewald, C. T. Martin, L. O. Pike, S. R. Bird, J. J. Cartwright, W. D. Selby, R. D. Trimmer.

Post Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—Expenditure in salaries and office expenses, £3,950,000. Telegraphs, £1,900,000. Postmaster General, Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, M.P., £2,500. Secretary, S. A. Blackwood, Esq., C.B., £2,500. Financial Sec., P. Turner, Esq., £1,750. Assist. Secs., Clerks, &c., from £50 to £1,000 a year.

TRINITY HOUSE, Tower Hill.—Master, Duke of Edinburgh. Deputy Master, Sir R. Collinson. Secretary, I. Inglis, Esq. Assistant Secretary, B. E. Drayner, Esq. Accounts included in those of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Lin. Inn Fields.—Registrar, B. Follett, £3,000. Chief Officer, St. Katherine's Dock House, Tower Hill, £3,000. Chief Officer, Lieutenant Scoresby, Esq., £2,000.

MINT, Tower Hill, £20,000.—Master and Worker, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Deputy Master, the Hon. C. W. Fremantle, C.B., £1,500. Chief Clerk, R. F. Suft, Esq., £700.

NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Salaries, &c., £7,500.—Director, F. W. Burton, £1,000. Keeper and Sec., C. L. Eastlake, £750.

BRITISH MUSEUM, £120,000.—(Library, Antiquities, &c.), Gt. Russell Street, Bloomsbury; (Natural History) Cromwell Road, S.W.—Principal Librarian and Sec., E. A. Bond, LL.D., £1,200, with house. Keeper of Printed Books, G. Bullen, Esq.; of MSS., E. M. Thompson, Esq.; of Prints and Drawings, G. W. Reid, Esq. Salaries from £650 to £750.

COLLEGE OF ARMS AND HERALD'S OFFICE, Queen Victoria Street—No accounts published.—Earl Marshal, Duke of Norfolk. Registrar, G. Harrison, Esq. *Windsor Herald*, paid by fees.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, Whitehall.—Chairman, Lieut. J. M. McGarr, Esq. Sec., J. K. C. B., M.P., £2,000. Clerk, J. E. Wakfield, £1,000. Engineer, Sir J. W. Bazalgette, C.B., £2,200. Solicitor, R. Ward, £1,200. Superintending Architect, G. Vallmyr, £1,750. Accountant, A. Gunn, £1,000. Superintending Gas Examiner, T. W. Keates, £500.

Chief Officer of Fire Brigade, Captain E. M. Shaw, £1,000, with residence and allowances valued at £250. Other clerks in various departments, £700 to £700 a year. The total expenditure of the M. B. W. is generally from £2,000,000 to £3,000,000. The total indebtedness of the Board at this date is more than £10,000,000. The Board was constituted by Act of Parliament in 1855; the annual revenue being raised by taxation, loans, &c.

SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM AND BETHNAL GREEN BRANCH MUSEUM—Director, Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., £2,500. Assistant Directors, R. A. Thompson, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. E. R. Fostling, R.E., £1,400.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, South Kensington.—Secretary, Sir F. R. Sandford, K.C.B. Assistant Secretary, Norman MacLeod, Esq., £1,200. Chief Clerk, G. F. Duncombe, Esq., £500. Director for Science, Lieut.-Col. J. F. D. Donnelly, R.E., £950. Assistant do., J. F. Iselin, Esq., £650. Director for Art, T. Armstrong, £650. Assistant do., L. D. Bowyer, Esq., £550.

STATIONERY OFFICE, Prince's Street, Storey's Gate, £200,000; salaries, £20,000.—Comptroller, T. Digby Pigott, Esq., £1,500.

ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND DEANS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Consecrated.	Names.	Archbishops of	Deans.
1868	Archbishop A. C. Tait, D.D., Primate of all England, £15,000.	Canterbury ...	{ R. P. Payne Smith, D.D., £2,000
1863	W. Thomson, D.D., Primate of England, £10,000 ...	York ...	{ A. P. Purey-Cust, £2,000
Bishops of			
1869	John Jackson, £10,000	London ...	{ R. W. Church, £2,000
1861	J. B. Lightfoot, £8,000	Durham ...	{ W. C. Lake, £3,000
1873	E. H. Browne, £7,000 ...	Winchester ...	{ J. Bramston, £1,700
1869	Fredk. Temple, £4,200 ...	Exeter ...	{ A. Boyd, £2,000
1874	W. B. Jones, £4,500 ...	St. David's ...	{ L. Lewellin, D.C.L., £205
1870	Joshua Hughes, £4,200	St. Asaph ...	{ R. B. Bonnor, M.A., £700
1869	Ritch. Durnford, £4,200	Chichester ...	{ J. W. Burgon, £1,000
1869	J. F. Mackarness, £5,000	Oxford ...	{ H. G. Liddell, £2,000
1839	Lord A. Hervey, £5,000	Bath & Wells ...	{ G. Johnson, M.A., £1,000
1870	James Fraser, £4,200 ...	Manchester ...	{ B. M. Cowie, B.D., £1,500
1849	A. Ollivant, £4,200 ...	Llandaff ...	{ C. J. Vaughan, £700
1837	R. Bickersteth, £4,500	Ripon ...	{ W. R. Fremantle, £900
1837	Hon. J. T. Pelham, £4,500	Norwich ...	{ E. M. Goulburn, £1,600
1859	Jas. C. Campbell, £4,200	Bangor ...	{ H. T. Edwards, M.A., £700
1869	Harvey Goodwin, £4,500	Carlisle ...	{ ... £1,425
1861	Henry Philpott, £5,000	Worcester ...	{ Hon. G. Yorke, £1,450
1863	C. J. Elliot, £5,000 ...	Gloucester & Bristol ...	{ Henry Law, £1,500
1873	J. K. Woodford, £5,500	Ely ...	{ Gilbert Elliot, £1,500
1865	Wm. Jacobson, £4,500 ...	Chester ...	{ C. Merivale, £1,600
1867	T. L. Claughton, £4,500	St. Albans ...	{ J. S. Howson, £1,000
1878	W. D. MacLagan, £4,500	Lichfield ...	{ E. Bickersteth, £1,000
1868	James Atlay, £4,200 ...	Hereford ...	{ Hn. G. Herbert, M.A., £1,000
1838	Wm. C. Magee, £4,500 ...	Peterborough ...	{ J. J. S. Perowne, B.D., £1,160
1839	C. Wordsworth, £5,000	Lincoln ...	{ J. W. Blakesley, £2,000
1869	G. Moberly, D.C.L., £5,000 ...	Salisbury ...	{ H. P. Hamilton, M.A., £1,000
1864	Rowley Hill, £2,000 ...	Sodor & Man ...	{ J. C. Moore, M.A., Archd., £700
1877	A. W. Thorold, £3,100 ...	Rochester ...	{ Robt. Scott, £2,000
1877	E. W. Benson, £3,000 ...	Truro ...	{ W. J. Philpotts, M.A., £375
			{ R. Hobhouse, M.A., £300, Archd.
1880	J. C. Ryle, D.D.	Liverpool ...	

Edwd. Trollope, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Nottingham, 1877.—E. Parry, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Dover, 1870.—Wm. Walsham How, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Bedford, 1879.

Addressed thus,—"To the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of London." With few exceptions, Bishops and Deans are Doctors of Divinity.

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M. G. Beresford, { Armagh, ... W. Reeves, D.D. D.D., £2,800 { and Bp. of Clogher T. LeBas Kennedy, M.A.	
R. C. Trench, D.D., { Dublin, ... John West, D.D. £7,900 { and Bp. of Kildare John Wolsley, M.A.	
Bishop of	
Lord Plunket, { Meath ... John Brownlow, M.A. D.D., £1,500 {	
R. B. Knox, D.D., { Down and Connor and £3,500 { Dromore ... { E. B. Moran, D.D. { G. Bull, D.D. { J. Lefroy, M.A. { J. H. Allen, M.A. { J. Byrne, D.D. { H. G. Batson, M.A.	
W. Fitzgerald, { Killaloe, Kilfenora, and D.D., £2,200 { Clontarf, and Kil- { macduagh ... { T. Bunbury, M.A. { T. Moriarty, D.D.	
C. Graves, D.D., { Limerick, Ardfer, and £3,900 { Aghadee ... { T. Townsend, M.A.	
Hon. C. Bernard, { Tuam, Killala, and D.D., £4,800 { Achonry ... { W. Jackson, M.A.	
W. Alexander, { Derry and Raphoe { C. Seymour, B.D., Derry D.D., £2,300 { J. Gwynn, B.D., Raphoe { A. H. Leech, M.A.	
M. F. Day, D.D., { Cashel, Emly, Water- £1,000 { ford, and Lismore... { J. Morgan, D.D. { J. H. Browne, M.A.	
J. R. Darley, D.D., { Kilmorc, Elphin, and £1,000 { Ardagh ... { J. M. Beresford, M.A. { W. Warbuton, D.D. { A. Orr, M.A.	
R. S. Gregg, D.D., { Cork, Cloyne, and £1,700 { Ross ... { S. Madden, M.A. { J. Howie, M.A. { I. Reeves, M.A.	
W. P. Walsh, D.D., { Ossory, Ferns, and £1,500 { Leighlin ... { T. Hare, M.A. { W. S. King, M.A.	

St. Patrick's, Dublin, the National Cathedral of Ireland, Very Rev. John West, D.D., Dean and Ordinary. The General Synod comprises the House of Bishops (twelve) and the House of Representatives, 206 Clerics, and 416 Laymen. The Representative Body, incorporated in 1870, consists of the two Archbishops, ten Bishops, thirty-six elected, and twelve co-opted members. Sec., Thomas Greene, M.A., 52, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Northumberland Avenue, Strand.
Incorporated Church Building Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Church Pastoral Aid Society, Falcon Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
Additional Curates' Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Curates' Augmentation Fund, 2, Dean's Yard, Westminster.
Bishop of London's Fund, 46A, Pall Mall, S.W.
Bishop of Winchester's Fund, 160, Fleet Street, E.C.
National Soc. for Education of the Poor, Sanctuary, Westminster.
Queen Anne's Bounty and First Fruits and Tenths, Dean's Y. rd.
Festival of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Clergy Orphan Society, 63, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.
Friend of the Clergy Corporation, 4, St. Martin's Place.
St. John's School for Sons of Poor Clergy, St. Helen's Place, E.C.
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Tithe Redemption Trust, 25, Parliament Street, S.W.
Church Defence Institution, 25, Parliament Street, S.W.
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society, 2, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.
Soc. for Prop. of Gospel in Foreign Parts, Delahay Street, S.W.
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South American Missionary Soc., 11, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Colonial Bishops' Fund, 19, Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.
Colonial and Conti. Ch. Soc., 9, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Soc. for Promoting Christianity among Jews, Lincoln's Inn Flds.
Missions to Seamen, 11, Buckingham Street, W.C.
Church of England Scripture Readers, 56, Haymarket, S.W.
Parochial Mission Women Fund, 9, Granville Pl., Portman Sq., W.
Church Penitentiary Association, 32, Sackville Street.
Royal Naval Scripture Readers' Society, 4, Trafalgar Square.
Church of England Sunday School Institute, 160, Fleet St., E.C.
Church of England Temperance Society, 6, Adam Street, Adelphi.
Anglo-Continental Society, 3, Waterloo Place, S.W.
London Diocesan Home Mission, 121, Pall Mall, S.W.
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 10, Whitehall Place, S.W.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING RELIGIOUS SECTS, forming communities throughout the world:—Episcopalians, 20,000,000; Methodists (of all kinds), 14,500,000; Roman Catholics, 11,000,000; Presbyterians (of every kind), 11,500,000; Baptists (of all descriptions), 8,000,000; Congregationalists, 8,000,000; Unitarians, 1,500,000; Minor Religious sects, 2,500,000; of no fixed religion, 7,000,000. English-speaking population variously estimated at from 90,000,000 to 120,000,000. Except in Great Britain and America, no statistical returns can be considered authentic.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN AMBASSADORS.

British Ambassadors, &c., Abroad.—Argentine Republic—Geo. R. Glyme, Esq., £8,000; Austria and Hungary—Sir Henry Elliot, G.C.B., £8,000; Belgium—J. S. Lumley, Esq., C.B., £2,480; Bolivia—R. H. Stevenson, Esq., £2,000; Borneo—Herbert T. Usher, £200; Brazil—Edwin Corbett, Esq., £4,000; Central America—Frederic R. St. John, Esq., £2,000; Columbia—Augustus H. Mounsey, Esq., £2,000; Denmark—Hon. H. C. Vivian, C.B., £3,600; Egypt—Hon. Hussey C. Vivian, £2,000; Equador—F. Hamilton, Esq.; France—Lord Lyons, G.C.B., £10,000; Germany—Lord Amphilie, £7,000; Greece—Hon. W. Stuart, C.B., £3,500; Italy—Sir A. B. Paget, G.C.B., £7,000; Japan—Sir H. Parkes, G.C.B., £4,000; Morocco—Sir J. H. Hay, K.C.B., £2,000; Netherlands—Sir William Stuart, £3,600; Persia—W. T. Thomson, Esq., £3,000; Peru—Spencer St. John, £2,000; Portugal—Sir C. L. Wyke, G.C.M.G., Russia—Sir Edward Thornton, K.C.B., £7,800; Spain—R. B. D. Morier, Esq., C.B., £5,000; Sweden and Norway—Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., £3,000; Servia—Sidney Loeock, Esq., Switzerland—F. O. Adams, Esq.; Turkey—Earl of Duferin, K.P., £8,000; U.S.A., Hon. L. S. S. West; Wurttemberg—Gerard F. Gould, Esq.; Uruguay—Col. C. E. Mansfield.
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THE TIME ALL OVER THE WORLD.

When the clock at Greenwich points to Noon the time at the various places below is as follows:—

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston, U.S.	7 18 A.M.	Copenhagen	12 50 P.M.
Dublin	11 35 A.M.	Florence	12 45 P.M.
Edinburgh	11 47 A.M.	Jerusalem	5 21 P.M.
Glasgow	11 45 A.M.	Madras	5 21 P.M.
Lisbon	11 43 A.M.	Malta	12 55 P.M.
Madrid	11 45 A.M.	Melbourne, Australia	9 40 P.M.
New York, U.S.	7 14 A.M.	Moscow	2 30 P.M.
Penzance	11 38 A.M.	Munich	12 45 P.M.
Philadelphia, U.S.	6 59 A.M.	Paris	12 9 P.M.
Quebec	7 15 A.M.	Pekin	7 45 P.M.
Adelaide, Australia	9 11 P.M.	Rome	12 58 P.M.
Amsterdam	11 19 P.M.	Rome	12 50 P.M.
Athens	1 35 P.M.	Rotterdam	12 18 P.M.
Berlin	12 54 P.M.	St. Petersburg	2 1 P.M.
Berne	12 30 P.M.	Suez	2 10 P.M.
Bombay	4 52 P.M.	Sydney, Australia	10 5 P.M.
Brussels	12 17 P.M.	Stockholm	1 12 P.M.
Calcutta	5 54 P.M.	Stuttgart	0 37 P.M.
Capetown	1 14 P.M.	Vienna	1 6 P.M.
Constantinople	1 53 P.M.		

Hence, by a little calculation, the time for these places at any hour of our day may be ascertained. At places east of London the apparent time is later, and west of London earlier; for uniformity sake, however, Greenwich time is kept at all railways in Great Britain and Ireland.

FORM OF A WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, One thousand eight hundred and day of as follows. I give devise and bequeath all my messuages lands tenements and hereditaments and all my household furniture, ready money, money secured by Life Assurance, goods and chattels and all other my real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto my dear Wife (or other person) her heirs executors administrators and assigns to and for her and their own absolute use and benefit according to the nature and quality thereof respectively subject only to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses, and the charges of proving and registering this my Will. And I appoint my said wife Executor of this my Will, and hereby revoke all other Wills. In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written. Signed published and acknowledged by the said (Name in full.) and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses. } (Names of two Witnesses.)

The above form of Will is sufficient; but when there is much money to dispose of, it is far best and safest to employ a solicitor, as frequent lawsuits arise from inaccuracy in self-made Wills.

EMIGRATION AGENTS.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

List of Parliamentary Counties, Divisions, Cities, and Boroughs, with the names of Members returned by each Constituency, the Results of Pollings at last Elections, and the Parliamentary Populations at the last Census. [Names of unsuccessful Candidates appear in Italics.]
Compiled by ROBERT H. MAIR, Esq., LL.D., Editor of "Debrett's Peerage," &c.
The Returns of the last Census are given for English and Welsh Boroughs and Counties, and Irish Boroughs.
Abbreviations.—(L) LIBERAL. (C) CONSERVATIVE. (H R) "HOME RULE."

Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.	Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.
105,003	14,152	<i>Aberdeen.</i> —John Webster, LL.D. (L) 7,705; <i>J L Shaw</i> (C) 3,139	400,757	63,909	<i>Birmingham.</i> —P H Muntz (L) 22,969; <i>Major F C Burnaby</i> (C) 15,735; <i>Hon. A C Calthorpe</i> (C) 14,308; Rt. Hon. John Bright (L); Rt. Hon. J Chamberlain (L)
	4,721	<i>Aberdeenshire, East.</i> —Lieut.-Gen. Hon. Sir A Hamilton-Gordon, K.C.B. (L)			<i>Blackburn.</i> —W E Briggs (L) 6,349; W Coddington (C) 6,207; <i>D Thwaites</i> (C) 6,088; <i>B Molesworth</i> (L) 5,760
61,330	4,139	<i>Aberdeenshire, West.</i> —R Farquharson, M.D. (L) 2,390; <i>Sir William Forbes, Bart.</i> (C) 1,042	100,618	13,160	<i>Bodmin.</i> —Hon. E F Leveson-Gower (L) 418; <i>Col. J R Farquharson</i> (L) 375
6,603	876	<i>Abingdon.</i> —J C Clarke (L) 428; <i>A G Gibbs</i> (C) 386		6,866	<i>Bolton-the-Moors.</i> —J K Cross (L) 6,965; J P Thomasson (L) 6,673; <i>T L Rush-ton</i> (C) 6,539; <i>Col. Bridgeman</i> (C) 6,415
5,871	869	<i>Andover.</i> —F W Buxton (L) 405; <i>Lt.-Col. H Wellesley</i> (C) 364	105,973	14,250	<i>Boston.</i> —[Two vacancies]
36,722	3,241	<i>Anglesey.</i> —R Davies (L) 1,394; <i>Capt. P Rayner</i> (C) 1,085		18,867	<i>Bradford.</i> —Rt. Hon. W E Forster (L); <i>A Illingworth</i> (L) 12,922; <i>H W Ripley</i> (C) 9,015
226,617	11,570	<i>Antrim Co.</i> —J Chainé (C) 5,124; <i>E Macnaghten</i> (C) 4,936; <i>S Wilson</i> (L) 4,789; <i>S Black</i> (L) 4,542		180,459	<i>Brecon.</i> —C Flower (L) 438; <i>J P W G Holford</i> (C) 379
75,679	3,426	<i>Argyllshire.</i> —Lord Colin Campbell (L) 1,457; <i>J W Malcolm</i> (C) 1,191		6,623	<i>Breconshire.</i> —W F Maitland (L) 1,810; <i>Hon. A J Morgan</i> (C) 1,550
164,925	6,855	<i>Armagh Co.</i> —J N Richardson (L) 2,738; <i>M C Close</i> (C) 2,614; <i>St. J Blacker</i> (C) 2,275; <i>Sir Wm. E H Verner, Bart.</i> (C) 1,781		48,800	<i>Bridgnorth.</i> —W H Foster (C) 641; — <i>Vyvyan</i> (L) 321
8,797	652	<i>Armagh City.</i> —G de la P Beresford (C)		7,216	<i>Bridport.</i> —C N Warton (C) 478; <i>P Ralli</i> (L) 469
43,389	5,893	<i>Ashton-under-Lyne.</i> —H Mason (L) 2,966; <i>J R Coulthart</i> (C) 2,586		6,790	<i>Brighton.</i> —J R Hollond (L) 4,913; <i>W T Marriott</i> (L) 4,904; <i>J L Ashbury</i> (C) 4,739; <i>Capt. E Field</i> (C) 4,664
6,901	337	<i>Athlone.</i> —Sir J Ennis, Bart. (L) 163; <i>E Shiel</i> (H R) 162		128,407	<i>Bristol.</i> —S Morley (L) 10,704; <i>Lewis Fry</i> (L) 10,070; <i>Sir Ivor B Guest, Bart.</i> (C) 9,395; <i>E S Robinson</i> (L) 4,100
28,899	4,440	<i>Aylesbury.</i> —Sir N M de Rothschild, Bart. (L) 2,111; <i>G W E Russell</i> (L) 1,919; <i>S G Smith</i> (C) 1,511		206,503	<i>Buckingham.</i> —Sir H Verney, Bart. (L) 528; <i>E Hubbard</i> (C) 520
33,614	4,267	<i>Ayr District.</i> —R F F Campbell (L) 2,303; <i>Sir Wm. J M Cunningham</i> , Bart. (C) 1,420		6,859	<i>Buckinghamshire.</i> —Sir R Bateson-Harvey, Bart. (C) 2,956; <i>Hon. T F Freemantle</i> (C) 2,790; <i>Hon. R Carington</i> (L) 2,790; <i>F Charsley</i> (L) 796
69,158	3,711	<i>Ayrshire, North.</i> —R W Cochran-Patrick (C) 1,636; <i>J B Balfour</i> (L) 1,581		63,502	<i>Burnley.</i> —P Rylands (L) 3,943; <i>Lord E B Talbot</i> (C) 3,217
84,452	3,920	<i>Ayrshire, South.</i> —Col. C Alexander (C) 1,830; <i>Hon. N de C Dalrymple</i> (L) 1,583		49,746	<i>Bury.</i> —R N Phillips (L)
12,072	1,873	<i>Banbury.</i> —B Samuelson (L) 1,018; <i>T G Bowles</i> (C) 583		16,211	<i>Bury St. Edmunds.</i> —J A Hardcastle (L) 1,110; <i>E Greene</i> (C) 850; <i>Lord Francis Hervey</i> (C) 803
6,045	434	<i>Bandon.</i> —R L Allman (L) 216; — <i>Payne</i> (C) 172		16,977	<i>Buteshire.</i> —C Dalrymple (C) 525; <i>T Russell</i> (L) 540
62,010	2,646	<i>Banffshire.</i> —R W Duff (L)		31,757	<i>Caithness-shire.</i> —Sir John G Tolle-mache-Sinclair, Bart. (L) 686; <i>A Henderson</i> (C) 359
12,494	1,735	<i>Barnstaple.</i> —Sir R W Carden (C) 856; <i>Viscount Lynton</i> (L) 811; <i>H R Grenfell</i> (L) 720		5,272	<i>Calne.</i> —Lord Edmund G Fitzmaurice (L) 578; <i>U R Burke</i> (C) 116
53,761	6,017	<i>Bath.</i> —Lt.-Col. Sir A D Hayter, Bart. (L); <i>E R Wodehouse</i> (L) 2,700; <i>R Hardy</i> (C) 2,300; <i>Cpt. Smyth</i> (C) 2,241		40,882	<i>Cambridge.</i> —W Fowler (L) 2,386; <i>H Shield, Q.C.</i> (L) 2,326; <i>A G Marten</i> (C) 2,003; <i>P B Smollett</i> (C) 1,902
14,242	2,559	<i>Beaumaris District.</i> —M Lloyd, Q.C. (L)		144,593	<i>Cambridgeshire.</i> —Rt. Hon. Sir H B W Brand, G.C.B. (L); <i>E Hicks</i> (C); <i>J R Bulwer</i> (C)
19,532	2,601	<i>Bedford.</i> —S Whitbread (L) 1,470; <i>C Magniac</i> (L) 1,333; <i>Capt. F C Polhill-Turner</i> (C) 1,053		6,250	<i>Cambridge University.</i> —Rt. Hon. S H Walpole (C); Rt. Hon. A J B Beresford-Hope (C)
129,929	7,335	<i>Bedfordshire.</i> —J Howard (L) 3,143; <i>Marquess of Tavistock</i> (L) 3,083; <i>Col. W Stuart</i> (C) 2,500		21,701	<i>Canterbury.</i> —[Two vacancies]
207,671	21,939	<i>Belfast.</i> —W Ewart (C) 8,132; <i>J P Corry</i> (C) 7,683; <i>Dr. Seeds</i> (L) 6,119; <i>J S Browne</i> (L) 5,122		87,479	<i>Cardiff District.</i> —Sir Edward J Reed, K.C.B. (L) 3,831; <i>A E Guest</i> (C) 3,483
145,260	8,107	<i>Berkshire.</i> —P Wroughton (C) 3,454; <i>Lt.-Col. Sir R C Loyd-Lindsay, K.C.B.</i> (C) 3,294; <i>J Walter</i> (L) 1,794; <i>T Rogers</i> (L) 1,696		14,517	<i>Cardigan District.</i> —D Davies (L)
36,459	1,869	<i>Berwickshire.</i> —Hon. E C Marjoribanks (L) 939; <i>Hon. R Baillie-Hamilton</i> (C) 671		58,956	<i>Cardiganshire.</i> —L P Pugh (L) 2,406; <i>T E Lloyd</i> (C) 1,605
13,995	1,989	<i>Berwick-on-Tweed.</i> —Lieut.-Col. D Milne-Holme (C) 584; <i>Rt. Hon. J McLaren</i> (L) 582.—[One vacancy]		35,866	<i>Carlisle.</i> —R Ferguson (L) 2,802; <i>Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart.</i> (L) 2,691; <i>M Mattinson</i> (C) 1,968
8,677	1,261	<i>Bewdley.</i> —E Baldwin (L) 611; <i>W N Marcy</i> (C) 491		7,036	<i>Carlown.</i> —C Dawson (H R) 149; <i>Col. Butler</i> (C) 145
83,324	9,107	<i>Birkenhead.</i> —D MacIver (C) 4,025; <i>A J Williams</i> (L) 3,653			

Parly. Population	Registrd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions	Parly. Population	Registrd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions
46,508	2,127	<i>Carlow County</i> .—E D Gray (H R) 1,218; D H Macfarlane (H R) 1,133; A M M Kavanagh (C) 710; H Bruen (C) 630	72,690	7,923	<i>Cumberland, East</i> .—E S Howard (L) 3,083; G J Howard (L) 3,039; G J Howard (L) 3,071; Rt. Hon. J Lowther (C) 3,041
30,529	5,752	<i>Carmarthen District</i> .—B T Williams, Q.C. (L) 1,935; J J Jenkins (L) 1,825	115,168	7,640	<i>Cumberland, West</i> .—D Ainsworth (L) 3,178; Hon. P S Wyndham (C) 2,532; Baron Muncaster (C) 2,624
93,389	8,656	<i>Carmarthenshire</i> .—W P H Powell (L) 4,101; Viscount Emlyn (C) 3,030; J Jones (C) 2,712	33,246	4,963	<i>Darlington</i> .—T Fry (L) 2,772; H K Spark (L) 1,331
28,695	4,093	<i>Carnarvon District</i> .—W B Hughes (L)	22,831	3,034	<i>Denbigh District</i> .—Sir R A Cunliffe, Bart. (L) 1,424; Hon. G T Kenyon (C) 1,409
90,500	6,976	<i>Carnarvonshire</i> .—W Rathbone (L) 3,189; — Nanney (C) 2,151	83,100	7,415	<i>Denbighshire</i> .—Sir W Williams-Wynne, Bt. (C); Rt. Hon. G O Morgan, Q.C. (L)
10,009	1,500	<i>Carrickfergus</i> .—Thomas Greer (C) 591; M R Dalway (L) 534	77,633	13,167	<i>Derby</i> .—M T Bass (L) 8,864; Rt. Hon. Sir W G C V Harcourt (L)
140,555	5,898	<i>Cavan County</i> .—C J Fay (H R) 3,097; J G Biggar (H R) 3,061; S Maxwell (C) 2,233	139,910	6,271	<i>Derbyshire, East</i> .—A Barnes (L) 3,119; Hon. F Egerton (L) 3,063; F Arkwright (C) 2,577; W C Turbutt (C) 2,333
46,806	5,641	<i>Chatham</i> .—J E Gorst, Q.C. (C) 2,499; Adm. the Hon. H C Glyn, (L) 2,393	97,582	7,246	<i>Derbyshire, North</i> .—Lord E Cavendish (L) 3,416; J F Cheetham (L) 2,936; Capt. A P Arkwright (C) 2,936; Capt. Sidebottom (C) 2,718
366,516	30,601	<i>Chelsea</i> .—Sir Charles W Dilke, Bart. (L) 12,406; J F B Firth (L) 12,046; Lord Inverurie (C) 9,666; W T Browne (C) 9,483	146,013	8,902	<i>Derbyshire, South</i> .—Sir Henry Wilmot, Bart., C.B. (C); T W Evans (L)
46,814	5,134	<i>Cheltenham</i> .—Baron de Ferrieres (L) 2,318; G T Agg-Gardner (C) 2,297	6,645	921	<i>Devizes</i> .—Sir T Bateson, Bart. (C) 446; — Meysey-Thompson (L) 338
104,953	7,177	<i>Cheshire, East</i> .—W C Brooks (C) 3,424; W J Legh (C) 3,310; — Worthington (L) 2,032; T A Bazley (L) 1,947	63,870	3,917	<i>Devonport</i> .—J H Puleston (C) 1,753; Capt. G E Price (C) 1,746; J D Lewis (L) 1,509; A C Sellar (L) 1,476
135,365	9,433	<i>Cheshire, Mid</i> .—Hon. W Egerton (C) 3,868; Capt. P E Warburton (C) 3,700; G W Latham (L) 3,374; V Armitage (L) 3,247	165,372	10,780	<i>Devonshire, East</i> .—Sir J H Kennaway, Bart. (C) 4,501; Lt.-Col. W H Walrond (C) 4,457; Col. Sterling (L) 3,437
161,104	12,270	<i>Cheshire, West</i> .—Hon. W F Tollemache (C) 4,636; W C West (L) 4,009; C Crompton (L) 3,785; H J Tollemache (C) 4,800; J Tomkinson (L) 4,418	122,460	9,487	<i>Devonshire, North</i> .—Sir T D Acland, Bart. (C); Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote (C)
40,342	5,804	<i>Chester</i> .—[Two vacancies]	98,331	8,329	<i>Devonshire, South</i> .—Sir Lopes M Lopes, Bart. (C); J Carpenter-Garnier (C)
9,652	1,253	<i>Chichester</i> .—Lord Hy. G C Gordon-Lennox (C) 602; F W Gibbs, C.B. (L) 467	69,531	10,060	<i>Dewsbury</i> .—Serjeant J Simon (L) 3,599; W Hoyle (L) 3,254; A Austin (C) 1,580
6,776	1,015	<i>Chippenhams</i> .—Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bt. (C) 478; S Butler (L) 455	218,334	4,542	<i>Donegal County</i> .—T Lea (L) 2,274; Rev. J Kinnear, D.D. (L) 2,015; Marquess of Hamilton (C) 1,954
28,537	2,827	<i>Christchurch</i> .—H Davey, Q.C. (L) 1,185; J E Edwardes-Moss (C) 1,117	7,568	883	<i>Dorchester</i> .—W E Brymer (C) 374; Hon. A W Fulke Greville (L) 332
8,431	1,157	<i>Cirencester</i> .—T W C Master (C)	137,294	7,428	<i>Dorsetshire</i> .—J Floyer (C); Hon. W H B Portman (L); Hon. E H T Digby (C)
30,950	2,105	<i>Clackmannan and Kinross</i> .—Rt. Hon. J B Balfour, Q.C. (L)	30,424	4,326	<i>Dover</i> .—C K Freshfield (C) 1,734; Major A G Dickson (C) 1,701; Hon. P J Stanhope (L) 1,607; C C Walker (L) 1,506
147,994	5,413	<i>Clare Co</i> .—Col. The O'Gorman Mahon (H R) 3,293; Capt. W H O'Shea (H R) 3,193; Col. C M Vandeleur (C) 912	3,902	319	<i>Downpatrick</i> .—J Mulholland, LL.D. (C) 176; — Fraser (L) 99
14,463	1,958	<i>Clitheroe</i> .—R Fort (L) 1,078; R Assheton (C) 832	263,163	13,085	<i>Downshire</i> .—Lord Arthur W Hill (C) 5,873; Viscount Castlereagh (C) 5,599; Major J S Crawford (L) 5,579
10,519	416	<i>Clonmel</i> .—A Moore (H R) 244; S Moore (C) 89	14,632	721	<i>Drogheda</i> .—B Whitworth (L)
7,189	1,100	<i>Cockermouth</i> .—E Waugh (L) 532; R G Webster (C) 330	9,858	1,425	<i>Droitwich</i> .—J Corbett (L) 857; G H Allsopp (C) 348; E Jones (L) 5
23,395	3,762	<i>Colchester</i> .—R K Causton (L) 1,738; W Willis, Q.C. (L) 1,650; Col. A Learmonth (C) 1,643; F J Jeune (C) 1,529	273,064	12,400	<i>Dublin City</i> .—M Brooks (H R) 5,763; Dr. Robert D Lyons (L) 5,647; Sir Arthur E Guinness, Bart. (C) 5,446; J Stirling (C) 5,059
6,684	443	<i>Coleraine</i> .—Sir H H Bruce, Bart. (C) 222; D Taylor (L) 193	140,456	4,991	<i>Dublin County</i> .—Rt. Hon. T E Taylor (C); Ion T Hamilton (C)
396,597	14,915	<i>Cork County</i> .—W Snaw (H R) 5,354; Lt.-Col. D La T Colthurst (H R) 3,534; A J Kettle (H R) 3,430	3,747		<i>Dublin University</i> .—Rt. Hon. D R Plunket, Q.C., LL.D. (C); Rt. Hon. E Gibson, Q.C., LL.D. (C)
97,526	4,813	<i>Cork City</i> .—J Daly (H R) 1,923; C S Parnell (H R) 1,505; W Goulding (C) 1,279; N D Murphy (C) 999	87,487	14,947	<i>Dudley</i> .—H B Sheridan (L) 6,948; A Waterman (C) 4,163
125,546	9,471	<i>Cornwall, East</i> .—Hon. T C Agar-Robartes (L) 4,018; W C Borlase (L) 3,883; J Tremayne (C) 3,033; — Collins (C) 2,433	47,245	3,041	<i>Dumbartonshire</i> .—A Orr-Ewing (C) 1,333; J W Burns (L) 1,324
140,958	6,952	<i>Cornwall, West</i> .—Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart. (L); Major A P Vivian (L)	17,090	2,999	<i>Dumfries District</i> .—E Noel (L) 1,700; W Gordon (C) 872; T E Byrne (C) 54
47,366	8,263	<i>Coventry</i> .—W H Wills (L) 4,105; H W Eaton (C) 4,008; A Kekewich (C) 3,715; H W Eaton (C) 4,011; Sir U J Kay-Shuttleworth (L) 3,568	57,552	3,409	<i>Dumfriesshire</i> .—R Jardine (L) 1,577; Lt.-Col. G G Walker (C) 1,505
51,953	7,469	<i>Cricklade</i> .—M H N Story-Maskelyne (L) 4,350; Sir Daniel Gooch, Bart. (C) 2,440; A Nesld (C) 1,748			

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12,294	546	<i>Dundalk</i> .—C Russell, Q.C. (L) 263; P Callan (H R) 214; J Davis (C) 9	487,948	57,882	<i>Glasgow</i> .—G Anderson (L) 24,016; C Cameron, M.D. (L) 23,658; R T Middleton (L) 23,330; W Pearce (C) 11,622; Sir J Bain (C) 11,071
118,974	15,825	<i>Dundee</i> .—G Armitstead (L) 9,163; F Henderson (L) 6,750; J Yeaman (L) 4,993		6,080	<i>Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities</i> .—J A Campbell (C) 2,520; A Asher (L) 2,141
4,081	279	<i>Dungannon</i> .—J Dickson (L) 132; Hon. W S Knox (C) 123	36,552	5,320	<i>Gloucester City</i> .—C J Monk (L) 2,680; W K Wait (C) 2,304; St. J B Ackers (C) 1,898 [One vacancy]
7,377	304	<i>Dungarvan</i> .—F H O'Donnell (H R) 139; H Matthews, Q.C. (L) 87	83,631	8,579	<i>Gloucestershire, East</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir M E Hicks-Beach, Bart. (C); J R Yorke (C)
15,372	2,390	<i>Durham City</i> .—T C Thompson (L) 1,237; Sir F Herschell, Q.C. (L)	177,509	12,162	<i>Gloucestershire, West</i> .—Lt.-Col. N F Kingscote (L) 5,316; Lord Moreton (L) 5,164; Hon. R E S Plunkett (C) 4,640
298,111	13,233	<i>Durham, North</i> .—C M Palmer (L) 5,901; Sir G Elliott, Bart. (C) 5,092; Sir George Elliott, Bart. (C) 5,564; —Laing (L) 4,896	17,345	2,333	<i>Grantham</i> .—J W Mellor (L) 1,329; C S Roundell (L) 1,304; Capt. H F Cockayne-Cust (C) 915; R B Marley (C) 835
181,304	11,603	<i>Durham, South</i> .—J W Pease (L) 5,930; Hon. F W Lambton (L) 5,512; Col. C F Surtees (C) 4,044	31,355	3,433	<i>Gravesend</i> .—Sir S Waterlow, Bart. (L) 1,504; Sir Robert Peel, Bart. (C) 1,284
	6,039	<i>Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lyon Playfair, C.B. LL.D. (L) 2,522; Dr. E R Bickersteth (C) 2,448	57,138	7,203	<i>Greenock</i> .—J Stewart (L) 3,251; J Scott (C) 2,161
228,190	23,644	<i>Edinburgh City</i> .—J Cowan (L) 17,301; J H A Macdonald (C) 5,651; T R Buchanan (L)	206,651	22,737	<i>Greenwich</i> .—T W Boord (C) 9,243; Baron Henry de Worms (C) 9,240; J E Saunders (L) 8,152; W H Stone (L) 8,141
74,085	3,870	<i>Edinburghshire</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Gladstone (L)	45,373	6,956	<i>Grimsby, Great</i> .—E Heneage (L) 3,054; Col. G M Hutton (C) 2,002
28,883	3,829	<i>Elgin District</i> .—A Asher (L)	11,593	1,454	<i>Guildford</i> .—D Onslow (C) 705; T R Kemp, Q.C. (L) 571
43,593	1,953	<i>Elgin and Nairnshire</i> .—Sir G Macpherson-Grant, Bart. (L)	417,191	45,130	<i>Hackney</i> .—Rt. Hon. H Fawcett (L); J Holms (L)
6,302	254	<i>Ennis</i> .—J L Finigan (H R) 124; W O'Brien (H R) 95	13,082	1,880	<i>Haddington District</i> .—Sir D Wedderburn, Bart. (L) 1,019; Capt. J F Houston (C) 607
5,842	414	<i>Enniskillen</i> .—Viscount Cole (C) 204; J Collum (L) 183	29,053	1,067	<i>Haddingtonshire</i> .—Lord Elcho (L C) 469; T R Buchanan (L) 425
123,067	6,662	<i>Essex, East</i> .—J Round (C) 2,691; Lt.-Col. S B Ruggles-Brise (C) 2,561; C P Wood (L) 2,369	73,633	12,055	<i>Halifax</i> .—Rt. Hon. J Stansfeld (L) 6,392; J D Hutchinson (L) 6,364; W Barber (C) 3,452
296,290	13,911	<i>Essex, South</i> .—T C Baring (C) 4,841; Lieut.-Col. W T Makins (C) 4,726; E N Buxton (L) 4,321; L Lyell (L) 4,147	141,042	5,973	<i>Hampshire, North</i> .—Rt. Hon. G Sclater-Booth (C); Capt. W W B Beach (C)
113,240	5,876	<i>Essex, West</i> .—Sir H J Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart. (C) 2,664; Lord Brownlow E G Cecil (C) 2,397; Sir T F Buxton, Bart. (L) 1,772	126,720	10,206	<i>Hampshire, South</i> .—Lord Henry J M. D-Scott (C); F Compton (C)
5,112	821	<i>Evesham</i> .—F Dixon-Hartland (C)	46,938	7,017	<i>Hartlepool</i> .—T Richardson (L) 1,965; I L Bell (L) 1,717; Dr. Tristram (C) 1,579
47,098	7,562	<i>Exeter</i> .—E Johnson (L) 3,038; H S Northcote (C) 2,590; A Mills (C) 2,545	7,810	801	<i>Harwich</i> .—Sir H W Tyler (C) 368; Col. G Tomline (L) 310
6,293	1,020	<i>Eye</i> .—E Ashmead-Bartlett (C) 540; C Easton (L) 473	47,735	4,282	<i>Hastings</i> .—C J Murray (C) 1,873; Sir U J Kay-Shuttleworth, Bart. (L) 1,702; Sir Thomas Brassey, K.C.B. (L)
43,322	5,353	<i>Falkirk District</i> .—J Ramsay (L) 3,270; Capt. M Taggart (C) 1,140		9,176	<i>Haverfordwest</i> .—Rt. Hon. Baron Kensington (L)
86,782	4,544	<i>Fermanagh County</i> .—W Archdall (C) 2,479; Viscount Crichton (C) 2,443; J G V Porter (L) 1,835	20,259	4,900	<i>Hawick District</i> .—G O Trevelyan (L) 3,518; J T S Elliot (C) 553
160,735	4,789	<i>Fifeshire</i> .—Hon. R P Bruce (L) 2,421; Capt. J T Oswald (C) 1,373	7,919	1,021	<i>Helston</i> .—W N M St. Aubyn (C) 466; A W Young (L) 429
524,480	44,166	<i>Finsbury</i> .—Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart. (L) 16,123; W T McCulloch Torrens (L) 15,247; Major F Duncan (C) 12,800	19,822	2,821	<i>Hereford City</i> .—J Pulley (L) 1,505; R T Reid (L) 1,321; Lt.-Col. G Arbuthnot (C) 1,099; F D Dixon-Hartland (C) 1,041
24,234	3,798	<i>Flint District</i> .—J Roberts (L) 2,030; Capt. P P Pennant (C) 1,468	95,033	9,004	<i>Herefordshire</i> .—Sir J R Bailey, Bart. (C) 3,077; M Biddulph (L) 2,769; T Duckham (L) 2,725; Major D P Peploe (C) 2,527
55,153	4,783	<i>Flintshire</i> .—Right Hon. Lord R de A Grosvenor (L)	8,556	1,931	<i>Hertford</i> .—A J Balfour (C) 564; E E Bowen (L) 400
67,080	3,634	<i>Forfarshire</i> .—J W Barclay (L)	194,434	10,186	<i>Hertfordshire</i> .—T F Halsey (C); A Smith (C); Hon. H F Cowper (L)
9,376	1,396	<i>Frome</i> .—H B Samuelson (L)	9,552	1,263	<i>Horsham</i> .—Sir H Fletcher, Bart. (C) 605; J C Brown (L) 504
228,437	4,807	<i>Galway County</i> .—M Henry (H R); Major J P Nolan (H R)			
18,906	1,146	<i>Galway Borough</i> .—J O Lever (C H R) 503; T P O'Connor (H R) 487; H Turpey (H R) 481			
65,873	11,685	<i>Gateshead</i> .—W H James (L) 5,749; G Bruce (C) 1,570			
234,115	12,889	<i>Glamorganshire</i> .—Col. H H Vivian (L); Lt.-Col. C R M Talbot (L)			

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87,146	13,268	<i>Huddersfield</i> .—E A Leatham (L) 7,008; <i>W A Lindsay</i> (C) 4,486	238,544	12,964	<i>Lancashire, North East</i> .—Rt. Hon. Marquess of Hartington (L) 6,682; F W Grafton (L) 6,513; W F Ercroft (C) 5,231; J P C Starkie (C) 5,183
161,519	26,581	<i>Hull</i> .—C M Norwood (L) 12,071; C H Wilson (L) 11,837; J B Pope (C) 6,767; H J Atkinson (C) 6,067	534,963	26,841	<i>Lancashire, South East</i> .—R Leake (L) 11,313; W Agnew (L) 11,291; Hon. A F Egerton (C) 10,569; E Hardcastle (C) 10,419
6,417	1,061	<i>Huntingdon Borough</i> .—Visct. Hinchinbrooke (C)	482,148	27,181	<i>Lancashire, South West</i> .—Right Hon. Sir R A Cross, G.C.B. (C) 11,420; Col. J I Blackburne (C) 10,905; W Rathbone (L) 9,666; Hon. H H Molyneux (L) 9,207
50,926	3,927	<i>Huntingdonshire</i> .—Capt. W H Fellows (C) 1,768; Lord Douglas W C Gordon (L) 1,617; Viscount Mandeville (C) 1,596	5,675	852	<i>Launceston</i> .—Sir H S Giffard, Q.C. (C) 439; R Collier (L) 334
23,066	3,080	<i>Hythe</i> .—Sir Edward W Watkin, Bart. (L)	309,126	49,414	<i>Leeds</i> .—J Barran (L) 23,547; W L Jackson (C) 13,331; W St. J Wheelhouse (C) 11,965; H Gladstone (L)
23,533	2,990	<i>Inverness District</i> .—C Fraser-Mackintosh (L)	122,351	18,977	<i>Leicester Borough</i> .—P A Taylor (L) 10,675; A McArthur (L) 10,433; W Winterton (C) 4,186; J H B Warner (C) 3,820
87,480	1,894	<i>Inverness-shire</i> .—D Cameron (C) 808; Sir K S Mackenzie, Bart. (L) 779	109,250	6,796	<i>Leicestershire, North</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord J Manners (C) 3,213; Maj.-Gen. E S Burnaby (C) 2,991; H Packe (L) 2,651
50,762	7,535	<i>Ipswich</i> .—T C Cobbold, C.B. (C) 3,142; J Collings (L) 3,074; H W West, Q.C. (L) 3,025; J R Bulwer, Q.C. (C) 2,979	89,417	9,127	<i>Leicestershire, South</i> .—T T Paget (L) 3,685; A Pell (C) 3,453; W U Heygate (C) 3,175
64,542	5,044	<i>Isle of Wight</i> .—Hon. A Evelyn M Ashley (L) 1,986; B T Cotton (C) 1,973	44,277	10,337	<i>Leith, District</i> .—A Grant (L)
13,696	1,957	<i>Kendal</i> .—J Cropper (L) 953; A Harris (C) 653	95,342	2,294	<i>Leitrim County</i> .—L Tottenham (C) 1,038; Maj. F O'Beirne (HR) 737; T Quin (HR) 668; Rev. I Nelson (HR) 593
209,249	13,551	<i>Kent, East</i> .—A Akers-Douglas (C) 5,541; E L Pemberton (C) 5,473; E F Davis (L) 4,959	6,042	901	<i>Leominster</i> .—J Rankin (C) 457; T Blake (L) 355
137,637	9,139	<i>Kent, Mid</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir W H Dyke, Bart. (C) 4,056; Sir E Filmer, Bart. (C) 3,783; E Cazalet (L) 3,318; H W Elphinstone (L) 3,020	11,199	1,445	<i>Lewes</i> .—W L Christie (C) 717; Gen. Sir W Codrington, G.C.B. (L) 580
208,260	15,764	<i>Kent, West</i> .—Sir C H Mills, Bart. (C) 6,413; Viscount Lewisham (C) 5,983; H M Bompas, Q.C. (L) 4,859; J May (L) 988	8,360	1,379	<i>Lichfield</i> .—Lt.-Col. T J Levett (C) 578; Sir John Swinburne, Bart. (L) 544
186,313	5,202	<i>Kerry County</i> .—R P Blennerhasset (HR) Sir Rowland Blennerhasset, Bt. (HR)	43,246	1,906	<i>Limerick City</i> .—R O'Shaughnessy (HR) 1,109; D F Gabbett (HR) 989; J Spaight (CH R) 620
25,634	3,774	<i>Kidderminster</i> .—Jno. Brinton (L)	141,643	5,797	<i>Limerick County</i> .—W H O'Sullivan (HR); E J Synan (HR)
84,198	2,746	<i>Kildare County</i> .—C H Meldon, Q.C. (HR) 1,245; J Leahy (HR) 1,004; A M O'Ferrall (L) 684; J Harris (HR) 295	37,312	6,182	<i>Lincoln City</i> .—C Seely (L) 3,401; J H Palmer, Q.C. (L) 3,123; Col. E Chaplin (C) 2,190
14,964	663	<i>Kilkenny City</i> .—J F Smithwick (HR) 318; W J Doherty (HR) 204	99,689	9,287	<i>Lincolnshire, Mid</i> .—H Chaplin (C); Hon. E Stanhope (C)
96,638	4,741	<i>Kilkenny County</i> .—E P M Marum (HR) 2,707; P L Martin, Q.C. (HR) 2,674; Lord J A W F Butler (C) 913	122,472	11,061	<i>Lincolnshire, North</i> .—R Winn (C) 3,949; Sir J D Astley, Bart. (C) 3,865; Rt. Hon. J Lowther (C) 4,200; Col. G Tomline (L) 3,729
58,787	8,240	<i>Kilmarnock District</i> .—J D Peddie (L) 3,320; J N Cuthbertson (C) 2,005; R M Kerr, LL.D. (L) 1,384	121,332	11,250	<i>Lincolnshire, South</i> .—J C Lawrance, Q.C. (C) 4,518; Sir W E Welby-Gregory (C) 4,290; F C Sharpe (L) 3,583
34,651	1,866	<i>Kincardineshire</i> .—Gen. Sir G Balfour, K.C.B. (L) 1,037; D Sinclair (C) 500	41,191	1,266	<i>Linthgowshire</i> .—P McLagan (L) 747; J P B Robertson (C) 256
75,781	3,211	<i>King's County</i> .—Sir P O'Brien, Bart. (HR) 1,893; B C Molloy (HR) 1,712; H V Jackson (C) 801	10,834	798	<i>Lisburn</i> .—Sir R Wallace, Bart., K.C.B. (C)
5,560	190	<i>Kinsale</i> .—E Collins (HR) 112; J C M'Ostrich (C) 42	5,591	759	<i>Liskeard</i> .—L H Courtney (L) 370; Rt. Hon. E Pleydell-Bouverie (L) 301
26,345	4,518	<i>Kirkcaldy</i> .—Sir George Campbell (L) 2,763; C Scott (C) 59	552,425	63,221	<i>Liverpool</i> .—Rt. Hon. Viscount Sandon (C); E Whitley (C); Lord Claud J Hamilton (C) 21,019; S Plimsoll (L) 19,118
34,692	2,223	<i>Kirkcubrightshire</i> .—Capt. J R H Heron-Maxwell (L) 982; G M Stewart (C) 961	50,526	25,310	<i>London City</i> .—W J R Cotton (C) 10,326; R N Fowler (C) 10,274; Rt. Hon. J G Hubbard (C) 10,256; W Lawrence (L) 5,950; R B Martin (L) 5,837; W Morrison (L) 5,743
5,000	753	<i>Knarborough</i> .—T Collins (C) 374; — Gaskell (L) 333	28,947	2,078	<i>London University</i> .—Sir J Lubbock, Bart. (L)
498,967	49,040	<i>Lambeth</i> .—Sir J C Lawrence, Bart. (L) 19,315; W McArthur (L) 18,983; J M Howard, Q.C. (C) 16,701	143,368	5,696	<i>Londonderry City</i> .—C B Lewis (C) 964; A Hogg (L) 876
181,427	10,475	<i>Lanarkshire, North</i> .—Sir T E Colebrooke, Bart. (L)			<i>Londonderry County</i> .—Rt. Hon. Hugh Law, Q.C. (L); Sir T M'Clure, Bart. (L) 2,912; S M Alexander (C) 2,107
77,551	3,707	<i>Lanarkshire, South</i> .—Capt. J G C Hamilton (L) 1,803; Sir W C J Carmichael-Anstruther, Bart. (C) 1,430			
273,417	17,621	<i>Lancashire, North</i> .—Right Hon. F A Stanley (C) 8,172; Maj.-Gen. R J Fielden, C.M.G. (C) 7,505; T Storey (L) 6,590			

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64,408	2,595	<i>Longford County.</i> —G Errington (H R); J M'Carthy (H R)	14,019	2,192	<i>Newark.</i> —T Earp (L) 1,073; W N Nicholson (C) 993; <i>Hon. M E G Finch-Hatton</i> (C) 985; <i>S B Bristowe</i> (L) 932
57,885	2,070	<i>Louth County.</i> —P Callan (H R) 902; <i>G H Kirk</i> (H R) 638; <i>A H Bellingham</i> (H R)	145,228	24,261	<i>Newcastle-on-Tyne.</i> —J Cowen (L) 11,766; <i>A W Dilke</i> (L) 10,494; <i>C F Hamond</i> (C) 5,271
6,663	996	<i>Ludlow.</i> —Hon. G H Windsor-Clive (C) 525; <i>L Ginger-Glyn</i> (L) 343	17,506	3,152	<i>Newcastle-under-Lyme.</i> —C Donaldson-Hudson (C) 1,484; W S Allen (L) 1,252; <i>S R Edge</i> (L) 1,175
5,462	800	<i>Lymington.</i> —Col. E Hegan-Kennard (C) 432; <i>H S Smith</i> (L) 239	9,110	1,332	<i>Newport (Isle of Wight).</i> —C C Clifford (L) 618; <i>Col. Twyford</i> (C) 560
18,475	2,849	<i>Lynn Regis.</i> —Sir W H B Ffolkes, Bart. (L) 1,286; Rt. Hon. R Bourke (C) 1,257; <i>Lord Claud J Hamilton</i> (C) 1,192; <i>F Lockwood</i> (L) 1,151	6,626	261	<i>New Ross.</i> —J E Redmond (H R)
37,620	5,447	<i>Macclesfield.</i> —[Two vacancies]	15,085	1,216	<i>Newry.</i> —H Thomson (C) 587; <i>R G Carvill</i> (L) 557
29,662	3,899	<i>Maidstone.</i> —Maj. A H Ross (C) 1,965; <i>Capt. I E F Aylmer</i> (C) 1,832; <i>Sir John Lubbock, Bart.</i> (L) 1,725; <i>Sir S H Waterlow</i> (L) 1,624	116,714	6,495	<i>Norfolk, North.</i> —Sir E H K Lacon, Bart. (C); <i>E Birkbeck</i> (C)
7,128	1,485	<i>Maldon.</i> —G Courtauld (L) 679; <i>Sir W N Abdy, Bart.</i> (C) 661	113,091	7,454	<i>Norfolk, South.</i> —Sir R J Buxton, Bart. (C) 2,917; <i>R T Gurdon</i> (L) 2,906; <i>C S Read</i> (C) 2,905
4,437	288	<i>Mallow.</i> —W M Johnson (L) 201; <i>R W Kelly</i> (H R) 52	108,702	6,807	<i>Norfolk, West.</i> —W A T Amherst (C) 2,671; <i>G W P Bentineck</i> (C) 2,433; <i>A Hamond</i> (L) 2,304
6,886	1,057	<i>Malmesbury.</i> —W Powell (C) 603; <i>G K Kitching</i> (L) 310	5,445	918	<i>Northallerton.</i> —G W Elliot (C) 433; <i>A O Rutson</i> (L) 333
8,750	1,396	<i>Malton.</i> —Hon. C W Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 809; <i>Sir W C Worsley, Bart.</i> (C) 445	57,553	8,185	<i>Northampton Borough.</i> —H Labouchere (L) 4,158; <i>P Phipps</i> (C) 3,152; <i>C G Merewether, Q.C.</i> (C) 2,826; <i>C Bradlaugh</i> (L) 3,437; — <i>Corbett</i> (C) 3,305
333,676	58,712	<i>Manchester.</i> —J Slagg (L) 24,959; <i>J Bright</i> (L) 24,789; <i>H Birley</i> (C) 20,594; <i>W H Houldsworth</i> (C) 20,268	108,954	5,996	<i>Northamptonshire, North.</i> —Hon. C R Spencer (L) 2,425; <i>Lord Burghley</i> (C) 2,405; <i>S G Stopford-Sackville</i> (C) 2,316
5,180	658	<i>Marlborough.</i> —Right Hon. Lord C W Brudenell-Bruce (L)	82,091	6,042	<i>Northamptonshire, South.</i> —Sir R Knightley, Bart. (C); <i>P Phipps</i> (C)
6,779	909	<i>Marlow Great.</i> —Col. O L C Williams (C) 505; <i>J O Griffiths, Q.C.</i> (L) 355	67,960	4,469	<i>Northumberland, North.</i> —Right Hon. Earl Percy (C) 2,163; <i>Sir M W Ridley, Bart.</i> (C) 2,001; <i>J Clay</i> (L) 1,509
493,311	34,687	<i>Marylebone.</i> —D Grant (L) 14,147; <i>Sir T Chambers, Q.C.</i> (L) 14,003; <i>Lord Headley</i> (C) 11,890; <i>F S Hunt</i> (C) 11,888	129,576	8,957	<i>Northumberland, South.</i> —A Grey (L) 3,896; <i>W B Beaumont</i> (L) 3,694; <i>E Ridley</i> (C) 3,622
245,558	3,087	<i>Mayo County.</i> —J O'C Power (H R) 1,645; <i>G E Browne</i> (H R) 514; <i>Rev. I Nelson</i> (H R)	87,843	15,502	<i>Norwich.</i> —J J Colman (L) 6,549; <i>J H Tillet</i> (L) 6,512; <i>H Harben</i> (C) 5,242; <i>Hon. W F B Massey-Mainwaring</i> (C) 5,032
95,134	3,838	<i>Meath County.</i> —R H Metze (H R) 2,253; <i>Hon. H L Bourke</i> (L) 574; <i>A M Sullivan</i> (H R)	111,631	17,555	<i>Nottingham.</i> —C Seely, Jun. (L) 8,499; <i>S Isaac</i> (C) 5,575; <i>Capt. Gill</i> (C) 5,052; <i>A Morley</i> (L)
54,793	3,836	<i>Merionethshire.</i> —S Holland (L) 1,860; — <i>Dunlop</i> (C) 1,074	143,001	7,364	<i>Nottinghamshire, North.</i> —C G S Foljambe (L) 2,813; <i>Viscount Galway</i> (C) 2,745; <i>H F Bristowe</i> (L) 2,735; <i>W E Denison</i> (C) 2,646
91,347	14,200	<i>Merthyr-Tydvil.</i> —H Richard (L) 8,035; <i>C H James</i> (L) 7,523; <i>W T Lewis</i> (L) 4,445	73,302	5,040	<i>Nottinghamshire, South.</i> —G Storer (C) 2,491; <i>T B Thornton-Hildyard</i> (C) 2,227; <i>S B Bristowe</i> (L) 1,445
54,965	10,750	<i>Middlesbrough.</i> —I Wilson (L) 4,515; <i>Lt.-Col. S A Sadler</i> (C) 1,626; <i>E D Lewis</i> (L) 1,171	152,511	21,383	<i>Oldham.</i> —J T Hibbert (L) 10,630; <i>Hon. E L Stanley</i> (L) 10,409; <i>F L Spinks</i> (C) 9,932; <i>S T Whitehead</i> (C) 8,593
393,948	33,173	<i>Middlesex.</i> —Rt. Hon. Lord George F Hamilton (C) 12,904; <i>O E Coope</i> (C) 12,323; <i>H Gladstone</i> (L) 8,876	62,832	1,727	<i>Orkney and Shetland.</i> —S Laing (L) 896; <i>Rev. Dr. G R Badenoch</i> (C) 518
7,277	1,074	<i>Midhurst.</i> —Sir H T Holland, Bart., K.C.M.G. (C) 501; <i>C W Wallis</i> (L) 283	40,862	6,242	<i>Oxford City.</i> —[Two vacancies]
112,785	5,297	<i>Monaghan County.</i> —J Givan (L) 2318; <i>W Findlater</i> (L) 2,545; <i>Sir J Leslie, Bart.</i> (C) 2,173; <i>S E Shirley</i> (C) 2,099	5,159	5,159	<i>Oxford University.</i> —Rt. Hon. Sir J R Mowbray, Bart. (C); <i>J G Talbot, D.C.L.</i> (C)
44,933	5,116	<i>Monmouth District.</i> —E H Carbutt (L) 2,258; <i>T Cordes</i> (C) 2,197	122,054	7,612	<i>Oxfordshire.</i> —Col. J S North (C); <i>W C Cartwright</i> (L); <i>Col. E W Harcourt</i> (C)
166,441	8,617	<i>Monmouthshire.</i> —Hon. F C Morgan (C) 3,529; <i>J A Rolls</i> (C) 3,294; <i>Hon. G C Brodrick</i> (L) 3,019; <i>C M Warmington</i> (L) 2,927	55,642	4,979	<i>Paisley.</i> —Lt. Col. W Holms (L)
20,042	3,039	<i>Montgomery District.</i> —Hon. F S A Hanbury-Tracy (L) 1,562; <i>P Jones</i> (C) 1,211	16,086	1,217	<i>Peebles-shire and Selkirkshire.</i> —C Tennant (L) 516; <i>Sir G Graham-Montgomery, Bart.</i> (C) 484
45,756	5,270	<i>Montgomeryshire.</i> —S Rendel (L) 2,232; <i>C W Williams-Wynn</i> (C) 2,041	25,309	3,352	<i>Pembroke District.</i> —H G Allen (L) 1,462; <i>T Charlton-Meyrick</i> (C) 1,429
49,546	8,278	<i>Montrose District.</i> —Rt. Hon. W E Baxter (L)	55,019	5,219	<i>Pembrokeshire.</i> —W Davies (L) 2,185; <i>C E G. Phillips</i> (L) 1,275
33,402	5,710	<i>Morpeth.</i> —T Burt (L)			

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17,561	2,397	<i>Penryn and Falmouth</i> .—D J Jenkins (L) 1,176; R B Brett (L) 1,071; <i>Sir J Vogel</i> (C) 882; J D Mayne (C) 765	15,659	1,962	<i>Salisbury</i> .—W H Grenfell (L) 961; J P Edwards (L) 958; C W Kennard (C) 841; <i>Hon. Rt Dutton</i> (C) 828
25,580	4,059	<i>Perth Borough</i> .—C S Parker (L) 2,315; <i>Col. Williamson</i> (C) 774	15,566	2,207	<i>Sandwich</i> .—H A Brassey (L) [One vacancy.]
127,741	6,005	<i>Perthshire</i> .—Sir D Currie, K.C.M.G. (L) 2,764; <i>Lt.-Col. H E S Home-Drummond-Moray</i> (C) 2,472	30,484	4,301	<i>Scarborough</i> .—W S Caine (L) 2,065; J C Fife-Cookson (C) 1,581; <i>Sir C Legard, Bart.</i> (C) 1,562; <i>Rt. Hon. J G Dodson</i> (L) 1,828; — <i>Duncombe</i> (C) 1,606
22,394	3,550	<i>Peterborough</i> .—Hon. W J Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 1,615; <i>Capt. G H Whalley</i> (L) 1,265; <i>R Tennant</i> (C) 937; <i>T Hankey</i> (L) 841	8,479	1,372	<i>Shaftesbury</i> .—Hon. S C Glyn (L) 652; <i>V Fane-Bennett-Stanford</i> (C) 618
6,546	822	<i>Petersfield</i> .—W Nicholson (L) 406; <i>Hon. W S H Jolliffe</i> (C) 320	284,410	42,404	<i>Sheffield</i> .— <i>Rt. Hon. A J Mundella</i> (L); <i>C B Stuart-Wortley</i> (C) 16,546; <i>S D Waddy, Q.C.</i> (L) 16,506
77,401	6,366	<i>Plymouth</i> .—P S Macliver (L) 2,406; <i>S S Lloyd</i> (C) 2,384; <i>E Clarke, Q.C.</i> (C) 2,449; <i>Sir G Young, Bart.</i> (L) 2,305	42,442	5,598	<i>Shoreham, New</i> .— <i>Sir W W Burrell, Bt.</i> (C) 2,445; <i>R Loder</i> (C) 2,195; <i>W E Hubbard</i> (L) 2,095
15,329	2,360	<i>Pontefract</i> .— <i>Rt. Hon. H C E Childers</i> (L); <i>S Wolff</i> (L) 1,029; <i>E Green</i> (C) 904; <i>E Shaw</i> (C) 627	26,478	3,821	<i>Shrewsbury</i> .—C C Cotes (L); <i>H Robertson</i> (L) 1,884; — <i>Scobell</i> (C) 1,622; <i>Viscount Newry</i> (C) 1,568
12,303	1,949	<i>Poole</i> .—C Schreiber (C) 854; <i>C Waring</i> (L) 843	119,119	7,764	<i>Shropshire, North</i> .— <i>Viscount Newport</i> (C); <i>S Leighton</i> (C)
2,468	142	<i>Portarlington</i> .— <i>Hon. B E B FitzPatrick</i> (L) 118; <i>R K Clay</i> (L) 18	68,420	5,760	<i>Shropshire, South</i> .— <i>Sir B Leighton, Bart.</i> (L) 2,491; <i>Capt. J E Severne</i> (C) 2,216; <i>R J More</i> (L) 2,149; <i>W Davenport</i> (L) 1,634
127,953	17,912	<i>Portsmouth</i> .— <i>Hon. T C Bruce</i> (C) 6,683; <i>Sir H D Wolff, G.C.M.G.</i> (C) 6,653; <i>Capt. Verney</i> (L) 6,040; <i>J F Norris</i> (L) 6,030	115,311	3,192	<i>Sligo County</i> .—T Sexton (H R) 1,591; <i>D M O'Connor</i> (H R) 1,551; <i>Col. E K King-Harman</i> (C H R) 1,267
93,707	11,748	<i>Preston</i> .— <i>Sir J Holker, Q.C.</i> (C) 5,641; <i>G W Bahr</i> (L) 5,355; <i>W F Eecroyd</i> (C) 6,004; <i>H Y Thompson</i> (L)	118,863	8,487	<i>Somersetshire, East</i> .— <i>Sir P J W Miles, Bart.</i> (C); <i>Lord Brooke</i> (C)
77,077	3,066	<i>Queen's County</i> .—E Lalor (H R) 1,686; <i>A O'Connor</i> (H R) 1,545; <i>Capt. Cosby</i> (C) 899; <i>K T Digby</i> (H R) 109	115,319	8,722	<i>Somersetshire, Mid</i> .— <i>Maj. R H Paget</i> (C); <i>W S Gore-Langton</i> (C)
6,700	947	<i>Radnor District</i> .—S C E Williams (L) 458; <i>Capt. C A T Otway</i> (C) 390	116,960	9,130	<i>Somersetshire, West</i> .— <i>Major V H Vaughan-Lee</i> (C) 3,186; <i>M Fenwick-Bisset</i> (C) 3,136; <i>C T D Acland</i> (L) 2,967
16,888	2,398	<i>Radnorshire</i> .— <i>Sir R Green-Price, Bart.</i> (L) 1,136; <i>R B R Mynors</i> (C) 800	60,235	7,394	<i>Southampton</i> .—H Lee (L) 3,051; <i>C P Butt, Q.C.</i> (L) 3,023; <i>A Giles</i> (C) 2,972; <i>Vice Adm. Sir J E Commerell, V.C.</i> (C) 2,902
42,050	5,312	<i>Reading</i> .—G Palmer (L) 2,513; <i>A G Sandeman</i> (C) 2,067; <i>Right Hon. G J Shaw-Lefevre</i> (L)	56,922	10,112	<i>South Shields</i> .—J C Stevenson (L) 4,435; <i>H Hamilton</i> (C) 1,486
96,557	6,185	<i>Renfrewshire</i> .—A Crum (L)	221,866	23,566	<i>Southwark</i> .—A Cohen, Q.C. (L) 9,693; <i>J E T Rogers</i> (L) 9,521; <i>E Clarke, Q.C.</i> (C) 8,163; <i>M Cattle</i> (C) 7,674
50,031	8,183	<i>Retford, East</i> .—F J S Poljambe (L) 4,333; <i>F T Mappin</i> (L) 4,134; <i>W B Denison</i> (C) 3,021; <i>Col. H Eyre</i> (C) 2,776	19,901	3,334	<i>Stafford Borough</i> .—C B B M'Laren (L) 1,498; <i>A Macdonald</i> (L) 1,345; <i>T Salt</i> (C) 1,230; <i>Capt. G F Talbot</i> (C) 1,149
5,542	708	<i>Richmond</i> (Yorkshire).— <i>Hon. J C Dundas</i> (L) 447; — <i>King</i> (C) 143	138,824	11,125	<i>Staffordshire, East</i> .—M A Bass (L) 4,809; <i>H Wiggan</i> (L) 4,617; <i>S C Allsopp</i> (C) 3,552; <i>Sir J Hardy, Bart.</i> (C) 3,306
7,390	1,132	<i>Ripon</i> .— <i>Rt. Hon. G J Goschen</i> (L) 591; <i>F Darwin</i> (C) 362	132,634	11,276	<i>Staffordshire, North</i> .—W Y Craig (L) 4,821; <i>H T Davenport</i> (C) 4,333; <i>R W Hanbury</i> (C) 3,764
68,865	10,788	<i>Rochdale</i> .—T B Potter (L) 5,614; <i>R W Gamble</i> (C) 3,716	85,740	11,829	<i>Staffordshire, West</i> .—A S Hill, Q.C. D.C.L. (C) 4,123; <i>F Monekton</i> (C) 3,967; <i>Sir W R Anson, Bart.</i> (L) 3,564; <i>H J Renton</i> (L) 3,344
21,590	2,938	<i>Rochester</i> .—A J Otway (L) 1,497; <i>R Leigh</i> (C) 1,393; <i>W S Seton-Karr</i> (C) 1,312; <i>Sir J Goldsmid, Bart.</i> (L) 1,294	39,671	5,685	<i>Stalybridge</i> .—W Summers (L) 2,706; <i>T H Sidebottom</i> (C) 2,542
137,750	3,602	<i>Roscommon County</i> .—A Commins, LL.D. (H R) 1,585; <i>J O Kelly</i> (H R) 1,479; <i>C O O'Connor</i> (The O'Connor Don) (L) 1,107; <i>T A P Mapother</i> (L) 933	8,995	1,321	<i>Stamford</i> .—M C Buszard, Q.C. (L) 601; <i>Adm. the Rt. Hon. Sir J C D Hay, Bart., C.B.</i> (C) 551
74,851	1,739	<i>Ross and Cromarty</i> .—A Matheson (L)	32,985	4,904	<i>Stirling District</i> .—H Campbell-Bannerman (L) 2,906; <i>Sir J R Gibson-Mailand, Bart.</i> (C) 132
34,305	2,026	<i>Roanburghshire</i> .— <i>Hon. A R D Elliot</i> (L) 859; <i>Sir G H Scott-Douglas, Bart.</i> (C) 849	69,850	3,339	<i>Stirlingshire</i> .—J C Bolton (L) 1,606; <i>Sir W Edmonstone, Bart.</i> (C) 1,246
21,434	1,763	<i>Rutlandshire</i> .— <i>Rt. Hon. G J Noel</i> (C); <i>G H Finch</i> (C)	59,444	8,158	<i>Stockport</i> .—C H Hopwood, Q.C. (L) 4,232; <i>F Pennington</i> (L) 4,103; <i>G A Fernley</i> (C) 3,873; <i>H Bell</i> (C) 3,635
8,409	1,366	<i>Rye</i> .—F A Inderwick, Q.C. (L) 626; <i>Hon. J S Gathorne-Hardy</i> (C) 618	55,446	8,062	<i>Stockton-on-Tees</i> .—J Dodds (L) 4,991; <i>W D Seymour, Q.C.</i> (C) 1,432
18,605	2,693	<i>St. Andrew's District</i> .—S Williamson (L) 1,258; <i>J L Bennet</i> (L) 892			
8,805	1,012	<i>St. Ives</i> .—C C Ross (C) 462; — <i>Pen-darves</i> (L) 360			
176,233	23,923	<i>Salford</i> .—B Armitage (L) 11,116; <i>A Arnold</i> (L) 11,110; <i>Sir W T Charley, Q.C.</i> , D.C.L. (C) 8,400; <i>Lt.-Col. O O Walker</i> (C) 8,302			

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152,457	19,824	<i>Stoke-upon-Trent</i> .—W Woodall (L) 12,130; H Broadhurst (L) 11,379; R Heath (C) 5,126; E V H Kenealy, L.L.D. (L) 1,091	169,270	11,769	<i>Warwickshire, North</i> .—C N Newdegate (C); Lt.-Col. W Bromley-Davenport (C)
40,573	6,331	<i>Stroud</i> .—W J Stanton (L) 3,098; H R Brand (L) 3,081; G Holloway (C) 2,810; J E Dorrington (C) 2,722	96,470	6,586	<i>Warwickshire, South</i> .—Sir J E Eardley-Wilmot, Bart. (C) 2,664; Hon. G Leigh (L) 2,550; Earl of Yarmouth (C) 2,507
161,869	9,835	<i>Suffolk, East</i> .—Baron Rendlesham (C) 4,239; Lt.-Col. F St. J N Barne (C) 3,618; R L Everett (L) 3,504	28,952	1,469	<i>Waterford City</i> .—R Power (H R) 661; E Leamy (H R) 494; Maj. P O'Gorman (H R) 430
121,818	5,621	<i>Suffolk, West</i> .—T Thornhill (C); W Biddell (C)	85,282	3,063	<i>Waterford County</i> .—H Villiers-Stuart (L) 1,757; J A Blake (H R) 1,625; Lord C W de la P Beresford (C) 870
110,000	15,297	<i>Sunderland</i> .—E T Gourley (L) 7,645; E Brooke (C) 4,254; S Storey (L)	124,438	19,561	<i>Wednesbury</i> .—A Brogden (L) 6,912; — Isaacson (C) 207
227,203	20,433	<i>Surrey, East</i> .—W Grantham, Q.C. (C) 8,014; J Watney (C) 8,006; W F Robinson (L) 5,978; G F Medley (L) 5,928	20,143	3,462	<i>Wenlock</i> .—A H Brown (L) 2,058; C T W Forester (C) 1,358; R A Benson (C) 1,013
308,134	23,449	<i>Surrey, Mid</i> .—Sir H W Peek, Bart. (C) 8,475; Sir J J Trevor Lawrence, Bt. (C) 8,303; — Stern (L) 5,770; J N Higgins (L) 5,727	6,014	1,101	<i>Westbury</i> .—C N P Phipps (C) 559; A Laverton (L) 505
151,408	7,972	<i>Surrey, West</i> .—Rt. Hon. G Cubitt (C); Hon. W St. J F Brodick (C)	75,161	3,462	<i>Westmeath County</i> .—T D Sullivan (H R) 1,621; H J Gill (H R) 1,609; — Gowing (C) 141
163,364	10,635	<i>Sussex, East</i> .—G B Gregory (C) 4,526; M D Scott (C) 4,426; A Donovan (L) 2,982; J Pearson (L) 2,863	228,932	21,774	<i>Westminster</i> .—Rt. Hon. W H Smith (C) 9,093; Sir C Russell, Bart. (C) 8,930; J Morley (L) 6,564; Sir A Hobhouse, K.C.S.I. (L) 6,443
62,279	3,881	<i>Sussex, West</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir W B Barttelot, Bt., C.B. (C); Earl of March (C)	50,488	5,632	<i>Westmoreland County</i> .—Earl of Bective (C) 2,641; Hon. W Lowther (C) 2,522; Sir H J Tufton, Bt. (L) 1,963
24,292	325	<i>Sutherlandshire</i> .—Marquess of Stafford (L)	12,055	488	<i>Wexford Borough</i> .—T M Healy (H R)
105,949	14,321	<i>Swansea District</i> .—Major L L Dillwyn (L)	114,203	5,773	<i>Wexford County</i> .—J Barry (H R) 3,075; G M Byrne (H R) 2,879; — Gibbon (C) 846; K O'Clery (H R) 457
14,098	2,260	<i>Tamworth</i> .—H A Bass (L) 1,409; J S Balfour (L) 1,074; W H Worthington (L) 920	13,704	1,694	<i>Weymouth</i> .—H Edwards (L) 1,156; Sir F J W Johnstone, Bart. (C) 807; A C Wylie (L) 653
16,611	2,326	<i>Taunton</i> .—Sir W Palliser, C.B. (C) 1,084; W Cargill (C) 971; R Eykyn (L) 960; Sir H James (L)	14,544	2,145	<i>Whitby</i> .—A Pease (L) 1,072; R G C Mowbray (C) 699
6,909	870	<i>Tavistock</i> .—Lord Arthur J E Russell (L)	19,717	2,582	<i>Whitehaven</i> .—Rt. Hon. G A F Cavendish-Bentinck (C) 1,204; W C Gully, Q.C. (L) 1,072
5,100	757	<i>Tevesbury</i> .—R B Martin (L) 380; J A Fowler (C) 298	17,557	1,830	<i>Wick District</i> .—J Pender (L)
6,303	976	<i>Thirsk</i> .—Hon. L P Dawnay (C) 485; Maj. H M Stapylton (L) 422; Sir W A Frankland, Bart. (C) 10	78,509	3,279	<i>Wicklow County</i> .—W J Corbet (H R) 1,433; J C M Coan (H R) 1,240; W W FitzWilliam-Dick (C) 1,233; Maj. Gen. Cunningham (C) 451; D Molony (L) 366
206,726	9,067	<i>Tipperary County</i> .—P J Smyth (H R); J Dillon (H R)	48,196	5,937	<i>Wigan</i> .—T Knowles (C) 2913; J Lancaster (L) 2,830; — M Corquodale (L) 2,665 [One vacancy.]
10,462	1,405	<i>Tiverton</i> .—Sir J Heathcoat-Amory, Bt. (L) 743; Rt. Hon. W N Massey (L) 699; Sir J W Walrond, Bart. (C) 590	9,815	1,420	<i>Wigtown District</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir J C D Dalrymple-Hay, Bart., C.B. (C) 636; G M Micking (L) 620
438,910	40,631	<i>Tower Hamlets</i> .—J Bryce (L) 12,020; C T Ritchie (C) 11,720; J D A Samuda (L) 10,384; B Lucraft (L) 5,103	28,108	1,700	<i>Wigtownshire</i> .—Sir H E Maxwell, Bart. (C) 768; Viscount Dalrymple (L) 722
9,664	380	<i>Tralee</i> .—D O'Donoghue (The O'Donoghue (H R) 187; S M Hussey (C) 135	8,639	1,415	<i>Wilton</i> .—Hon. S Herbert (C) 818; J Arch (L) 397
10,663	1,522	<i>Truro</i> .—Sir J M M'Garel-Hogg, Bart., K.C.B. (C) 781; B Williams (L) 754; J Chester (C) 181	80,313	7,301	<i>Wiltshire, North</i> .—W Long (C) 3,087; C T B Sotheron-Estcourt (C) 2,833; G R Fuller (L) 2,783
43,863	5,731	<i>Tynemouth</i> .—T E Smith (L) 2,844; H J Trotter (C) 1,397	64,760	3,673	<i>Wiltshire, South</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord Henry F Thynne (C); Viscount Folkestone (C)
211,713	8,674	<i>Tyrone County</i> .—J W Ellison-Macartney (C) 3,808; Rt. Hon. Lord Claud Hamilton (C) 3,452; T A Dickson (L) 3,163; Col. the Hon. W Stuart Knox (C) 3084; Rev. — Rylett (H R) 904	17,469	1,937	<i>Winchester</i> .—Viscount Baring (L) 979; R Moss (C) 808; W B Simonds (C) 773
30,573	4,037	<i>Wakefield</i> .—R B Mackie (L) 2,194; T K Sanderson (C) 1,796	19,080	2,115	<i>Windsor</i> .—Col. R Richardson-Gardner (C) 995; Maj. V W B Van de Weyer (L) 824
8,194	1,229	<i>Wallingford</i> .—P Ralli (L) 567; R W Hanbury (C) 548	164,303	23,259	<i>Wolverhampton</i> .—Rt. Hon. C P Villiers (L) 12,197; H H Fowler (L) 11,606; A Hickman (C) 5,874
59,415	9,533	<i>Walsall</i> .—Sir C Forster, Bart. (L)	7,027	1,071	<i>Woodstock</i> .—Lord R H Churchill (C) 512; W Hall (L) 452
6,192	1,073	<i>Wareham</i> .—M J Guest (L) 451; J S W S Earle-Drax (C) 416	40,421	6,393	<i>Worcester City</i> .—T R Hill (L) 2,716; A J M Intyre (L) 2,511; J D Allcroft (C) 2,502
45,257	6,222	<i>Warrington</i> .—J G M'Innises (L) 3,002; Sir G Greenall, Bart. (C) 2,473			
11,802	1,729	<i>Warwick Borough</i> .—A W Peel (L) 981; G W J Repton (C) 768; A F Godson (C) 676			

Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions	Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.
208,348	12,343	Worcestershire, East.—W H Gladstone (L) 4,879; G W Hastings (L) 4,833; Sir R Temple, Bart., G.C.S.I. (C) 4,417; H Allsopp (C) 4,258	303,713	22,194	Yorkshire, Eastern Division of West Riding.—Sir A Fairbairn (L) 9,518; Sir J W Ramsden, Bart. (L) 9,407; C B Denison (C) 8,341; Viscount Lascelles (C) 8,157
67,081	6,680	Worcestershire, West.—Sir E A H Lechmere, Bart. (C) 2,975; F W Knight, C.B. (C) 2,913; H R Willis (L) 1,231	301,048	22,315	Yorkshire, Northern Division of West Riding.—Lord Frederick C Cavendish (L) 10,818; Sir M Wilson, Bart. (L) 8,598; S C Lister (C) 7,140; F S Powell (C) 7,096
13,154	1,907	Wycombe.—Lt.-Col. Hon. W H P Carington (L)	497,568	26,750	Yorkshire, Southern Division of West Riding.—Hon. W H Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 11,385; W H Leatham (L) 11,181; W W T Spencer-Stanhope (C) 10,391; L R Starkey (C) 10,020
59,596	11,108	York City.—R Creyke (L) 4,505; J J Leeman (L) 4,413; Rt. Hon. J Lowther (C) 3,959	6,010	266	Youghal.—Sir J N M Kenna (L) 133; D T Arnott (C) 120
141,451	11,126	Yorkshire, East Riding.—C Sykes (C) 4,927; W H Harrison-Broadley (C) 4,527; Hon. H J L Wood (L) 3,707			
221,937	20,212	Yorkshire, North Riding.—F A Milbank (L); Viscount Helmsley (C)			

Speaker.—Rt. Hon. Sir H B W Brand, G.C.B. Chairman of Committees.—Rt. Hon. Lyon Playfair, C.B., LL.D.

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PARTY GAINS.

Conservative (10).—Berwick, Buteshire, Coventry, Durham N., Evesham, Knaresborough, Lincolnshire N., Liverpool, St. Ives, Wigtown Burghs. Liberal (2).—Bandon, Cumberland E. SEATS VACANT (12).—Boston 2, Canterbury 2, Chester 2, Macclesfield 2, Oxford City 2, Sandwich 1, Wigan 1. BOROUGHS DISFRANCHISED (6 Seats).—Beverly 2, Bridgewater 2, Cashel 1, Sligo 1.

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PEERESSES OF ENGLAND, AND OF UNITED KINGDOM.

Anne Sutherland - Leveson } Countess { Cromartie1861
Gower..... }
Mary Frances Eliz. Boscawen } Baroness Le Despencer1264
Clemen. E. Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby } " { Willoughby de }
Emma Harriet Tyrwhitt } " { Eresby1313
Susan North } " { Berners1455
Angela Georgina Burdett } " { North1554
Coutts-Bartlett-Coutts..... } " { Burdett-Coutts.....1871
Augusta Mary Elizabeth Cavendish Bentinck } " { Bolsover1880

SCOTCH AND IRISH PEERS, NOT BEING PEERS OF PARLIAMENT, AND SCOTCH PEERESSES.

Scotland.
Airlie, E } Herries, B } Polwarth, B
Arbuthnot, V } Lauderdale, E } Queensberry, M
Belhaven and Sten- } Lindsay, E } Rothes, Countess
ton, E } Mar, E } Ruthven, B
Buchan, E } Nairne, Baroness } Semphill, Baroness
Carnwath, E } Newburgh, E } Sinclair, B
Dyart, E } Northesk, E } Torphichen, B
Elphinst, B } Orkney, E }
Fairfax, B } Perth and Melfort, E }

Ireland.
Antrim, E } Fermoy, B } Molesworth, V
Arran, E } Ffrench, B } Mountgarret, V
Ashbrook, V } Frankfurt, V } Mountmorres, V
Ashtown, B } Galway, V., M.P. } Muncester, B
Avonmore, V } Garvagh, B } Muskerry, B
Aylmer, B } Gort, V } Netterville, V
Bandon, E } Graves, B } Newborough, B
Bellew, B } Guilmamore, V } Norbury, E
Carbery, B } Harberton, V } Radstock, B
Carrick, E } Henley, B } Ranelagh, V
Castle Stuart, E } Hoatham, B } Rathdonnell, B
Cavan, E } Huntingfield, B } Rendlesham, B., M.P.
Chetwynd, V } Kensington, B., M.P. } Rokey, B
Clanmorris, B } Kilmaine, B } Sherard, B
Clarina, B } Kilmorey, E } Southwell, V
De Blaquier, B } Kingsale, B } Taafe, V
Decies, B } Kingston, E } Teignmouth, B
Desart, E } Langford, B } Valencia, V
De Vesci, B } Lisburne, E } Wallscourt, B
Dillon, V } Lisle, B } Waterpark, B
Downe, V } Louth, B } Westmeath, E
Dunalley, B } Macdonald, B } Wicklow, E
Dunboyno, B } Mayo, E } Winterton, E
Farnham, B } Mexborough, E }

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

	Born.	Accession.
Austria	Francis Jos., Emp.	18 Aug. 1830
Baden	Fred., G. Duke	9 Sept. 1826
Bavaria	Louis II., King	25 Aug. 1843
Belgium	Leop. II., King	9 April 1835
Denmark	Christ. IX., K.	8 April 1818
England	Vict. I., Queen	24 May 1819
France	M. Grévy, Pres.	1822
Germany	Wm. I., Emp.	22 Mar. 1797
Greece	George I., K.	24 Dec. 1845
Hesse Darmstadt	Louis IV.	12 Sept. 1837
Holland	Wm. III., King	19 Feb. 1817
Italy	Humbert I., K.	14 Mar. 1844
Mecklenburg	Fred. Francis, Grand Duke	28 Feb. 1823
Mecklenburg	Fred. William, Grand Duke	17 Oct. 1819
Oldenburg	Nicolaus, G.D.	8 July 1857
Portugal	Dom Louis I., K.	31 Oct. 1838
Prussia	William I., K.	22 Mar. 1797
Roman Church ...	Leo XIII., Pope	10 May 1880
Russia	Alex. III., Emp.	29 April 1813
Saxe Coburg, &c.	Ernest II., D.	21 June 1818
Saxe Meiningen ...	George, Duke	2 April 1826
Saxe Weimar	Ch. Alex., G.D.	24 June 1818
Saxony	John L., King	12 Dec. 1801
Spain	Alphonse XII., King	28 Nov. 1857
Sweden & Norway	Oscar II., King	Jan. 1829
Turkey	Abdul Hamid II., Sultan	22 Sept. 1842
Wurtemberg	Ch. Fred., K.	6 Mar. 1823

PEERS OF PARLIAMENT.

* Minors. || Junior Bishop without a seat.		† Scotch Representative Peers.		‡ Irish Representative Peers.		§ Lords of Appeal.	
Abercorn, D	Carrington, B	Durham, E	Hopetoun, E	† Mount Cashell, E	Selborne, B		
Abercromby, B	Carysfort, E	Dynevor, B	Hothfield, B	Mount-Edgumbe, E	† Selkirk, E		
Aberdare, B	† Castlemaine, B	Ebury, B	Houghton, B [B]	Mowbray, B [E]	Shaftesbury, E		
Aberdeen, E	Castletown, B	EDINBURGH, D	Howard of Glossop, E	Munster, E [B]	Shannon, E		
Abergavenny, M	Cathcart, E	Edinburgh, D	Howard of Walden, E	Napier and Ettrick, E	Sheffield, E		
Abingdon, E	Cawdor, B	Eggingham, E	and Seaford, B	Napier of Magdala, E	Sherborne, B		
Abinger, B	Charlemont, E	Egerton, B	Howe, E	Nelson, E [B]	Sherbrooke, V		
Acton, B	Chelmsford, B	Eglinton, E	Howth, E	* Newcastle, D	Shrewsbury, E		
Ailesbury, M	Chesham, B	Edmont, E	Huntingdon, E	Norfolk, D	Sidmouth, V		
Ailsa, M	Chester, Bp	Eldon, E	Huntley, M	Normanby, M	Sligo, M		
Airey, B	Chesterfield, E	Elgin, E	Hylton, B	Normanton, E	Somers, E		
ALBANY, D	Chichester, Bp	Ellenborough, B	Ilchester, E	Northampton, M	Somerset, D		
Albemarle, E	Chichester, E	Ellesmere, E	Inchiquin, B	Northbrook, E	Sondes, E		
Alington, B	Cholmondeley, M	† Elphinstone, B	Jersey, E	Northumberland, D	* Southampton, B		
Amherst, E	Churchill, B	Ely, M	Keane, B	Northwick, B	Southesk, E		
Amptill, B	Churston, B	Ely, Bp	Kenmare, E	Norton, B	Spencer, E		
Anglesey, M	Clancarty, E	Emly, B	* Kenyon, B	Norwich, Bp	Stafford, B		
Annaly, B	Clanricarde, M	Eniskillen, B	Kesteven, B	O'Hagan, B	Stair, E		
† Annesley, E	Clanwilliam, E	Enfield, V	Kimberley, E	O'Neill, B	Stamford, E		
Ardilaun, B	Clarendon, E	† Erne, E	Kinnaird, B	Onslow, E	Stanhope, E		
Argyll, D	Clermont, B	Ersine, B	Kinnoul, E	† Oranmore, B	Stanley of Alderley, E		
Arundell, B	Cleveland, D	Essex, E	Kintore, E	Orford, E	Stradbroke, E [B]		
Ashburnham, E	* Clifden, V	Eversley, V	Lamington, B	Ormathwaite, B	Strafford, E		
Ashburton, B	Clifford, B	Exeter, Bp	† Lanesborough, E	Ormonde, M	† Strathallan, V		
* Athlumney, B	Clinton, B	Exeter, M	Lansdowne, M	Overstone, B	Stratheden, B		
Athole, D	† Clonbrock, B	* Exmouth, V	Lathom, E	Oxford, Bp	† Strathmore, E		
Auckland, B	Cloncurry, B	Falkland, V	Lawrence, B	Pembroke, E	Strathnairn, B		
Aveland, B	† Clonmell, E	Falmouth, V	Leconfield, B	Penrhyn, B	Sudeley, B		
Aylesford, E	Colchester, B	Ferrers, E	Leeds, D	Penzance, B	Suffield, B		
Bagot, B	Coleridge, B	Faversham, E	Leicester, E	Peterborough, Bp	Suffolk, E		
† Balfour of Burley, B	† Colville, B	Fife, E	Leigh, B	Petre, B	Sutherland, D		
Bangor, Bp [B]	Combermere, V	Fingall, E	Leinster, D	Plunket, B	Sydney, E		
† Bangor, V	Congleton, B	Fitzhardinge, B	Leitrim, E	Poltimore, B	Talbot de Malahide, E		
† Bantry, E	CONNAUGHT, D	Fitzwilliam, E	† Leven and Melville, E	† Portarlington, E	Tankerville, E [B]		
Barrington, V	Conyers, B	Foley, B	† Lichfield, Bp [E]	Portland, D	Templemore, B		
Bateman, B	Conyngham, M	† Forbes, B	Lichfield, E	Portman, V	† Templetown, V		
Bath, M	Cork, E	Forester, B	† Lifford, V	Portsmouth, E	Tenterden, B		
Bath and Wells, Bp	* Cottenham, E	Fortescue, E	Lilford, B	Poulett, E	Teynham, B		
Bathurst, E	Cottesloe, B	Gage, V	Limerick, E	† Powerscourt, V	Thurlow, B		
Beauchamp, E	Courtown, E	Gainsborough, E	Lincoln, Bp	Powis, E	Tollemache, B		
Beaufort, D	Coventry, E	Galloway, E	Lindsey, E	Radnor, E	Torrington, V		
Beaumont, B	Cowley, E	Gardner, B	Lismore, V	Raglan, B	Townshend, M		
Bedford, D	Cowper, E	Gerard, B	Listowel, E	Ranfurl, E	Tredegar, B		
† Belmore, E	Cranbrook, V	Gifford, B	Llandaff, Bp	Ravensworth, B	Trevor, B		
Belper, B	Craven, E	Glasgow, E [R]	Londesborough, B	Rayleigh, B	Truro, B		
Berkeley, E	Crawford, E	Gloster & Bristol, E	London, Bp	Reay, B	† Truro, Bp		
Berwick, B	Crews, B	Gormanston, V	Londonderry, M	Redesdale, E	Tweedale, M		
Bessborough, E	† Crofton, B	Gosford, E	Longford, E	Ribblesdale, B	Tweedmouth, B		
Blackford, B	Cumberland, D	Gough, V	Lonsdale, E	Richmond, D	Vaux, B		
§ Blackburn, L	Dacre, B	Grafton, D	Lothian, M	Ripon, Bp	† Ventry, B		
† Blantyre, B	Dalhousie, E	Granard, F	Loudoun, E	Ripon, M	Vernon, B		
Bolingbroke, V	Darnley, E	Grantley, R	Lovat, B	Robartes, B	Vernham, E		
Bolton, B	Dartmouth, E	Granville, E	Loveace, E	† Rochester, E	Vivian, B		
† Borthwick, B	Dartrey, E	Greville, B	Lucan, E	Roden, E	Waldegrave, E		
Boston, B	De Clifford, B	Grey, E	Lurgan, B	Rodney, B	Wales, Prince of		
Brabourne, B	De Freyne, B	Grey de Radcliffe, E	Lyons, B	Rollo, B	Walsingham, B		
Bradford, E	Delamere, B	Guilford, E [S]	Lyttelton, B	Romilly, B	Warwick, E		
Braybrooke, B	Delaware, B	Gwydyr, B	Lytton, E	Romney, E	Waterford, M		
Braye, B	De l'Isle, E	† Haddington, E	Lyneden, B	† Rosebery, E	Watson, B		
Breadalbane, E	De Mauley, B	Haldon, B	Macclesfield, E	† Rosse, E	Waveney, B		
Bridport, V	Denbigh, E	Halifax, V	Malmesbury, E	Rosslyn, E	Wellington, D		
Bristol, M	Denman, B	Hamilton, D	Manchester, V	Rossmore, B	Wemyss & March, E		
Brougham, B	Derby, E	Hammond, B	Manchester, D	Rowton, B	Wenlock, B		
Brownlow, E	De Ros, B	Hampton, B	Manners, B	Roxburgh, D	Westworth, B		
Buccluch, D	Derwent, B	Hardinge, V	Mansfield, E	* Russell, E	Westbury, B		
Buckingham, D	De Saumarez, B	Hardwicke, E	Manvers, E	Rutland, D	Westminster, D		
Buckinghamshire, E	De Tabley, B	Harewood, E	† Mar and Kellie, E	St. Alban's, Bp	Westmorland, E		
Bury, V [E]	Devon, E	Harlech, B	Marlborough, D	St. Alban's, D	Wharcliffe, E		
Bute, M	Devonshire, D	Harrington, E	Massereene, V	St. Asaph, Bp	Willoughby de Broke, B		
Byron, B	Digby, B	Harris, B	† Massy, B	St. David's, Bp	Wilton, E		
Cadogan, E	Donegal, M	Harrowby, E	Meath, E	St. German's, E	Wilton de Redcliffe, B		
Cairns, B	† Doneraile, V	Hastings, R	Melville, V	St. John, B	Wimborne, B		
Caithness, E	Donington, B	Hatherley, R	Methuen, B	St. Leonard's, B	Winchester, Bp		
† Caledon, E	Donoughmore, E	Hatherton, R	Middleton, B	St. Vincent, V	Winchester, E		
Calthorpe, B	Dorchester, B	† Hawarden, V	† Middleton, V	Sackville, B	Winchelsea, M		
* CAMBRIDGE, D	Dormer, B	Hawke, B	† Milltown, E	Salisbury, Bp	Windsor, B		
* Camden, M	* Downshire, M	Headfort, M	Minto, E	Salisbury, M	Winnmarleigh, B		
Camoy's, B	Drogheda, M	* Headley, B	Monck, V	† Salton, B	Wolverton, B		
Camperdown, E	Ducie, E	Henniker, R	Moncrieff, B	Sandhurst, B	Worcester, Bp		
Canterbury, Bp	Dudley, E	Hereford, Bp	Monson, B	Sandwich, E	Wrottesley, B		
Canterbury, V	† Dufferin, E	Hereford, V	Monteagle, B	Sands, B	Wynford, E		
Cardwell, V	† Dundonald, E	Hertford, M	Montrose, D	Saye and Sele, B	Yarborough, E		
Carew, B	Dunmore, E	Heytesbury, R	† Moray, E	Scarborough, E	York, Bp		
Carlingford, B	Dunraven, E	Hill, V	† Morley, E	Seaford, E	Zetland, E		
Carlisle, Bp	† Dunsandle, B	Holmesdale, V	† Morton, E	Seaton, B	Zouche, B		
Carlisle, E	† Dunsany, B	Home, E	Mostyn, B	Sefton, E			
Carnarvon, E	Durham, Bp	Hood, V	Mount-Temple, B				
ROLL OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS.							
Princes of the Blood Royal 4		Marquises (13 sit with inferior titles) ... 32		Barons 30		Total 50	
Archbishops 2		Earls (42 sit with inferior titles) ... 181		Lords of Appeal in Ordinary 2			
Dukes of the Blood Royal 2		Viscounts (8 sit with inferior titles) ... 40					
Dukes (7 sit with inferior titles) 29		Bishops 24		Of whom 10 are Minors			

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

The POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES were respectfully requested to revise the following, but they, alone of all the Government officials, refused to furnish the Editor with any information whatever.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, for prepaid letters:—

Not exceeding 1 oz.	...	...	...	1d.
Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz.	...	...	...	1½d.
" 2 oz.	...	...	...	2d.
" 4 oz.	...	...	...	2½d.
" 6 oz.	...	...	...	3d.
" 8 oz.	...	...	...	3½d.
" 10 oz.	...	...	...	4d.

Any letter exceeding the weight of 12 oz. will be liable to a postage of 1d. for every ounce, or fraction of an ounce, beginning with the first ounce. A letter, for example, weighing between 14 and 15 ounces, must be prepaid fifteen pence.

A letter posted unpaid will be charged on delivery with double postage, and a letter posted insufficiently prepaid will be charged with double the deficiency.

An Inland Letter must not exceed 1 ft. 6 in. in length, 9 in. in width, or 6 in. in depth.

INLAND BOOK POST.

The Book-Post rate is *one halfpenny* for every 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz. Every Book Packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it will be treated as a letter.

Any Book Packet which may be found to contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, not being a Circular-letter or not wholly printed, or any enclosures sealed or in any way closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not allowed by the regulations of the Book-Post, will be treated as a letter, and charged with double the deficiency of the letter-postage.

No Book-Packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or 1 ft. 6 in. in length, 9 in. in width, and 6 in. in depth.

POST CARDS.

Post Cards available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom only, bearing an impressed halfpenny stamp, can be obtained at all Post Offices, at the rate of 3½d. per half-dozen. A thicker card is also issued at 4d. per half-dozen, and 8d. per dozen.

Foreign Post Cards, each, 1½d.

REGISTRATION.

By the prepayment of a fee of Twopence, any letter, newspaper, or book-packet may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom or the British Colonies. The Post Office will not undertake the safe transmission of valuable enclosures in unregistered letters; and letters found to contain coin, will, on delivery, be charged a double registration fee.

POSTAGE ON INLAND REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS.

Prepaid Rate.—For each registered newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet—One Halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight, viz., One Halfpenny for every 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.

Unpaid Rates.—A newspaper posted unpaid, and a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, will be treated as an unpaid, or insufficiently paid book-packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp or by the use of a stamped wrapper. Every newspaper or packet of newspapers must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and in such a manner as to admit of easy removal for examination.

No packet of newspapers may exceed 14 lbs. in weight, or 2 ft. in length by 1 ft. in width or depth.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAMS.

The charge for telegrams throughout the United Kingdom, is *One Shilling* for the first 20 words, and 3d. for every additional five words, i.e. for every additional group of not more than five words; the names and addresses of the sender and receiver not being counted.

POSTAL ORDERS.

Provide a cheap and easy way of sending small sums of money to any part of the kingdom, and can be purchased at the following prices:—

For Orders of 1s.	...	...	...	1d. is charged.
" 2s. 6d.	...	...	...	1d.
" 5s.	...	...	...	2d.
From 10s. up to £1	...	...	...	2d.

The sender can order these to be cashed at any Post-office, but they must be presented for payment within three months of their issue.

MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders are granted in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—

For sums under 10s., 2d.; 10s. and under £2, 3d.
1d. extra for every additional £1 up to £10.

MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE ABROAD.

Foreign Orders are issued at the following rates:— If payable in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Italy, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, United States, Turkey, Cyprus, Valparaiso, Panama, and the British Possessions and Colonies:—

On sums not exceeding £2, 9d.; £5, 1s. 6d.; £7, 2s. 3d.; £10, 3s.

REGISTERED LETTER ENVELOPES.

Are sold at all Post-offices, and by Rural Messengers, according to size, from 2½d. to 3d. If lost the Post-office is liable to the extent of £2.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Every Post Office Savings Bank, which is also a Money Order Office, is open for bank business.

Deposits of One Shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, may be made, provided that such depositor shall not make deposits amounting to more than 30l. in any year, or 200l. in all. One Shilling deposits may be made up of single stamps gummed on a form, supplied at the offices.

Interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

The Postmaster-General is empowered to insure the lives of persons of either sex, between the ages of 16 and 60, for not less than 20l. or more than 100l. He is also empowered to grant Immediate or Deferred Annuities of not more than 50l. on the lives of persons of either sex, and of the age of 10 years and upwards.

THE CENSUS.

OUR first census was taken in March, 1801, since which time it has been renewed every tenth year. Our last census, taken at midnight of April 4, 1881, is considered the most accurate, and certainly the most instructive. The official return of the Registrar-General shows that the total population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, including the islands in British waters—that is to say, the Isle of Man, the Isle of Wight, the Orkneys, Hebrides, Scillies, Channel Islands, &c.—together with the army, navy, and merchant seamen abroad and at home, on the night of April 4, 1881, was 35,246,663—thirty-five millions, two hundred and forty-six thousands, six hundred and sixty-three. This total consisted of 17,253,974 males, and 17,992,659 females. The corresponding total in 1871 was 31,845,379, showing an increase of 4,147,236. To this number Scotland contributes 3,734,441, Ireland 5,159,139; the former having increased by 374,352, and the latter decreased by 252,538 since 1871. The Isle of Man contributes 53,492, and the Channel Islands 87,731. The army, navy, and merchant seamen abroad, including 2,330 foreigners, contribute 99,637, 22,507, and 120,700 respectively, and these together amount to 242,844. The population of England and Wales collectively on the night of Sunday, April 4, was 25,968,286, including 12,624,754 males and 13,343,532 females; showing a net increase on the numbers for 1871 of 3,256,020—or, in other words, approximately, what the total population of London was in 1871. England alone has a population of 24,608,391, consisting of 11,947,726 males and 12,660,665 females, with an increase of 3,113,260. The density of the population of England and Wales is now about 440 persons to the square mile. The area of the population of England and Wales—that is, the mean area to each person, which in 1801 was 19,931 square yards, and in 1871 was 7,923 square yards—is

now 1,437 acres, or 6,955 square yards to each person. Of the English counties eight have fallen off in numbers—namely, Cambridge by a little more than a thousand; Cornwall by 32,859. Dorset, Hereford, and Huntingdon show a decrease of about four thousand each; Rutland and Westmoreland of a little short of a thousand; while Shropshire remains almost stationary, having 118 inhabitants less than it supported ten years ago. Of the progressive counties, Lancashire stands first with an increase of 634,730; Yorkshire takes second place with an increase of 449,954; Middlesex has increased by 379,049, and Surrey by 344,207, or very nearly as much as the West Riding of Yorkshire. The population of London in 1871 was 3,254,260; it has now risen to 3,814,571, including 1,794,106 males and 2,020,465 females, thus giving a net increase of 560,311. In Greater London, which includes the semi-rural suburbs and many townships, hamlets, villages, &c., the entire population at this time exceeds four millions and three-quarters—4,764,312; a number equal to that of the Kingdom of Sweden and Norway! There are in London 486,286 houses, so that roughly there are eight persons to each house, and there still remain nearly 37,000 uninhabited, and 8,000 are in course of construction. According to the 1871 census, there were in London 27,571 persons to the square mile of area. The density of the population at present is 32,326 to the square mile.

The population of Great Britain and Ireland has largely increased in the urban (town), and decreased in the rural (country) districts. The *Parliamentary Census*—that is, the numbers of persons included in each county, city, and borough returning members or a member to the House of Commons, together with the registered electors—is accurately shown in our House of Commons returns, pp. 52–60.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

Especially Compiled for this Almanack by Captain Crawley.

WINNERS OF THE GREAT RACES—1857 to 1881.

THE DERBY was instituted in 1780 by Edward Smith Stanley, twelfth Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom, generally on the last Wednesday in May. The first winner was *Domed*. The race is open to colts and fillies in their third year. The subscription is £100 each horse, half forfeit. The value of the stakes varies according to the number of entries.

THE OAKS was established in 1779 by the same Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom on the Friday after the Derby. Open only to three-year-old fillies. Subscription £50, half forfeit. The Derby and Oaks course is about a mile and a half.

THE LEGER was founded in 1776, but did not receive its name till 1778. It is run at Doncaster in September, and is considered the great race of Yorkshire. The course is about one mile and three-quarters for colts and fillies in their third year.

Yr.	Derby.	Oaks.	St. Leger.
1857	Blink Bonny ...	Blink Bonny ...	Imperieuse
1858	Beadsman ...	Governess ...	Sunbeam
1859	Musjid ...	Summerside ...	Ganemster
1860	Thormanby ...	Butterfly ...	St. Albans
1861	Kettledrum ...	Brown Duchess ...	Caller Ou
1862	Caractacus ...	Fen de Joie ...	The Marquis
1863	Macaroni ...	Queen Bernina ...	Lord Clifden
1864	Blair Athol ...	Fille de l'Air ...	Blair Athol
1865	Gladiator ...	Regalia ...	Gladiator
1866	Lord Lyon ...	Tornador ...	Lord Lyon
1867	Hermite ...	Hippia ...	Achievement
1868	Blue Gown ...	Formosa ...	Formosa
1869	Pretender ...	Brigantine ...	Pero Gomez
1870	Kingcraft ...	Gamos ...	Hawthornden
1871	Favonius ...	Hannah ...	Hannah
1872	Cremorne ...	Reine ...	Wenlock
1873	Doncaster ...	Marie Stuart ...	Marie Stuart
1874	George Frederick ...	Apology ...	Apology
1875	Galopin ...	Spinaway ...	Craigulway
1876	Kisber ...	*Enguerrande ...	Petrarch
1877	Silvio ...	Placida ...	Silvio
1878	Sefton ...	Jannette ...	Jannette
1879	Sir Bevis ...	Wheel of Fortune ...	Rayon d'Or
1880	Bend'Or ...	Jenny Howlett ...	Robert the Devil
1881	Iroquois ...	Thebas ...	Iroquois

* Walked over, after a dead heat with Camelia.

WINNERS OF TWO THOUSAND, DERBY, AND LEGER. — West Australian, Gladiator, and Lord Lyon.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND OAKS. — Eleanora, 1801, Blink Bonny.

WINNERS OF OAKS AND LEGER. — Queen of Trumps, Formosa, Hannah, Marie Stuart, Apology, and Jannette.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND LEGER. — (Champion, 1800), Surplice, Flying Dutchman, Voltigeur, West Australian, Blair Athol, Gladiator, Lord Lyon, Silvio, and Iroquois.

* For the names of earlier winners see previous issues of B.B.A.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

Year.	Winner.	Place of Rowing.	Time.	Won by
1829	Oxford	Henley	14 30	easily
1836	Cambridge	Westminster to Putney	36 0	1 minute.
1839	Cambridge	Westminster to Putney	31 0	1 min. 45 secs.
1840	Cambridge	Westminster to Putney	29 30	3 lengths.
1841	Cambridge	Westminster to Putney	32 30	1 min. 4 secs.
1842	Oxford	Westminster to Putney	35 45	13 sec.
1843	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	30 30	50 sec.
1844	Cambridge	Mortlake to Putney	21 5	Two lengths.*
1849	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 0	4 lengths
1849	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	—	Foul.
1852	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 36	27 sec.
1854	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	25 29	11 strokes.
1856	Cambridge	Mortlake to Putney	25 50	Half length.†
1857	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 35	35 sec.‡
1858	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 28	22 sec.
1859	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	24 40	Camb. sank
1860	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	26 5	One length.
1861	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	23 30	49 sec.
1862	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	24 10	30 sec.
1863	Oxford	Mortlake to Putney	23 6	43 sec.‡
1864	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 40	27 sec.
1865	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 24	Four lengths
1866	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	25 35	15 sec.
1867	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 40	Half length.
1868	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	20 56	Six lengths.
1869	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	20 5	3 lengths.
1870	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 4	12 length.
1871	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	23 5	1 length.
1872	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 15	2 lengths.
1873	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	19 35	31 lengths.
1874	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 35	8 lengths.‡
1875	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 32	10 lengths
1876	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	20 19	5 lengths
1877	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	—	Dead heat
1878	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 15	10 lengths
1879	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	23 0	3 lengths
1880	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	—	3½ lengths
1881	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 54	3 lengths

* The first University Race rowed in outriggers.

† These races, 1856 and 1863, were rowed from Barker's Rails (Mortlake) to Putney, about twelve hundred yards farther than the ordinary course.

‡ First University Race rowed in the present style, in boats without keels.

§ Sliding seats were first used in the University Boat-race this year.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES ROYAL REGATTA.

Established in 1839, and takes place at the end of June:—

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

For Eight Oars. Value One Hundred Guineas.

Yr.	Winner.	m. s.	Yr.	Winner.	m. s.
1839.	Trinity Coll., Camb.	8 30	1861.	Cambridge, 1st Trin.	8 10
1840.	Leander Club	9 15	1862.	London Rowing Club	8 5
1841.	Cain. Rooms, London*	—	1863.	Oxford University	7 45
1842.	Cain. Rooms, London	8 30	1864.	Kingston R.C.	7 45
1843.	Oxford University	9 0	1865.	Kingston R.C.	7 21
1844.	Etonian Club, Oxford	8 25	1866.	Etonian Club, Oxford	8 22
1845.	Cambridge University	8 30	1867.	Etonian Club, Oxford	8 54
1846.	Thames Club, London	8 15	1868.	London Rowing Club	7 20
1847.	Oxford University	8 0	1869.	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 28
1848.	Oxford University	9 11	1870.	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 17
1849.	Wadham Coll., Oxfrd.	8 0	1871.	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 53
1850.	Oxford University	r.o.	1872.	London Rowing Club	8 38
1851.	Oxford University	7 45	1873.	London Rowing Club	7 52
1852.	Oxford University	—	1874.	London Rowing Club	7 42
1853.	Oxford University	8 3	1875.	Leander Rowing Club	7 19
1854.	Trinity Coll., Camb.	8 15	1876.	Thames Rowing Club	7 27
1855.	Cambridge University	8 32	1877.	London Rowing Club	8 16
1856.	Royal Chester R.C.	—	1878.	London Rowing Club	8 13
1857.	London Rowing Club	7 53	1879.	Jesus College, Camb.	8 33
1858.	Camb. University B.C.	7 43	1880.	Leander Rowing Club	8 37
1859.	London Rowing Club	7 45	1881.	London Rowing Club	7 24
1860.	Cambridge, 1st Trin.	8 45			

* Won on a foul. † The winners only rowed seven oars in the final heat. ‡ Won on a foul.

§ Cambridge carried away a rowlock soon after starting. ¶ The fastest time on record for the Final. In the preliminary heat in 1877 the London crew rowed the course in 7 min. 12 secs., but in the final took over a minute longer. The Etonians thus claim and reckon the fastest time.

THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

In 1881 J. Lowndes, Oxf. beat A. Wild and G. W. Powels by six lengths, in 9 min. 28 sec.

WINGFIELD SCULLS.—1870 to 1881.

Winners.	m. s.	Losers.
1870. A. de L. Long	—	J. Ross, A. C. Yarborough, W. Chillingworth
1871. W. Fawcus	26 13	A. de L. Long
1872. C. C. Knolly	28 30	W. Fawcus
1873. A. C. Dicker	24 40	C. C. Knollys, W. H. Eyre, F. S. Gilston
1874. A. C. Dicker	25 45	W. H. Eyre, W. Fawcus
1875. Frank L. Playford	—	A. C. Dicker
1876. Frank L. Playford	24 64	A. V. Freere
1877. Frank L. Playford	24 22	T. C. Edwards-Moss.
1878. Frank L. Playford	24 13	Alexander Payne.
1879. Frank L. Playford	24 10	J. Lowndes, lost by 150 yards.
1880. J. Payne	24 15	J. Lowndes, lost by 100 yds.
1881. J. Lowndes	25 31	W. R. Grove

UNIVERSITY MEETINGS AT HENLEY.

Year.	Winner.	m. s.	Won by
1845	Cambridge	8 30	two lengths
1847	Oxford	8 4	two lengths
1851	Oxford	7 45	six lengths
1853	Oxford	8 3	14 foot
1855	Cambridge	8 32	2½ lengths

At the Thames Regatta, June 22, 1844, Oxford beat Cambridge.

THE AMATEUR QUALIFICATION.

What constitutes an Amateur in boat-racing has been the frequent cause of dispute. The question was finally settled at a meeting of University and Club men in April, 1878. Thus:—

"An Amateur Oarsman or Sculler must be an officer of her Majesty's Army or Navy or Civil Service, a member of the Liberal Professions, or of the Universities or Public Schools, or of any established Boat or Rowing Club not containing mechanics or professionals; and must not have competed in any competition for either a stake, or money, or entrance-fee; nor with or against a professional for any prize; nor have ever taught, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises of any kind as a means of livelihood; nor have ever been employed in or about boats, or in manual labour; nor be a mechanic, artisan, or labourer." (This mainly regulates other sports in which amateurs and professionals contend.)

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP (PROFESSIONAL OARSMEN).

1831. C. Campbell beat Williams. 1846. R. Coombes beat Campbell. 1852. T. Cole beat Coombes. 1854. J. Messenger beat Cole. 1857. H. Kelley beat Messenger. 1859. R. Chambers beat Kelley. 1865. H. Kelley beat Chambers. 1866. R. Chambers beat J. Sadler. 1867. H. Kelley beat Chambers. 1868. J. Renforth beat Kelley. 1874. J. Sadler beat R. Bagnall. 1875. J. Sadler beat R. W. Boyd. 1876. E. Trickett beat J. Sadler. 1876. Trickett received forfeit from Lumsden, and returned to Australia. For the championship of England R. W. Boyd beat J. Higgins, 1877. Higgins was challenged by Elliott, of Exeter, and Northumbria, and the race was rowed on June 3, 1878. Won easily by Higgins, over the Putney to Mortlake course, by twelve lengths. The last three races were for a silver challenge cup, presented by the proprietor of the "Newcastle Chronicle." Higgins is now the absolute winner of the cup. There have been five races subsequently rowed for the championship and a cup presented by the "Sportsman." The first two races were won by Elliott, who beat Higgins on each occasion; and in June 1879, Elliott was himself easily beaten by Edward Hanlon, of Toronto, on the Tyne. Hanlon subsequently, Nov. 15, 1880, beat Edward Trickett, of Sydney, N.S.W.; and on Feb. 14, 1881, beat Elias C. Laycock, N.S.W. Hanlon is therefore Champion of England and the World. He is also the absolute owner of the first Sportsman Challenge Cup.

DOGETT'S COAT AND BADGE.

ROWED ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST OF AUGUST.

The famous competition for young watermen, known as Doggett's Coat and Badge, was instituted in the year 1715 by Benjamin Doggett, a popular actor, as a mark of his loyalty, and to commemorate the accession of the House of Hanover to the throne of England. The prize, a waterman's coat and silver badge, was first rowed for by only six competitors, but the number has increased so greatly that now-a-days the trial heats have to take place on one afternoon and the final race on another. For the names of winners previous to 1850, see former issues of the Almanack. Rowed last year on Saturday, July 30.

WINNERS FROM 1850 TO 1881.

1850. W. Campbell, Winchester	1870. R. Harding, Blackwall
1851. G. Wigget, Somers' Quay	1871. T. J. Mackinney, Richmd.
1852. C. Constable, Lambeth	1872. T. G. Green, Hammersmith
1853. J. Finnis, Tower	1873. H. Messum, Richmond
1854. D. Hemmings, Bankside	1874. R. W. Burwood, Wapping
1855. H. White, Mill Stairs	1875. W. Phelps, Putney
1856. G. W. Everson, Greenwich	1876. C. T. Bullman, Shadwell
1857. T. White, Mill Stairs	1877. J. Tarryer, Rotherhithe
1858. C. J. Turner, Rotherhithe	1878. J. E. Taylor, Hermitage
1859. C. Farrow, jun., Mill Stairs	1879. Henry Cordery, Putney.
1860. H. J. M. Phelps, Fulham	1880. W. J. Cobb, Putney.
1861. S. Short, Bermondsey	1881. G. Claridge, Richmond; W. Smith, Deptford, 2nd; T. G. Blackman, Lambeth, 3rd; G. R. Martin, Greenwich, 4th; R. W. Thomas, Battersea, 5th; W. C. Metcalfe, Irongate Stairs, 6th. Won in 36m.57s., by 20 lengths.
1862. J. Messenger, Cherry Garden Stairs	
1863. T. Young, Rotherhithe	
1864. D. Coombes, Horselydown	
1865. J. M. Wood, Mill Stairs	
1866. A. Iles, Kent	
1867. H. M. Maxwell, Custm. Ho.	
1868. A. Egalton, Blackwall	
1869. G. Wright, Bermondsey	

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CRICKET MATCH—1864 to 1881.

1864 Oxford won by four wickets.
1865 Oxford won by 114 runs.
1866 Oxford won by 13 runs.
1867 Cambridge won by five wickets.
1868 Cambridge won by 108 runs.
1869 Cambridge won by 38 runs.
1870 Cambridge won by 2 runs.
1871 Oxford won by eight wickets.
1872 Cambridge won by an innings and 166 runs.
1873 Oxford won by three wickets.
1874 Oxford won by an innings and 92 runs.
1875 Oxford won by six runs.
1876 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1877 Oxford won by ten wickets.
1878 Cambridge won by 28 runs.
1879 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1880 Cambridge won by 110 runs.
1881 Oxford won by 135 runs.

The highest individual innings played in the University matches have been 130 by Mr. Yardley, for Cambridge, in 1872; 117, not out, by Mr. F. M. Buckland, for Oxford, in 1877; 109 by Mr. W. H. Game, for Oxford, in 1870; 107, not out, by Mr. W. H. Patterson, in 1881; 105, not out, by Mr. W. S. Patterson, for Cambridge, in 1876; and 100, by Mr. Yardley, for Cambridge, in 1870, previous to which year no single innings of 100 had been scored in any of these matches, which were inaugurated in 1827. Played at Lord's Cricket Ground, St. John's Wood. The first match was played in 1836.

ETON AND HARROW CRICKET MATCH—1862 to 1881.

1862 Eton won by 54 runs.
1863 A draw, for want of time.
1864 Harrow won by an innings and 67 runs.
1865 Harrow won by an innings and 51 runs.
1866 Harrow won by an innings and 136 runs.
1867 Drawn match.
1868 Harrow won by seven wickets.
1869 Eton won by an innings and 19 runs.
1870 Eton won by 21 runs.
1871 Eton won by an innings and 77 runs.
1872 Eton won by six wickets.
1873 Harrow won by five wickets.
1874 Eton won by five wickets.
1875 Drawn match (rain on first day).
1876 Eton won by an innings and 24 runs.
1877 Drawn match (rain second day).
1878 Harrow won by twenty runs.
1879 Drawn (rain on second day). In favour of Harrow.
1880 Harrow won by 46 runs.
1881 Harrow won by 112 runs.

These matches were commenced in 1805, and are played at Lord's, the meeting, of late years, being considered as one of the great events of the London season.

VISIT OF ENGLISH CRICKETERS TO AUSTRALIA.

In September, 1881, a team of professional cricketers left England for a tour in America and Australia under the direction of Alfred Shaw and Arthur Shrewsbury. The names of the twelve players are: A. Shaw (capt.), A. Shrewsbury, J. Selby, and W. Scotton, of Nottingham; G. Ulyett, W. Bates, E. Peate, and T. Emmett, of Yorkshire; R. G. Barlow and R. Pilling, of Lancashire; W. Midwinter, of Gloucestershire; and James Lillywhite, of Sussex.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE ON RECORD.

The largest individual score ever made was at Cambridge, in July, 1881, by Mr. W. N. Roe, of Emmanuel College, in a match against the Jesus Long Vacation Club. Going in first for his side in a two days' match, Mr. Roe scored 415, not out; thus beating Mr. Tylecote's 404, which had remained the best for 13 years.

The highest individual innings in first-class matches in 1881 were: Mr. Hornby (Lancashire v Derbyshire), 188; Mr. W. G. Grace (Gloucestershire v North), 182; and Mr. W. W. Read (Surrey v Kent), 160.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Date.	Winner.	Loser.	Won by points.	Time of play. h. m.
Feb. 11, 1870	W. Cook	J. Roberts, sen.	117	5 4
April 14, 1870	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	478	3 4
May 30, 1870	J. Roberts, jun.	Alfred Bowles	246	4 10
Nov. 28, 1870	Joseph Bennett	J. Roberts, jun.	95	4 45
Jan. 30, 1871	J. Roberts, jun.	Joseph Bennett	363	3 22
May 25, 1871	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	15	3 50
Nov. 21, 1871	W. Cook	Joseph Bennett	58	4 23
March 4, 1872	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	201	3 27
Feb. 24, 1874	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	216	3 10
May 24, 1875	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	163	3 42
Dec. 20, 1875	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	135	3 24
March 1876 to May 1877	Cook Champion by default			
May 28, 1877	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	220	3 18
Nov. 8, 1880	Joseph Bennett	W. Cook	51	4 10
Jan. 12, 13, 1881	Joseph Bennett	T. Taylor	90	4 52

In 1878 Cook Champion by Roberts failing to accept challenge. Joseph Bennett, against Cook, made 125, the highest score in a championship match.

The first match was played 1,200 points up; all the others have been 1,000. The best breaks had been 93, made by Bennett in his match with Cook; 116 and 121, both made by Cook in his matches with Roberts, jun., in 1872 and 1874; and 118, by Roberts in 1877. Except the match on 24th May, 1875, which was played at the "Criterion," all these contests took place at St. James's Hall. The championship match of 1877 was played at the "Gaiety Restaurant," Strand, which for some time previous had been the accepted theatre for public exhibitions and money matches. All these matches played on small-pocket tables. In August, 1878, Cook left for India, accompanied by Stanley, having previously resigned his right to hold the cup. Cook returned from Australia in the spring of 1880, played Bennett, and lost, as above.

The *Pyramid Champion* is W. Cook, who beat Roberts in 1874, 11 games to 9, and Richards in 1873, 11 to 8; and remains unbeaten.

BAGATELLE.

Champion—F. Roberts. Champion of Kent—H. Mann.

SWIMMING.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS SINCE THE INSTITUTION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1839. T. Morris, swam in the Thames.
1870. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1871. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1872. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1873. D. Ainsworth, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1874. Horace Davenport, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1875. Horace Davenport, swam in the Crystal Palace Lake.
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1879. Horace Davenport swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1880. James Taylor, swam at Norwood.
1881. There is now no champion at all distances.

The prize is a Silver Vase, value Thirty Guinea, presented by the Metropolitan Swimming Association. Distance one mile. *Professional Champion*—E. J. Jones, of Leeds. Gurr beat Pamplin in 1865, and for two years was Champion. W. Beckwith swam the length of the Serpentine in the fastest time, 16 minutes 63 seconds.

J. B. Johnson failed to swim across the Channel on Aug. 24, 1872. Captain Webb swam the Channel, landing on the French coast on the morning of Aug. 25, 1875. In the water 21h. 45m. Cap. Webb, on July 12, 1878, swam forty miles in the Thames, probably the longest swim ever accomplished in fresh water. Webb went to America, in May, 1879, and swam in various exhibitions. Miss Beckwith, daughter of the Professor, swam from Westminster to Richmond on July 17, 1878.

LAWN TENNIS.

Amateur Champion—F. Renshaw, of Cheltenham, beat J. T. Hartley, at Wimbledon, in June, 1881.

CROQUET.

Amateur Champion: Mr. Spong.

ARCHERY.

Amateur Champion: Miss Martin.

FOOTBALL.

1881. Association Challenge Cup won by the Old Catholics. 1881. Mar. 1, Scotland beat England. Association rules. 1881. Jan. 1, London beat Sheffield by 5 goals to love.

GOLF.

The competition for the Golf Championship was instituted in 1872. The great meeting takes place at St. Andrew's, Scotland, in Sept. The gold medal of 1881 was secured by Mr. Leslie Balfour.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

Salmon are protected by the Fisheries' Acts, and a close time of 154 days fixed, during which all fishing for salmon is prohibited. The close season may be varied by the local boards of conservators, but it must never begin later than 1st November, nor end earlier than 1st February.

In Scotland the close season must never be less than 163 days, between Aug. 27th and Feb. 25th; on the Tweed, it is from Sept. 14th to Feb. 15th. The close time varies in Ireland between July 16th and May 2nd. The close season for rods is from October 31st to Jan. 31st inclusive.

INSPECTORS OF FISHERIES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.—Professor Huxley and Spencer Walpole—Home Office, Whitehall.

IRELAND.—Major J. Hayes, T. F. Brady, J. A. Blake—12, Ely Place, Dublin.

SCOTLAND.—J. Leslie, H. Gordon Cumming, A. Young—George Street, Edinburgh.

BICYCLING.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS—Keen, Cooper, and Howell.

AMATEUR CHAMPION AT ALL DISTANCES—G. L. Hillier.

The following tables show the competitors, times, and results:—

FASTEST PROFESSIONAL TIMES AT STANDARD DISTANCES.

Distance.	Name.	Time.	Course.	Date.
Miles.		h. m. s.		
$\frac{1}{4}$	W. Phillips.	41	Leicester.	31 July 1880
$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Cooper.	1 24 45	Cambridge.	21 May 1879
$\frac{3}{4}$	"	2 7 5	"	"
1	"	2 46 25	"	26 May 1880
2	J. Keen.	5 36 35	"	21 May 1879
3	"	8 55	Wolverhampton	23 May 1877
4	"	11 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	Derby.	Aug. 1880
5	F. Cooper.	14 59 15	Cambridge.	28 May 1880
10	"	30 6 36	"	"
15	J. Keen.	48 19 15	Wolverhampton	13 Oct. 1879
20	"	1 4 27	Surbiton.	23 Aug. 1880
25	"	1 20 55	"	"
50	G. Waller.	2 51 35	Edinburgh.	7 May 1880

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES.

THE ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.—J. Keen and F. Cooper have met seventeen times, Keen winning on nine occasions. Fastest time made in a Mile Championship Match, 2 min. 54 1-5 sec., by F. Cooper, Lillie Bridge, September 22, 1879.

FASTEST TIMES WITH FLYING START.—Half-mile, 1 min. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., Belgrave-road Ground, Leicester, August 2, 1880; Mile, 2 min. 43 sec., by J. Keen, Molineux Grounds, Wolverhampton, May 23, 1877.

GREATEST DISTANCES RIDDEN WITHOUT A REST.—230 miles 2 laps (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to a mile), by Henry Higham, of Nottingham, Agricultural Hall, Islington, March 18, 1880; 222 miles 4 laps, by H. Andrews, of Birmingham, Agricultural Hall, March 15, 1880.—*Bicycle Annual*, 1881.

FASTEST AMATEUR TIMES AT STANDARD DISTANCES.

Distance.	Name.	Time.	Course.	Date.
Miles.		h. m. s.		
$\frac{1}{4}$	H. V. Cleaver.	1 23	Stmfld Bdge.	7 Sep. 1881
$\frac{1}{2}$	Keith Falconer.	2 46 3-5	Cambridge.	— 1880
$\frac{3}{4}$	"	5 36 3-5	"	21 May 1879
1	H. L. Cortis.	8 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	Surbiton.	2 Sep. 1880
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	11 43	"	"
$\frac{3}{4}$	"	14 39	"	"
1	"	29 54 1-5	"	21 Aug. 1880
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	45 8	"	2 Sep. 1880
$\frac{3}{4}$	"	1 5 38 2-5	"	"
1	"	1 16 41 3-5	"	"
50	G. L. Hillier.	2 50 50 2-5	"	27 July 1881

SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD, Sept. 1st to 6th, 1879. Won by G. WALLER, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. C. TERRONT, Champion of France, second. Analysis of the riding:—

WALLER.

	Distance ridden.	Time in saddle.	Time off.	Stop-pages.
	Miles. Lps.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	
Monday.....	261 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 49 5	0 10 55	2
Tuesday.....	253 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 40 50	0 19 10	3
Wednesday....	230 0	17 53 20	0 6 40	1
Thursday.....	235 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 55 30	0 4 30	1
Friday.....	220 1	18 0 0	—	0
Saturday.....	204 7	16 38 35	0 21 25	1
Total.....	1,404 7	105 57 20	1 2 40	8

TERRONT.

	Distance ridden.	Time in saddle.	Time off.	Stop-pages.
	Miles. Lps.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	
Monday.....	252 1	17 32 32	0 27 28	2
Tuesday.....	250 3	17 46 44	0 13 16	3
Wednesday....	228 4	17 55 5	0 4 55	1
Thursday.....	236 1	17 48 5	0 11 55	1
Friday.....	218 1	17 59 43	0 15 0	0
Saturday.....	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 38 35	0 21 25	1
Total.....	1,390 5	105 40 46	1 19 14	8

THE HOUR TIMES FOR THE FASTEST 26 HOURS ON RECORD, ridden by C. TERRONT, the French Champion, Sept. 19th and 20th, 1879.

Hours.	Miles.	Laps.	Hours.	Miles.	Laps.
1 ...	37	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 ...	201	2
2 ...	33	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 ...	214	7
3 ...	43	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 ...	228	6
4 ...	62	0	17 ...	243	1
5 ...	76	0	18 ...	257	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
16 ...	90	1	19 ...	267	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 ...	103	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 ...	280	7
8 ...	118	0	21 ...	295	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 ...	132	0	22 ...	310	0
10 ...	145	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 ...	324	4
11 ...	150	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 ...	339	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 ...	174	0	25 ...	351	7
13 ...	187	5	26 ...	363	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

14th 50s. must be deducted from the final hour.

*. The above figures are supplied by C. J. Fox, Jun., Editor of the *Bicycling Times and Touring Gazette*, East Temple Chambers, Whitefriars Street, London, E.C.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

In short distance or sprint running it would be almost useless to give times, so conflicting are the records. At 100 yards, since Amateur Athletics became popular, there have been a number of first-rate men. Among the fastest may be mentioned Mr. J. G. Wilson, of Worcester College, Oxford, who has long since retired from the path; Mr. L. Junker, a Russian gentleman, who for some time resided in England; and Mr. C. L. Lockton. At the present time the last-named is probably the best English amateur sprinter in training. At distances varying from about 200 yards to half a mile, the champion for a considerable time was Mr. Colbeck, who on one occasion ran a quarter of a mile in 50 1-5 secs. A few years after Mr. Colbeck's retirement, an even finer runner of the same distances appeared, and carried all before him. This was Mr. F. T. Elborough, who at a quarter of a mile, 600 yards, and half a mile, was quite unequalled. His best half-mile time remains unsurpassed among English amateurs—1 m. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. Mr. Elborough has now retired, leaving no successor of anything like equal powers. At longer distances—one mile up to four—the best men in the earlier days of the athletic movement were Mr. W. M. Chinnery and Mr. J. Scott. After these gentlemen came Messrs. W. Slade, J. Gibb, and J. Warburton. Mr. Gibb's three-mile time is still unequalled for amateurs—14 m. 46 sec. A very brilliant runner has recently come out—Mr. W. G. George, of Worcester; this gentleman has surpassed all previous amateur records at one mile and four. The best amateur walkers—from one mile to seven—have been Mr. T. Griffith, Mr. W. J. Morgan, Mr. H. Venn, and Mr. H. Webster. The latter gentleman still takes an active share in the various competitions during the season. High Jumping has found its most brilliant exponents in Mr. M. J. Brooks, of Oxford, who, at Lillie Bridge, in 1876, cleared 6 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and Mr. Davin, an Irish athlete. The best Long Jump recorded is that of Mr. J. Lane, of Dublin University, who in 1874, at Dublin, cleared 23ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., beating the then champion, Mr. E. J. Davies, of Cambridge University. In Hammer Throwing, Mr. G. H. Hales, of Cambridge University, has never been equalled among amateurs. In 1876 he threw a 16 lb. hammer 138 ft. 3 in. In Putting the Weight (16 lb.), Mr. E. J. Bor is credited with the best performance—42 ft. 5 in. In the course of last summer two American athletes of extraordinary powers visited this country—L. E. Myers and E. E. Merrill. Myers beat all amateur records at a quarter-mile and half-mile; and Merrill walked a mile in 6 min. 33 sec.

PROFESSIONAL PEDESTRIANISM.

One of the most remarkable performances in the history of pedestrianism was accomplished at Lillie Bridge, West Brompton, on the 4th of last October. Two comparatively unknown men—W. Griffin and F. Franks, both of Marylebone—met in a one-hour's walking match for the small stake of £20. To the astonishment of all who happened to be present on so apparently unimportant an occasion, both men walked eight miles within the hour, a feat which had never been performed before except by W. Perkins, who for three or four years was unquestionably the fastest walker in England. Griffin was successful. He completed eight miles in 59min. 15sec.—ten seconds slower than Perkins' best time—and in the full hour walked eight miles 172 yards—the greatest distance ever done in the time. His style was unexceptionable. Franks stopped at eight miles, being four seconds within the hour. That two walkers of champion rank should so suddenly have come to the front was hardly short of marvellous.

FASTEST SPRINT RUNNER IN ENGLAND.—H. Hutchens, of Putney. FASTEST RUNNER IN ENGLAND FROM ONE MILE TO TEN.—W. Cummings, of Paisley.

CHAMPION LONG DISTANCE PEDESTRIAN OF THE WORLD.—Charles Rowell, of Cambridge.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

This tournament, in which seventeen of the best players in the world were engaged, was won on Saturday, Sept. 17, by Mr. Blackburne, of London, the only English competitor. He took the first prize with 14 games; Mr. Zukertort, a German, of London, the second prize with 11 games; Herr Winawer, of Berlin, and M. Tschigorin, of Petersburg, the third and fourth prizes with 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ games respectively; Mr. Mason, of New York, and Herr Welteck the fifth and sixth prizes with 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ games each. The half games are draws.

CLOSE TIME FOR GAME AND WILD BIRDS. DURING these periods it is illegal to pursue the game mentioned.

Bird.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.
Black Game.	10th Dec. and 20th August.	As "Heath Fowl."	As "Heath Fowl."
Deer	None.	None.	12th Oct.
Grouse, or Red Game	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.
Heath Fowl.	.....	10th Dec. and 20th Aug.	Ditto.
*Heath, or Moor Game	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th March to Aug. 1st.	Ditto.
*Landrall.	Ditto.	Ditto.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Mulr, or Ptarmigan	.....	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.
Partridge	1st Feb. and 1st Sept.	As in Eng-land.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Pheasant	1st Feb. and 1st Oct.	As in Eng-land.	10th Jan. and 1st Sept.
*Quail	15th Mar. to Aug. 1st.	Ditto.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.

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THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.

IN the annexed cuts we present a picture of the "UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE." The first represents a man in full possession of health, with all its enjoyments, his little ones playing about him. His is a happy home.

This, the greatest blessing vouchsafed to mankind, is made the more apparent when we view the other and darker side of the picture.

In the next the same gentleman presents a changed aspect; he has not that cheerful countenance, he has lost his appetite, he has a disagreeable taste in the mouth, especially in the morning, also a headache and dull feeling; and when he rises suddenly from a lying or sitting posture he becomes dizzy, feels stupid and disinclined to attend to business,



has frequent sick headaches, his bowels are costive and seldom are regular unless he takes some kind of physic.

The stomach and liver have become a little deranged, and his blood has become thick and fails to circulate with freedom. He has what is called Dyspepsia or Indigestion; but all the disagreeable feelings would have been avoided had he taken at the outset a timely remedy which would have regulated his bowels, stopped his sick headache, made his blood circulate, giving him an appetite.

Time passed on, and our friend neglected his disease;

and we find him in a little while as represented in the next picture. Here we behold what is called a "Confirmed Dyspeptic." He has little or no appetite, and what food he does eat distresses him—feels like a load in his stomach; causes him to be distressed for breath at times; sometimes he vomits what he eats in a sour, fermented condition; he belches quantities of wind from the stomach after eating, which is the gas arising from the undigested food; a little while after eating he feels a faint "all-gone" sensation at the stomach. Eating or drinking will not allay this but for a little while. He has become nervous and low-spirited, cross and peevish; he frets at his wife and children, pushing them away when the little ones fondle about him, as seen in the cut. He commences to lose flesh, and is becoming quite feeble. His physicians have given him mercurial pills and various kinds of tonics; but instead of getting better he continues to fail; and then he resorts to all kinds of medicines that promise relief; but they do not seem to reach his case. His blood has now become very foul and impure, the liver sluggish

and inactive, the stomach irritable and sensitive, wholly unfit for performing the offices of digestion.

Could we have persuaded this poor man to have taken a couple of bottles of Seigel's Curative Syrup, he would have escaped these awful terrors. The disease now has full sway, and he continues to suffer, and in the course of time we find him as represented in the next figure, greatly emaciated, scarcely able to walk; he stoops to give a little ease to the tender stomach, which has now become sore and sensitive to the touch, as represented in the cut.

He has pains in the in the right shoulder and left side; sometimes in the right; his back has become weak and painful at times; his nights are often passed in wakefulness; he totters about his grounds with the aid of a stick; he has a constant desire to clear his throat; his head appears to be stopped up, and he is told that he has a COLD; his skin has become of a dirty brownish colour, countenance sallow, eyes sunken, tinged with yellow. Food does not seem to have a natural taste.

He has taken a journey to the home of his boyhood, thinking perhaps he could get some of the cold spring water that used to taste so good; but it is his system that has changed, and the water, although the same, does not afford him refreshment; his hands and feet become cold and clammy; a sort of sticky feeling pervades nearly the whole body.

Passers-by notice the great change, and shake their heads and sigh, saying to themselves, "That man's days are nearly numbered."

His physicians can do nothing for him; he continues to fail, and we soon find him unable to leave his house, and seldom his bed, as represented in the picture. He is reduced to a mere skeleton, and continues to waste every day. Now he has a severe cough, attended with profuse expectoration. His sleep at night is attended with debilitating perspiration which is fast reducing him. His liver and kidneys are almost wholly without action, and nature is throwing off the impurities through the skin and lungs, so that the odour of his room has become offensive.

The poisonous blood has caused the hair to decay, and he has become nearly bald. He has given up all hope of recovery, and made the hair to decay, and he has become nearly bald. He has given up all hope of recovery, and made

up his mind to await patiently the arrival of the angel of death. He has told his poor wife how to manage



his little property, and what disposition to make with their children.

The friends and neighbours bring in the daily papers to amuse him, and some the illustrated magazines. Perhaps someone directs his attention to the "URS AND DOWNS OF LIFE." If so, he would hear the soft whisper, "Cheer up, good man, don't be cast



down, for somehow there is hope in your case. Cling fast to what life is left and resolve that you will live to comfort your dear wife and guide your little children through all the dark and narrow paths in which they may be called to tread. Seigel's Curative Syrup is made for just such cases as yours. It is extracted from the choicest plants and roots that nature's garden affords. God, in His infinite wisdom, has made a plant to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. Let us prevail upon you to take this extract of roots, for we really think it will do you

good. Seigel's Syrup will cause the liver to secrete healthy bile, and the skin to become soft and white—it will stop the night sweats, and in time the cough and expectoration will cease. The blood will become pure and circulate with freedom through your veins, giving a healthful glow to the whole system. Your food will then begin to give you strength, for it will be digested so as to afford nourishment to the debilitated body. Then flesh will begin to grow upon those feeble limbs, and strength will return. Sleep will be quiet and refreshing, and, as a natural consequence, your spirits will revive."

Perhaps he will say that he has tried all kinds of medicines, and that he has lost all faith in them.

We should reply, "Seigel's Curative Syrup is not a 'cure-all' so called. It is made specially to cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion—all your troubles proceed from this one disease, and when this malady is removed, all the other distressing complications will vanish like chaff before the wind. The impure blood that pervades your whole system, and which has poisoned every important part of your body, as well as your mind, has been caused by this one disease called Dyspepsia. When that disease is removed all the other accompanying symptoms—called by various names—will have ceased to exist, because the foundation-stone has been removed."

Our friend listens to our voice and is persuaded to take the remedy. He commences with very small doses, taking fifteen drops instantly after eating his spare meals, and has his skin bathed every day with water made soft with a little soda. . . Mark the change! He begins to mend. He stops the belching

of wind, night sweats diminish, appetite improves, countenance brightens, strength gradually returns, and in a very few weeks we find him riding out with a kind neighbour, as shown in the cut.

The fresh morning air seems to brace him as he views once more the beauties of nature. He continues to use the remedy, and watches with joy his returning strength.

The ascending path to health is often tedious and discouraging, but the fact that he is constantly and gradually gaining strength inspires him with courage to press on to the goal when he is inclined to become disconsolate and cast down.

In a short time we find him walking about his grounds leading his little boy, who appears to know that his father is getting well. The neighbours are pleased and delighted because a good citizen is spared for the welfare of the town.

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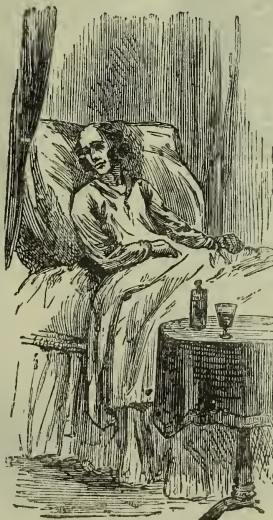
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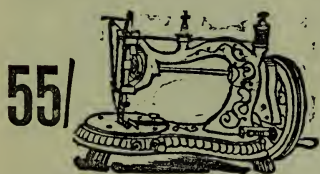
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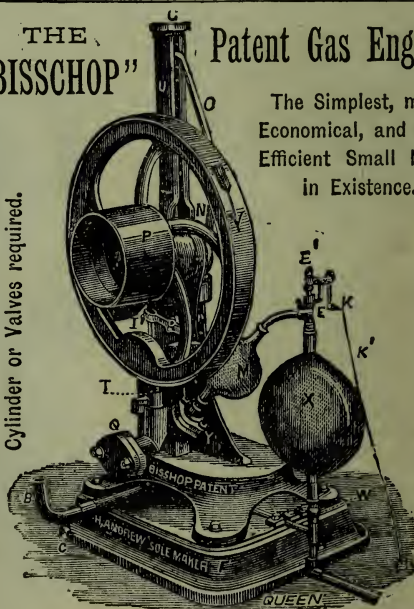
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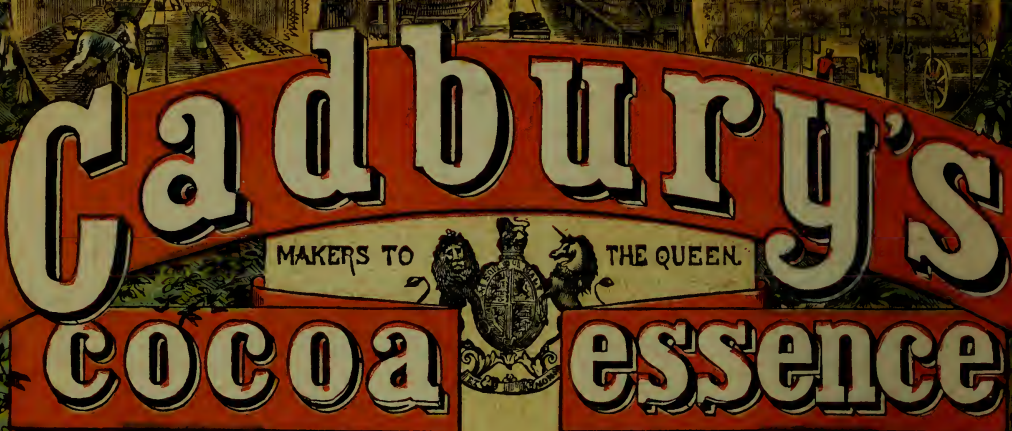
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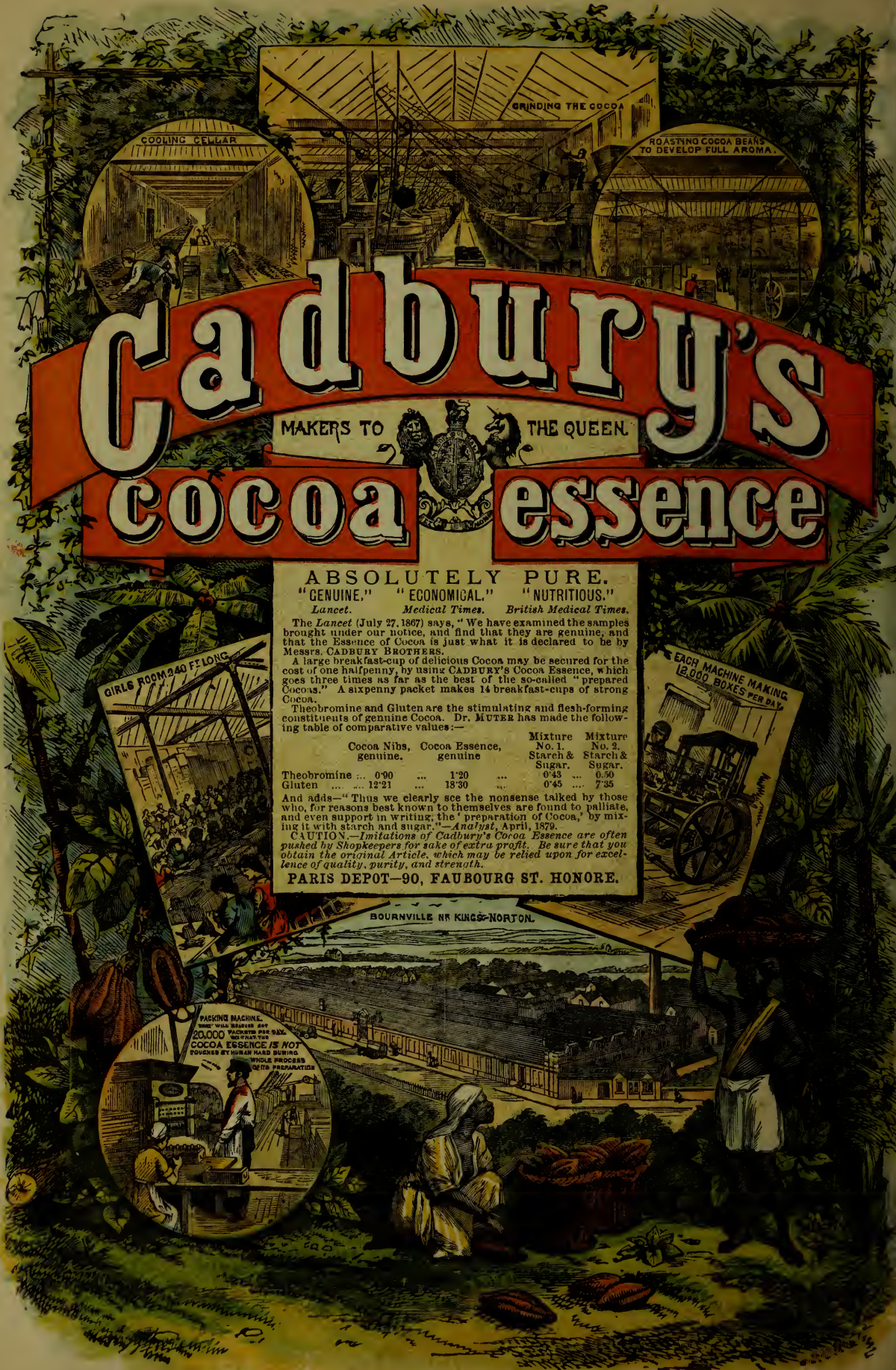
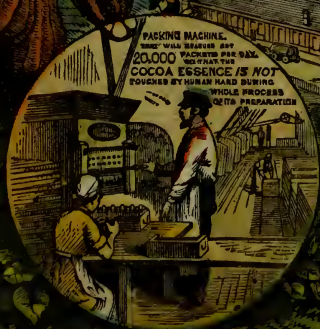
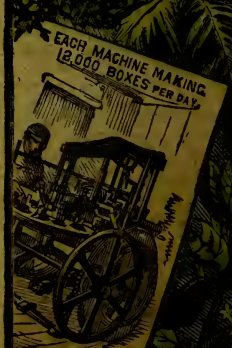
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PRINCESS HELENE.



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Gregorian, or Mod. Calend.	Gregorian, or Mod. Calend.
Golden Number ... 3	St. George the Martyr... April 23
Epact ... 22	Rogation Sunday ... April 29
Solar Cycle ... 16	Ascension Day—Holy Thursday ... May 3
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Epiphany ... Jan. 6	Corpus Christi ... May 24
Septuagesima Sunday... Jan. 21	Ascension of Queen Victoria ... June 20
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday ... Feb. 4	Midsummer Day—St. John Baptist ... June 24
Ash Wednesday ... Feb. 7	Michaelmas Day—St. Michael ... Sept. 29
St. David ... Mar. 1	St. Andrew's Day ... Nov. 30
St. Patrick ... Mar. 17	Christmas Day ... Dec. 25
Palm Sunday ... Mar. 18	
Good Friday ... Mar. 23	
Lady Day ... Mar. 25	
Easter Sunday ... Mar. 25	
Low Sunday ... April 1	

The year 1883 is the latter part of the 5643rd and the beginning of the 5644th year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. The year 5644 commences on September 14, 1883.

The year 1883 answers to the 6366th of the Julian Period; to the 2656th from the Foundation of Rome; to the 2652nd of the Olympiads; and to the 7392 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 1307 of the Mohammedan Era commences on Nov. 12, 1883. Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on July 17, 1883.

The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of twelve months, of twenty-nine and thirty days alternately. The Japanese divide the year into twelve months, corresponding to the twelve signs of the zodiac. The months, however, vary in length, and are regulated by the Religious Emperor. The Mohammedans reckon from July 15 or 16, the date of Mohammed's flight. Their months are lunar, and consist of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, with a day added eleven times in a cycle of thirty years. The Parsees' year consists of 365 days; no leap-year is known, but in every 120 years one month is added to make the conventional correspond with the solar year.

FASTS AND FEASTS OF THE YEAR 1883.

TWELFTH DAY (Jan. 6), or the **LESSER EPIPHANY**, an ancient feast-day, kept twelve days after Christmas.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (Jan. 21), took its name from its being about seventy days before Easter. Third Sunday before Lent.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY (Jan. 23), about sixty days before Easter.

CANDLEMAS DAY (Feb. 2), so called from the number of lights used in church. Formerly commemorated the attendance of the Virgin Mary in the Temple forty days after the birth of Christ.

QUINQUAGESIMA (SHROVE) SUNDAY (Feb. 18), from *shrive*, to confess; the season when, in old times, people went to confession.

SHROVE TUESDAY, or PANCAKE-DAY, is the day preceding the first day in Lent, Feb. 6.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 7), first day of Lent, derives its name from the old custom in the Romish Church of putting ashes on the heads of penitents.

EMBER DAYS are certain days set apart for fasting and prayer by the Roman Catholic Church. They are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent, the Feast of Whitsuntide, September 19, and December 19. The weeks in which these days fall are called **Ember Weeks**.

LENT, the forty days which immediately precede Easter, commencing on Ash Wednesday.

PALM SUNDAY (March 18), commemorates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, when the people strewed the way with palm branches.

GOOD (or HOLY) FRIDAY (March 23), the day of Christ's crucifixion.

EASTER SUNDAY (March 25), in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour, has its name from the Saxon *oster*, to rise.

LOW SUNDAY (April 1), a day on which a portion of the full church service of Easter Day is repeated.

ROGATION SUNDAY (April 29), from the Latin *rogare*, to beseech.

WHIT SUNDAY, or White Sunday (May 13) in early times was one of the stated times for baptism, when the newly baptised appeared at church, between Easter and Pentecost, in white garments. The descent of the Holy Spirit is commemorated on this day.

TRINITY SUNDAY (May 20), so called from the feast kept on this day in honour of the Holy Trinity.

ADVENT, commencing Dec. 1, a season of devotion including the four Sundays before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dec. 25), the great festival of the Christian Church, celebrated in memory of the birth of Christ.

ECLIPSES IN 1883.

There will be two Eclipses only, both of the Sun.

The first is a total eclipse on the morning of May 17, visible as a partial eclipse in Europe. About London it will begin at 11 min. after 6 a.m., and end at 23 min. after 7. At Edinburgh it will begin at 13 min., and end at 8 min. after 7. At Dublin it will begin at 55 min. after 5 a.m., and end at 52 min. after 6. At the middle of the eclipse less than 1-5th of the sun's diameter will be seen at London.

The second is an annular eclipse of the sun, on Nov. 10 and 11.

SEASONS OF 1883.

Spring Quarter commences March 20, at 7^h 51. p.m. after noon.
 Summer " " June 21, " 1h. p.m.
 Autumn " " Sept. 23, " 4h. a.m. before noon.
 Winter " " Dec. 21, " 10h. p.m. after noon.
 The Sun is at his shortest distance from the Earth on Jan. 2, and at his greatest distance from the Earth on July 2.
 The Equinoxes, commencement of Spring and Autumn; the Solstices at the beginning of Summer and Winter.
 In Australia and New Zealand Spring commences in September; Summer in December; Autumn in March; Winter in June.

ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.—☉ Sun; ☿ Mercury; ♀ Venus; ♂ or ⊕ The Earth; ♃ Moon; ♂ Mars; ♃ Jupiter; ♄ Saturn; ♅ Uranus; ♆ Neptune. ☊ Ascending Node; ☋ Descending Node.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.—♈ Aries, the Ram; ♉ Taurus, the Bull; ♊ Gemini, the Twins; ♋ Cancer, the Crab; ♌ Leo, the Lion; ♍ Virgo, the Virgin; ♎ Libra, the Balance; ♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion; ♐ Sagittarius, the Archer; ♑ Capricornus, the Goat; ♒ Aquarius, the Water-Bearer; ♒ Pisces, the Fishes.

QUARTER DAYS FOR RENTS, LEASES, &c.

England, Wales, and Ireland.—Lady Day, 25th March; Midsummer, 24th June; Michaelmas, 29th Sept.; Christmas, 25th Dec. Scotland.—Candlemas, 2nd February; Whitsun Day, 13th May; Lammas, 1st August; Martinmas, 11th November.

DAYS OF GRACE.

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange payable any time after date, have three days of grace allowed them. No days of grace are allowed on Bills drawn at sight, or on demand.

LEGAL TENDERS.

A Bank of England Note is a legal tender in England and Wales for every purpose, and by any (except by the Bank of England itself). No person, however, can be compelled to give change. Silver is a legal tender for sums under two pounds. Pence and halfpence for one shilling or less. Farthings for sixpence or less.

RATES OF BROKERAGE.

The following are the charges usually made for commission by stockbrokers:—

British and Foreign Funds	... per £100 stock	5 d.
Exchequer Bills	... ..	1 0
Colonial Government and Railway Bonds	per cent. 5	0
Shares under £5, per share, 1s.; £5 to £10, 1s. 6d.; £10 to £25, 2s.; £25 to £50, 5s.; £50 and above, per cent., 10s.		

HOLIDAYS.

STAMP OFFICE.	CUSTOM AND EXCISE.
Mar. 23—Good Friday	Good Friday
May 13, 14—Whit Monday & Tuesday	
May 24—Queen's Birthday	Queen's Birthday
May 29—Restoration	
June 28—Coronation	Coronation
Nov. 9—Prince of Wales' Birthday	Prince of Wales' Birthday
Dec. 25—Christmas Day	Christmas Day
And also Bank Holidays.	

BANK HOLIDAYS.—Easter Monday, Whit Monday, First Monday in August, and Boxing Day.

TRANSFER DAYS, &c., AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Divs. due.	Divs. due.
Bank Stock ... April 5, Oct. 5	Annuities for 30 Years ... April 5, Oct. 5
Three per Cent. Reduced ... April 5, Oct. 5	New Two and a Half per Cent. Annuities April 5, Oct. 5
New Three per Cent. Annuities April 5, Oct. 5	New Three and a Half per Cent. Annuities ... Jan. 5, July 5
India Five per Cent. ... Jan. 5, July 5	
Three per Cent. Consols ... Jan. 5, July 5	

TRANSFER DAYS.—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; Mondays and Saturdays are private transfer days. Hours for buying and selling, 10 to 1, and transferring 11 to half-past 2; and payment of dividends, 9 to 3. No transfer after 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

CORPORATE AND PAROCHIAL NOTES.

March 1. Assessors and auditors to be elected in boroughs not represented in Parliament.

April 5. Returns for making the assessment of direct taxes delivered soon after this date.

May. Election of vestrymen and auditors.

June 2. Members of district boards elected.

20. Overseers to publish notices to those qualified to vote for counties to make claims.

July. High constables to make a return of persons qualified to serve on juries.

19. Assessed taxes and poor-rates due on the 5th of January must be paid on or before this day.

20. Last day to claim vote in counties.

31. Overseers to make out alphabetical lists of county and borough electors, and of all persons claiming to be registered.

Aug. 1. Borough and county lists to be affixed to doors of churches and chapels, and hung up in Post-offices, &c.

20. Last day to object to county electors.

25. Last day for objections to borough electors, and for service of objections on electors in counties or their tenants. Last day to claim as borough electors.

29. Overseers to send a list of electors and of objectors to the town clerk, and a list of claimants and objections, and a copy of register of county voters, to clerk of peace.

31. All taxes and rates payable on March 1 must be paid on or before this day by persons claiming to be burgesses in boroughs which do not return Parliamentary representatives.

Sept. 1. Town clerks to affix in public places list of claims and objections to freemen.

15. Claims of persons omitted in burgess lists, and objections to persons therein, to be given to town clerk and persons objected to.

20. Courts held for decision of claims for, and objections to, county votes.

23. Lists of claimants and of persons objected to must be fixed by town clerk in some public place till October 1.

30. Interest due on India bonds.—Brewers' licenses expire.

—Aquarius.]

JANUARY

[The Water-Bearer.]

(First Month. 31 Days.)—The Days increase during this Month 25m. in the Morning, and 46m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ Last Quarter	... 1st day	... 0h. 50m. Aft.
☾ New Moon	... 9th day	... 5h. 59m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter	... 16th day	... 0h. 48m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon	... 23rd day	... 7h. 16m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter	... 31st day	... 10h. 27m. Morn.

(☾ Perigee, 12th day, 9h. p.m. ☾ Apogee, 28th day, 7h. p.m.)

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury and Jupiter, evening stars during month; the first in conjunction with moon, 10th; second in conjunction with moon, 20th.

Venus and Mars, morning stars during month; first in conjunction with moon, 6th; second in conjunction with moon, 8th.

RAINFALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 10 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.35 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.55 inch.

Mean (or average) Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England	... 38.4	Berlin	... 27.72	Messina	... 54.21
Toronto	... 25.0	St. Petersburg	14.74	Turin	... 30.9
Philadelphia	39.08	Vienna	... 29.28	Madrid	... 42.44
New Zealand	74.0	Rome	... 44.0	Lisbon	... 52.52
Paris	... 65.0	Nice	... 48.0	Jerusalem	... 47.72

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JANUARY, the first month in the year, so called after Janus, the two-faced Roman deity, who looked at the past and future at one glance. The sun enters the sign of the zodiac called *Aquarius* on the 20th. The 1st is New Year's Day; holidays on Stock Exchange and Banks in Scotland; Dog licenses must be taken out; Quarter Sessions held this week; 5th, Dividends due on

Consols, New 2½ per Cents, New 3½ per Cents, and East India 5 per Cents; 6th, Twelfth Day, Epiphany, or Old Christmas Day; 8th, Insurances due at Christmas must be paid on or before this day; 6th, Christmas Law Vacation ends; 11th, Hilary Law Sittings begin. For other Notes see Calendar for each month.

Date of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Brdge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	M	Circumcision.—New Year's Day.	8 8	4 0	1 44	5 20	6 37	6 59	1	364
2	T	English and French Governments discuss Egyptian affairs, 1882.	8 8	4 1	2 34	6 17	7 22	7 49	2	363
3	W	Harrison Ainsworth, novelist, died, 1882.	8 8	4 2	3 31	7 5	8 16	8 44	3	362
4	T	Seizure of the <i>Irish World</i> , 1882.—Major Palliser died, 1882.	8 8	4 3	4 33	7 44	9 22	10 0	4	361
5	F	French Occupation of Tunis, 1882.	8 8	4 4	5 38	8 16	10 36	11 9	5	360
6	S	EPIPHANY.—Twelfth Day.—Old Christmas Day.	8 7	4 6	6 44	8 42	11 41	...	6	359
7	S	1st SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.—Mr. Thos. Aveling, d., No. rent Agitation in Ireland, 1882.	8 7	4 7	7 49	9 4	0 10	0 38	7	358
8	M	Survey of Eastern Palestine completed, 1882. [Thomson d., 1882.]	8 6	4 8	8 54	9 24	1 1	1 23	8	357
9	T	Marquis of Lorne leaves England for Canada, 1882.—Sir C. W. Early-closing Movement advocated by Traders, 1882.	8 6	4 9	9 59	9 42	1 47	2 8	9	356
10	W	Countess Ida Hahn Hahn, authoress, died, 1880.	8 5	4 10	11 5	10 0	2 27	2 48	10	355
11	T	Prince Henry of the Netherlands died, 1879.	8 5	4 12	Morn.	10 19	3 9	3 30	11	354
12	F		8 4	4 14	0 12	10 39	3 51	4 12	12	353
13	S		8 3	4 15	1 21	11 3	4 44	4 56	13	352
14	S	2nd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.—Victor Cousin d., 1867.	8 2	4 17	2 31	11 33	5 18	5 39	14	351
15	M	British Museum opened, 1759.	8 1	4 19	3 41	12 1	6 1	6 26	15	350
16	T	Death of Sir John Moore, 1809.	8 0	4 20	4 48	1 1	6 51	7 18	16	349
17	W	Battle of the "Springs" at K. William's Town, C. of Good Hope, 1878.	7 59	4 21	5 49	2 3	7 46	8 18	17	348
18	T	Old Twelfth Day.—E. M. Ward, R.A., died, 1879.—Lord Lytton d., 1873.	7 58	4 23	6 41	3 17	8 53	9 31	18	347
19	F	Humbert I., King of Italy, 1878.—Jules Favre died, 1880.	7 57	4 24	7 23	4 39	10 14	10 54	19	346
20	S	<i>St. Fabian</i> .—William Miller, celebrated line engraver, died, 1882.	7 56	4 26	7 57	5 5	11 34	...	20	345
21	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.— <i>St. Agnes</i> .	7 55	4 28	8 25	7 31	0 9	0 40	21	344
22	M	<i>St. Vincent</i> .—Charles Kean, celebrated actor, died, 1868.	7 54	4 30	8 50	8 55	1 8	1 32	22	343
23	T	Charles Kingsley died, 1875.	7 53	4 32	9 13	10 17	1 56	2 18	23	342
24	W	Letter of Mr. Gladstone to the English Liberals, 1878.—Adam Black, Dr. Doran died, 1878.	7 52	4 33	9 37	11 37	2 38	2 56	24	341
25	T	<i>St. Polycarp</i> .—G. Ticknor, American writer, died, 1871.	7 51	4 34	10 2	Morn.	3 14	3 30	25	340
26	F	Meetings in Sheffield for and against the war policy of the Government.	7 50	4 36	10 31	0 53	3 47	4 5	26	339
27	S		7 49	4 38	11 4	2 5	4 22	4 40	27	338
28	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Death of Rev. Hugh McNeill, George III., died, 1820.	7 48	4 40	11 44	3 12	4 55	5 9	28	337
29	M	Resignation of Marshal MacMahon, French President, 1879.	7 46	4 42	12 5	4 12	5 25	5 41	29	336
30	T	Retirement of Lord Derby from the Ministry, 1878.	7 45	4 44	1 25	5 3	5 57	6 15	30	335
31	W		7 43	4 46	2 25	5 44	6 35	6 56	31	334

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

EPIPHANY, Jan. 6.—Morning: Isaiah 40; Luke 3, v. 15, to v. 23. Evening: Isaiah 49, v. 13, to v. 24; John 2, to v. 12.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 51; Matt. 4, v. 23, to 5, v. 13. Evening: Isaiah 52, v. 13, and Isaiah 53, or Isaiah 54; Acts 4, to v. 32.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 55; Matt. 8, v. 18. Evening: Isaiah 57 or Isaiah 61; Acts 8, v. 26.
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Genesis 1 and 2, to v. 4; Rev. 21, to v. 9. Evening: Genesis 2, v. 4; or Job 38; Rev. 21, v. 9 to 22, v. 6.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Genesis 3; Mal. 15, v. 21. Evening: Genesis 6 or 8; Acts 17, to v. 16.

HOME REGISTER.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FISH.—Brill, carp, cod, crabs, *dace*, *haddock*, ling, lobsters, oysters, perch, pike, salmon-trout, prawns, skate, *tench*, turbot, *whiting*.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, *hares*, partridges, pheasants, *rabbits*, snipes, turkeys, widgeons, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Beet, brocoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, colcwort, herbs, kale, lettuces, onions, parsnips, spinach, sage, turnips.—FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, pears, grapes, chestnuts, medlars, nuts, oranges, walnuts.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Crocuses, snowdrops, and other bulbs. Assist their growth by hoeing and raking the surrounding soil. Protect tulip-beds. In mild weather plant roses; give auriculas, carnations, and picotees plenty of air. Anemones, tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, &c., should be planted without delay. See to walks, and remove all vegetable growths.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Trench up all spare ground for spring crops; sow successions of peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, and spinach; dig up and replant artichokes; protect outdoor mushroom-beds with layers of straw; sow cauliflowers, cabbages, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, &c., in boxes and frames; also sweet herbs, onions, and parsley on warm borders. Fruit-trees may be removed and planted.

[Fish, Poultry, &c., in Italics, are to be had in best condition.]



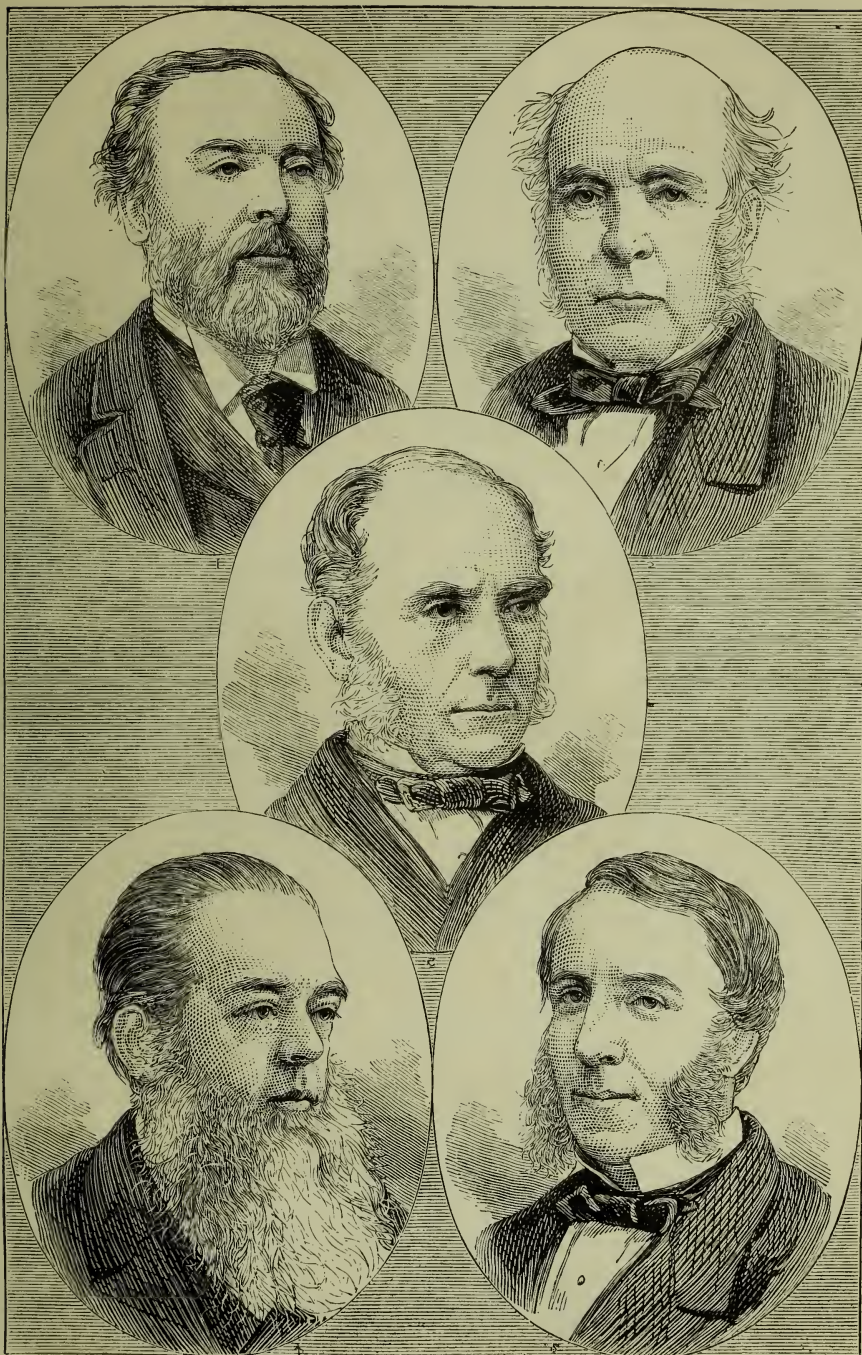
THE DOG OF TWO MINDS.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

"I am his Highness's dog at Kew!
Pray tell me, sir, whose dog are you?"

THIS was the inscription placed by Alexander Pope on the collar of a dog he gave to George, Prince of Wales, son of one king and father of another, but never a king himself. The humorous lines might have been in the mind of the artist when he painted the picture from which our engraving is taken. Regarded simply as a picture, it possesses many claims to notice—good drawing, admirable perspective, and a pleasant air of rustic and homelike simplicity. There is, however, much more in the design than ap-

pears from a mere cursory glance. There is sly humour, proverbial wisdom, satire.

Just examine the subject for a few minutes, and think what idea the artist intended to convey. Here are a couple of boys and a dog. The one boy is trying to persuade the dog to run forward; the other boy is quietly waiting its approach, with the instrument of discipline only partially concealed. The dog is evidently of two minds. If he stay behind, he must offend one of his young masters; if he go forward, he will be punished. A clear case of divided opinion, of mixed motive, of loyalty and cowardice, duty and fear; a conflict of sentiment—a barely possible choice between a blow from the hand or a lash from the whip!



NOTED MEDICAL MEN.

1. DR. ANDREW CLARK was born at Aberdeen in 1826, and was educated at Aberdeen and Edinburgh. Settling in London in 1858, Dr. Clark has gained a high reputation. After passing through several important posts, he is now Senior Physician to the London Hospital.

2. SIR THOMAS WATSON, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., is one of the oldest physicians in the metropolis, having been born at Kentsbeare, Devonshire, as far back as 1792. He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, and became President of the College of Physicians in 1862, which distinguished post he held until 1880. He is Physician to the Queen, and author of a famous book.

3. JAMES RISDON BENETT, M.D., F.R.S., is President of the Royal College of Physicians. He was educated at Paris and Edin-

burgh, and came to the metropolis in 1835. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, Consulting Physician to the Victoria Park Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Honorary Physician and Governor of St. Thomas's Hospital, and fellow of various scientific societies.

4. DR. JAMES HENRY BENNETT was born at Manchester in 1816, and received the greater part of his education in medicine and surgery in Paris. About 1843 he came to London and commenced his profession, in which he has been highly successful.

5. DR. RICHARD QUAIN, of Harley St., one of the best known medical practitioners in the metropolis, matriculated in 1838, and in 1843 was made a F.R.C.S. Later he became President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Professor of Chemical Surgery at University College, and Consulting Surgeon to University College Hospital.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty ALEXANDRA VICTORIA of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, on the 24th May, 1819, succeeded to the throne 20th June, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; crowned 28th June, 1838; and married, 10th Feb., 1840, to his late Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince Consort, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, who was born 26th August, 1819, and died 14th December, 1861.

Her Majesty has issue—

1. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL, born Nov. 21, 1840; married Jan. 25, 1858, to Frederiek Wilhelm, Prince Imperial of Germany.

2. Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue:—Albert Victor Christian Edward, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 30, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869; Alexander John Charles Albert, born April 6, 1871, died April 7, 1871.

3. Alice Maud Mary, born Nov. 25, 1843; married, July 1, 1862, to Prince Ludwig of Hesse; died Dec. 14, 1878. Has living four daughters and one son.

4. Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Jan. 23, 1874, to the Princess Marie of Russia. Has living one son and three daughters.

* * For more detailed accounts of the Royal Family, see B. B. Almanack for 1880, and previous years.

THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESENT MINISTRY.

First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister), and Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.
Lord High Chancellor.—Right Hon. Lord Selborne.
Lord President of Council.—Right Hon. Earl Spencer.
Lord Privy Seal.—Right Hon. Lord Cairlingford.

Secretaries of State:—

Home.—Rt. Hon. Sir W. Harcourt ... Under Secretaries.
Foreign.—Rt. Hon. Earl Granville ... Lord Rosebery.
Colonial.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Kimberley ... Sir G. Dilke.
War.—Rt. Hon. H. C. P. Childers ... Hon. E. Ashley.
India.—Rt. Hon. Marquis of Hartington ... Earl of Morley.
Viscount Enfield.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Right Hon. Earl Northbrook.
President of Board of Trade.—Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain.
President of Local Gov. Board.—Right Hon. J. G. Dodson.
Postmaster-General.—Right Hon. Henry Fawcett.
Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Mr. G. O. Trevelyan.
Vice-President of Council of Education.—Right Hon. A. J. Mundella.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Kimberley.
First Commissioner of Works.—Right Hon. G. Shaw-Lefevre.
Commander-in-Chief.—Duke of Cambridge.
Junior Lords of the Treasury.—Right Hon. Sir A. D. Hayter, R. W. Duff, and C. C. Cotes.

Secretary to Admiralty.—Right Hon. C. Bannerman.
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Right Hon. Earl Spencer.
Attorney-General of England.—Right Hon. Sir Henry James.
Solicitor-General of England.—Right Hon. Sir Farrer Herschell.
Judge-Advocate-General.—G. O. Morgan, Esq.
Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour.
Solicitor-General of Scotland.—The Hon. Mr. Asher.
Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—Right Hon. H. Law.
Attorney-General of Ireland.—W. Johnston, Esq.
Solicitor-General for Ireland.—Marshall Porter, Esq.
Governor-General of India.—Right Hon. Marquis of Ripon.
Chairman of Ways and Means.—Right Hon. Dr. Lyon Playfair.

PAYMENTS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty the Queen.—Privy Purse, £25,000; salaries of Household, £132,000; expenses of Household, £173,000; Royal Bounties, £11,000; unappropriated sums from Duchy of Lancaster, savings, &c., &c., probably £55,000 a year, equal in all to about £500,000 a year, enjoyed for 43 years, and amounting to upwards of £21,500,000—twenty-one millions five hundred thousand sterling!
H.R.H. Prince of Wales, £40,000 a year for 19 years, £760,000;
H.R.H. Princess of Wales, £10,000 a year for 19 years, £190,000;
H.R.H. Crown Princess of Prussia, £8,000 a year for 25 years, £200,000;
H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh, £25,000 a year; 16 years at £15,000, 7 years at £25,000, £245,000;
H.R.H. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, £6,000 a year for 16 years, £98,000;
H.R.H. Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), £6,000 a year for 11 years, £66,000;
H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, £25,000 a year for 11 years, £275,000;
H.R.H. Prince Leopold, £15,000 a year for 8 years, £120,000;
H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge, £8,000 a year for 39 years, £232,000;
H.R.H. Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, £3,000 a year for 39 years, £117,000;
H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge, £12,000 a year for 32 years, £384,000, in addition to military pay and other emoluments;
H.R.H. Duchess of Teck, £3,000 a year, 32 years at £3,000 and 15 years at £5,000, £128,000.

THE ARMY.

Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, consisting of the Militia (150,000), the Yeomanry Cavalry (12,500), the Volunteers (155,300), and the Army Reserve, about 34,000. The whole of the Reserve Forces are under the supervision of Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, with 15 colonels on his staff. The Standing Army is estimated at 135,000 men.

THE NAVY.

The estimated number of men, boys, Marines and Coastguards' men, and including the Naval Reserve, is about 63,000.

VOLUNTEER AND RESERVE FORCES.

Militia, 138,000; Yeomanry Cavalry, 15,000; Volunteers (including artillery, light horse, engineers, rifles, staff officers and men of all ranks), 196,000. For each Volunteer £1 10s. a year is charged in the Estimates. The Army Reserve numbers about 47,000 men.

5. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846, married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. Has living two sons and two daughters.

6. Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married Mar. 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne. Has no children.

7. Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, born May 1, 1850; married March 10, 1879, to the Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia.

8. Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1833; mar. April 27, 1882, to Princess Helene, of Waldeck-Pyrmont.

9. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born Apr. 14, 1857; unmarried.

ROYAL PRINCES AND PRINCESSES.

H.R.H. Ernest Augustus, 3rd DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, cousin to Her Majesty, son of the late ex-King of Hanover, born Sept. 21, 1845; Frederica, born 1848; and Mary, born 1849.

H.R.H. Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, daughter of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, born July 25, 1877, married May 7, 1818, the Duke of Cambridge (who died 8th July, 1850), and has issue—

1. George William Frederiek Charles, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Field-Marshal Commander-in-Chief, cousin to Her Majesty, born March 26, 1819.

2. Augusta Caroline Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Sophia Louisa, cousin to Her Majesty, born July 19, 1822, married June 28, 1843, Frederiek, reigning Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

3. Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, cousin to Her Majesty, born Nov. 27, 1833, married June 12, 1856, Francis Paul Charles, Duke of Teck, born 27th August, 1837, and has issue.

PREVIOUS MINISTRY.

First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister).—B. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield.

Lord President of Council.—Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Lord High Chancellor.—Earl Cairns.

Lord Privy Seal.—Right Hon. Duke of Northumberland.

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Sir Stafford H. Northcote

Secretaries of State:—

Home.—Right Hon. Richard Assheton Cross.

Foreign.—Right Hon. Marquis of Salisbury.

Colonial.—Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

War.—Hon. Col. Frederick A. Stanley.

India.—Right Hon. Viscount Cranbrook.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Right Hon. W. H. Smith.

President Board of Trade.—Right Hon. Viscount Sandon.

President Local Gov. Board.—Right Hon. G. Selator-Booth.

Postmaster-General.—Lord John Manners.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Right Hon. James Lowther.

Vice-President of Council of Education.—Right Hon. Lord G. Hamilton.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Right Hon. Colonel Thomas E. Taylor.

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.—Rt. Hon. Gerard J. Noel.

Commander-in-Chief.—Duke of Cambridge.

Junior Lords of the Treasury.—Viset. Crichton, M.P., R. Winn, and Sir J. D. H. Elphinstone, Bart.

Secretary to Admiralty.—R. Ezeron.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Duke of Marlborough.

Attorney-General of England.—Sir John Holker.

Solicitor-General of England.—Sir H. S. Giffard.

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Right Hon. William Watson.

Solicitor-General for Scotland.—J. H. A. Macdonald, Esq.

Attorney-General of Ireland.—Right Hon. E. Gibson.

Solicitor-General.—G. Fitzgibbon, Esq.

The government by the Tory party lasted from Feb. 1874 to March, 1880.

VACCINATION ACT.

It is imperative that parents should have every child vaccinated within three calendar months after birth, either by the legally qualified medical attendant of the family, or by the appointed public vaccinator. If other than the parents are left in charge of the child, the vaccination must then be within four months of birth. If these provisions be not complied with, and the child be not taken in eight days after vaccination to be examined by the medical practitioner, in order to ascertain the result of the operation, parties not complying incur a penalty not exceeding 20s. The registrars of each district are required to notify to parents or guardians of children whose births they have registered the names and addresses of the public vaccinators and the hours of attendance. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the registrar of the district.

MARRIAGES.

Marriage Licenses are granted in London at the Vicar-General's office, Somerset House, daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) between the hours of 10 and 4, to either of the parties about to be married, upon whose affidavits the license is granted, and the license is delivered to the party on payment of the fees and stamp, amounting to £2 2s. 6d. The 4th George IV., cap. 76, enacts, that "in order to avoid fraud and collusion in obtaining licenses for marriages, that before any such license be granted, one of the parties shall make an affidavit, on oath, that there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage; and also that one of *such parties hath had his or her usual place of abode for the space of 15 days immediately preceeding the issuing of the license, within the boundary assigned to the parish church, or the district parish in the church of which the marriage is to be solemnized.*"

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

An infant should be registered within six weeks after birth. No fee is payable; but after forty-two days a fee of 7s. 6d. is chargeable. Notice should be given of deaths to the district registrar, with a certificate of the cause of death from the doctor who attended the patient. Let this be done early, that the undertaker may have a certificate from the registrar to give the minister.

*—[Pisces.]

FEBRUARY

[The Fishes.]

Second Month, 28 Days.)—In this Month the Days increase 59m. in the Morning, and 49m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

- New Moon... 7th day ... 6h. 10m. Night.
 ● First Quarter ... 14th day ... 9h. 55m. Morn.
 ○ Full Moon ... 22nd day ... 0h. 18m. Morn.
 (Perigee, 9th day, 3h. p.m. (Apogee, 25th day, 11h. a.m.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, Venus, and Mars, morning stars; first in inferior conjunction with sun, 5th; with moon, 7th; with Mars, 13th; stationary, 17th; second in conjunction with moon, 4th; third in conjunction with moon, 6th.

Jupiter and Saturn, evening stars during month; first stationary, 15th; conjunction with moon, 16th; second in quadrature with sun, 8th; conjunction with moon, 14th.

RAINFALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 9 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.14 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.39 inch.

LENGTH OF RIVERS IN ENGLISH MILES.

Amazon from the Andes, 4,700; Missouri and Mississippi, 4,400; Yang-tse-Kiang, 2,930; Nile, 3,000; Hoang-ho, 2,720; Riodela Plata, 2,500; Volga, 2,035; Euphrates, 1,800; Danube, 1,720; Indus, 1,650; Ganges, 1,550; Orinoco, 1,480; Dnieper, 1,240; Senegal, 950; St. Lawrence to Ontario, 800; Rhine, 700; Gambia, 700; Elbe, 670; Vistula, 640; Susquehanna, 620; Oder, 570; Tagus, 550; Loire, 540; Rhone, 460; Seine, 420; Po, 410; Ebro, 300; Severn, 220; Thames, 216; Shannon, 214; Humber, 190; Trent, 185; Tay, 120; Forth, 95.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

FEBRUARY, from the Latin *Februus*, to purify. Formerly on the 15th of this month, the Romans held their great feast of Expiation and Purification. February usually contains 28 days, but every fourth year from 1800 is Bissextile, or Leap Year, when there are 29 days. The sun enters Pisces, the Fishes, on the

18th. 1st, Pheasant shooting ends, and salmon rod-fishing begins; 2nd, Candlemas, Scotch Quarter Day; 3rd, St. Blaize, patron of wool-combers; 8th, Half-Quarter Day; 14th, St. Valentine's Day; 15th, Last day for objecting to owners' votes for election of Guardians.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.		RISES.		MORN. AFTER.			
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	T	Pheasant shooting ends.—G. Cruikshank died, aged 85, 1878.	7 41	4 48	3 23	6 18	7 19	7 45	32	333
2	F	Purification of Virgin Mary.—Candlemas Day.	7 40	4 49	4 33	6 46	8 14	8 49	33	332
3	S	St. Blaize.—Channel Tunnel commenced, 1882.	7 38	4 50	5 39	7 10	9 32	10 14	34	331
4	S	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. —Berlin Geographical Mus. St. Agatha.—Galvani died, 1799. [opened, 1882.	7 36	4 52	6 44	7 30	10 55	11 32	35	330
5	M	SHROVE TUESDAY.—Pancake Day.	7 34	4 54	7 49	7 48	0 6	6 36	36	329
6	T	ASH WEDNESDAY.—Dickens born, 1812.	7 32	4 56	8 54	8 7	0 37	1 1	37	328
7	W	Opening of Parliamentary Session, 1882.—Earl of Lonsdale died, Mr. Bradlaugh debarred from taking the Oath, 1882. [1882.	7 30	4 57	10 0	8 26	1 26	1 49	38	327
8	T	Russian victory on the Balkans, 1878.—Q. Victoria married, 1840.	7 29	4 59	11 7	8 46	2 11	2 31	39	326
9	F		7 27	5 0	Morn.	9 8	2 52	3 14	40	325
10	S		7 25	5 2	0 15	9 34	3 34	3 54	41	324
11	S	1st SUNDAY in LENT. —Prince of Wales dined at the Savage Nihilist Conspiracy in Russia, 1879. [Club, 1882.	7 24	5 4	1 23	10 8	4 16	4 37	42	323
12	M	Hunting in Ireland denounced by the Land Leaguers, 1882.	7 22	5 6	2 30	10 50	4 59	5 21	43	322
13	T	St. Valentine's Day.—Protestants at Lurgan support the Govt., 1878.	7 20	5 8	3 32	11 44	5 41	6 3	44	321
14	W	Cardinal Wiseman died, 1865.—Kavanagh murdered, 1882.	7 18	5 10	4 27	12 00	6 27	6 54	45	320
15	T	Ember Day.—Massacre of French explorers at Assimu, 1880.	7 16	5 12	5 12	2 6	7 21	7 51	46	319
16	F	Ember Day.—Explosion in Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, 1880.	7 14	5 14	5 50	3 29	8 25	9 5	47	318
17	S		7 12	5 16	6 22	4 55	9 52	10 57	48	317
18	M	2nd SUNDAY in LENT.	7 11	5 18	6 49	6 22	11 19	11 56	49	316
19	T	Persecution of Jews in Russia commenced.—Madame Celeste d., 1882.	7 9	5 19	7 14	7 48	...	0 29	50	315
20	W	Commander Selby, R.N., murdered near Constantinople, 1882.	7 7	5 21	7 38	9 12	0 58	1 20	51	314
21	T	Mr. Bradlaugh takes self-administered oath, and expelled H. of C., Great meeting in Hyde Park, 1878. [1882.	7 5	5 23	8 4	10 33	1 43	2 2	52	313
22	F	Murder of Feely at Ballydrehed, Ireland, 1882.	7 3	5 25	8 33	11 50	2 20	2 37	53	312
23	T	St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.	7 1	5 27	9 5	Morn.	2 53	3 9	54	311
24	S		6 59	5 29	9 43	1 1	3 23	3 37	55	310
25	M	3rd SUNDAY in LENT.	6 56	5 30	10 29	2 4	3 54	4 9	56	309
26	T	Loss of the "Birkenhead," 1852.	6 54	5 32	11 22	2 58	4 24	4 39	57	308
27	W	New Eddystone Lighthouse opened, 1882.	6 52	5 34	12 00	3 43	4 54	5 9	58	307
28	T	Greek Insurrection in Thessaly, Rising of the people, 1878.	6 50	5 36	1 21	4 20	5 22	5 39	59	306

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Gen. 9, to v. 20; Matt. 19, v. 27 to 20, v. 17. Evening: Gen. 12 or 13; Acts 21, to v. 17.
 SHROVE TUESDAY.—Morning: Exod. 4, to v. 24; Matt. 21, to v. 23. Evening: Exod. 4, v. 27 to v. 15; Acts 21, v. 37 to 22, v. 23.
 ASH WEDNESDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 58, to v. 13; Mark 2, v. 13 to 23. Evening: Jonah 3; Heb. 12, v. 3 to 18.
 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 19, v. 12 to v. 30; Matt. 23, v. 13. Evening: Gen. 22, to v. 23, or Gen. 23; Acts 26.
 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 27, to v. 41; Matt. 26, v. 57. Evening: Gen. 28 or 32; Romans 2, v. 17.
 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 37; Mark 2, v. 23. Evening: Gen. 39 or 40; Romans 8 v. 18.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, eels, flounders, haddocks, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, sirrings, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowl, green geese, hares, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, turkey poults, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Peet, broccoli, burnet, cabbage, caroons, carrots, celery, cresses, garlic, dry herbs, leeks, lettuces, mint, mustard, mmsirmons, onions, parsnips, potatoes, radish, rape, rosemary, sage, salsify, savoy, shalots, skirrets, sorrel, spinach, sprouts, turnips, winter savoury.—FRUIT.—Apples, pippins, chesnuts, oranges, pears.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow hardy, half-hardy, and tender annuals as the weeks advance and the weather will permit; pot off well-rooted cuttings of calceolarias and other bedding-out plants; strike cuttings of dahlias; sow climbers in heat, plant ramunculuses, and edgings of box, daisy, thrift, camomile, pansies, herbaceous plants, &c. Attend to walks and borders.
 KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow various sorts of cabbage; also successions of broad beans, peas, parsnips, parsley, &c.; plant out cauliflowers from seed-pans before they become too crowded; prick out seedlings of celery, lettuce, and cabbage on a warm border; plant autumn-sown onions in a favourable situation, also all kinds of hardy herbs; sow tomatoes, sweet basil, and sweet marjoram in heat. Plant early kinds of potatoes in warm situations.

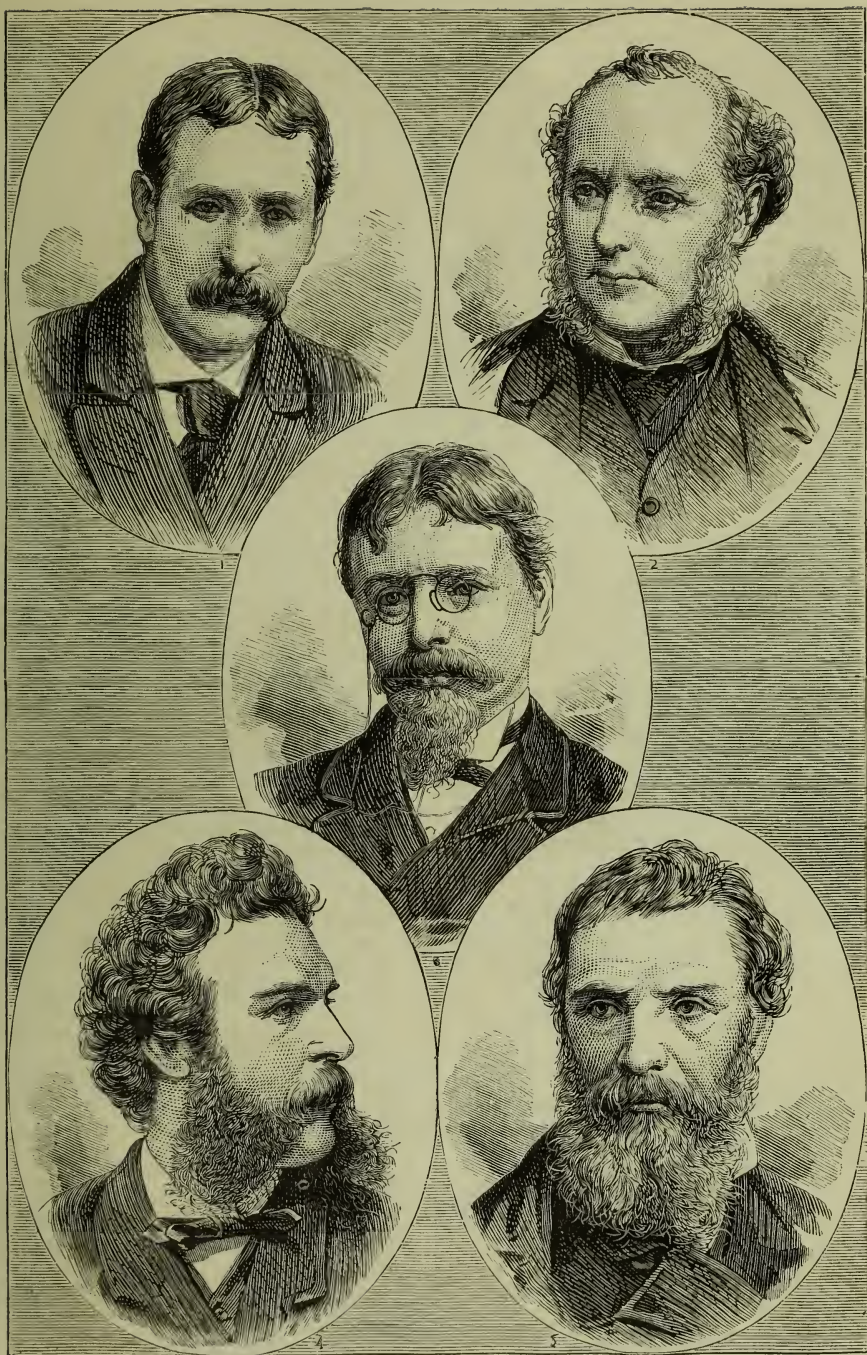


P. E. TAYLOR

THE LAST IN SCHOOL.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

"The whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school."—SHAKESPEARE—*As You Like It*.

THE painter must have had in his mind the eloquent lines put by Shakespeare into the mouth of Jacques descriptive of the Seven Ages of Man. Here is the whining schoolboy, who has crept unwillingly to school, and won the rather doubtful honour of being last in.



ROYAL ACADEMICIANS.

1. BRITON RIVIERE, R.A., son of a drawing-master, was born in London in 1840, studied drawing under his father for nine years, during which time he also entered the Oxford University, taking his degree of B.A. in 1868, and that of M.A. in 1873, and first appeared as an exhibitor in 1858. He is esteemed as an animal painter of high class, and a worthy successor to Landseer.

2. JAMES SANT, R.A., was born at Croydon in 1820, but did not adopt painting as a profession until 1842, when he became a pupil at the Royal Academy. He is most widely known by his *genre* subjects of single figures generally, and particularly of children, typical examples of which are the "Infant Samuel," the "Infant Timothy," and "Little Red Riding Hood."

3. LAWRENCE ALMA TADEMA, born at Dronryp, in the Nether-

lands, 1836, received his artistic education in the Royal Academy of Antwerp. Subsequently he came to London, where he has resided for many years. After exhibiting at the Academy, he was elected as an Associate in 1876, and an Academician in 1879. His wife is also an accomplished artist.

4. THOMAS FAED, R.A., son of an engineer and millwright, and brother of the artist, John Faed, was born in Kirkcudbright in 1826. He studied at Edinburgh, obtained several prizes, came to London in 1852, and in 1861 was elected R.A.

5. RICHARD ANSELL, R.A., the distinguished animal painter, was born near Liverpool in 1815, educated in the Bluecoat School, and came to London when he was twenty. He first exhibited at the Academy in 1849; was made A.R.A. in 1861, and R.A. in 1870.

CITY OFFICERS.

LORD MAYOR.—Right Hon. H. E. KNIGHT.
Cripplegate.

SHERIFFS.—Mr. Alderman De Keyser and Mr. Joseph Savory.
UNDER SHERIFFS.—Marshall Pontifex and Beaumont Shephard,
Esq.

RECORDER.—Right Hon. Sir Thomas Chambers, Q.C., M.P.
COMMON SERJEANT.—W. T. Charley, Kt.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.—Col. Jas. Fraser.

TOWN CLERK.—Sir John B. Monekton, Kt.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO LORD MAYOR.—W. J. Soulsby, Esq.

ALDERMEN.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE PASSED THE CHAIR.

	Elected Mayor.
Sidney, Thomas, Esq. ...	Billingsgate ... 1853
Flunin, Thomas Quesed, Esq. ...	Tower ... 1856
Carden, Sir Robert Walter, Knt. ...	Bridge Without ... 1857
Carter, John, Esq. ...	Cornhill ... 1859
Lawrence, William, Esq. ...	Bread Street ... 1863
Phillips, Sir Benjamin S., Knt. ...	Farringdon Within ... 1865
Gabriel, Sir Thomas, Bart. ...	Walbrook ... 1866
Lawrence, Sir Jas. C., Bart., M.P. ...	Candlewick ... 1869
Dakin, Sir Thomas, Knt. ...	Langbourn ... 1872
Waterlow, Sir Sidney H., Bart. ...	Aldgate ... 1873
Lusk, Sir Andrew, Bart., M.P. ...	Bassishaw ... 1874
Stone, D. H., Esq. ...	Lime Street ... 1875
Cotton, Right Hon. W. J. R., M.P. ...	Portoken ... 1876
White, Sir Thomas ...	Bridge Within ... 1877
Owden, T. S., Esq. ...	Dowgate ... 1879
Vineham, Sir Charles, Kt. ...	Coleman Street ... 1881
Truscott, Sir Francis Wyatt, Kt. ...	Broad Street ... 1882
McArthur, W., M.P. ...	
Ellis, Sir J. Whitlaker, Bart. ...	

THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR. Alderman.

Hadley, Simeon Charles, Esq. ...	Castle Baynard ... 1875
Nottage, George Swan, Esq. ...	Cordwainer ... 1875
Staples, John, Esq. ...	Aldersgate ... 1877
Fowler, Robert N., Esq. ...	Cornhill ... 1878
De Keyser, Polydore ...	Farringdon Without ... 1882
Waterlow, ...	Queenhithe ... 1882
Whitehead, Mr. James ...	Cheap ... 1882

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Addison and Co., 20, Regent Street.
Agra Bank, 35, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street.
Alexanders, Cunliffes, and Co., 30, Lombard Street.
Alliance Bank (limited), Bartholomew Lane, E.C.
Anglo-Australian Bank, 31 and 32, Lombard Street.
Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., 27, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.
Anglo-Hungarian Bank, 46, Lombard Street.
Anglo-Italian Bank (limited), 16, Leadenhall Street.
Australian Joint-Stock Bank, 18, King William Street.
Bank of Alexandria, 8, Moorgate Street.
Bank of Australasia, 4, Threadneedle Street.
Bank of British Columbia, 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street.
Bank of British North America, 3, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.
Bank of Egypt, 26, Old Broad Street.
Bank of England, Threadneedle Street; Burlington Gardens.
Bank of Montreal, 27, Lombard Street.
Bank of N.S. Wales, 64, Old Broad Street.
Bank of New Zealand, 1, Queen Victoria Street.
Bank of Otago (limited), 5, Adam's Court, Old Broad Street.
Bank of Roumania, 15, Moorgate Street.
Bank of Scotland, 43, Lothbury.
Bank of South Australia, 54, Old Broad Street.
Bank of Victoria, Australia, 3, Threadneedle Street.
Barber, James, Son, and Co., 136, Leadenhall Street.
Barelay, Bevan, Tritton, Twells, and Co., 54, Lombard Street.
Barnetts', Hoares', Ifanbrays' and Lloyd, 60 & 62, Lombard Street.
Biggerstaff, W. and J., 63, West Smithfield; 6, Bank Buildings.
Birkbeck, 29, Southampton Buildings, Holborn.
Bosanquet, Salt, and Co., 73, Lombard Street.
Brooks and Co., 81, Lombard Street.
Brown, Janson, and Co., 32, Abchurch Lane.
Brown, John, and Co., 90, Cannon Street, E.C.
Burt and Co., 71 and 72, Cornhill.
Capital and Counties (late Hampshire) Banking Co., 76, Lombard St. and Threadneedle St., Ludgate Hill, and Aldgate.
Central Bank of London, 52, Cornhill; 31, Shoreditch; 110, High St., Whitechapel; 26, Tooley St.; 95, Newgate St.; & Blackfriars Rd.
Chartered Bank of India, Station Court, Threadneedle Street.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, 65, Old Broad Street.
Cheque Bank, Pall Mall, E., and 124, Cannon Street.

Child and Co., 1, Fleet Street, Temple Bar.
City Bank, 1, Threadneedle Street; 34, Old Bond Street; 61, Ludgate Hill; 159, Tottenham Court Road; 221, Edgware Road; Lowndes Terrace, Knightsbridge; and Fenchurch Street.
Cocks, Biddulph, and Co., 43, Charing Cross, S.W.
Colonial Bank, 13, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.
Commercial Bank of Sydney, 39, Lombard Street.
Consolidated B. (limited), 52, Threadneedle St.; 450, West Strand.
Continental Bank, 79, Lombard Street.
Cooke, MacNicol, and Co., 41, Lombard Street.
Coutts and Co., 59, Strand, W.C.
Cunliffe, Roger, Sons, and Co., 6, Princes Street, City, E.C.
Delhi and London Bank, 76, King William Street, E.C.
Dimsdale, Fowler, and Barnard, 50, Cornhill.
Drummond and Co., 49, Charing Cross.
English Bank of Rio Janeiro (limited), 13, St. Helen's Place, E.C.
English, Scottish, and Australian, 73, Cornhill.
Fulfer, Banbury, and Co., 77, Lombard Street.
German Bank of London, Bartholomew House.
Gillett Bros., 72, Lombard Street.
Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., 67, Lombard Street.
Goslings and Sharpe, 19, Fleet Street.
Green, Tomkinson, and Lloyd, 32, Nicholas Lane.
Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament Street.
Harwood, Knight, and Allen, 18, Cornhill.
Hartley, Farquhar, and Co., 16, St. James's Street, S.W.
Hickies, Borman, and Co., 14, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.
Hill and Sons, 17, West Smithfield; Cattle Market, Islington.
Hoare, Messrs. 37, Fleet Street.
Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, 31, Lombard Street.
Hopkinson, Charles, and Co., 3, Regent Street, Waterloo Place.
Imperial Bank (limited), 6, Lothbury; 1, Westminster Chambers.
Imperial Ottoman Bank, 26, Throgmorton Street, E.C.
International Bank of Hamburg, 6, Lombard Street.
Ionian Bank, 31, Finsbury Circus.
Laey and Son, 60, West Smithfield; 11, Bank Buildings; The Cattle Market, Islington; and Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford.
London and Bagdad Bank, 79, Great Tower Street.
London and County Banking Co., 21, Lombard Street; 55, Barbican; Westbourne Grove, Bayswater; Tranquil Vale, Blackheath; 193, Canonian Road; 6, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden Broadway, Deptford; 20, Stokewell Street, Greenwich; 1, Amhurst Road, Hackney; 21, Hanover Square; 324 & 325, High Holborn; 19, High Street, Islington; 67, High Street, Kensington; Albert Gate, Knightsbridge; 165, Westminster Bridge Road; 1, Providence Place, Limehouse; High St., Newington Butts; 441, Oxford St.; 6, Berkeley Place, Edgware Rd.; 181 & 182, Shoreditch; 34, Borough Iligh Street; Southwark; Broadway, Stratford; 3, Victoria St., Westminster; Powis St., Woolwich; Barnet, N.; Blackheath, S.; Greenwich, and Hammersmith.
London and Provincial, 7, Bank Buildings; 163, Edgware Road; 560, Kingsland Road; Lewisham; Richmond; Stoke Newington; Sutton; Twickenham, and Woolwich.
London and South-Western Bank (limited), 7, Fenchurch Street; 27, Regent Street; 67, Park Street, Camden Town; High Street, Hampstead; Circus Road, St. John's Wood; 2, Manor Terrace, Kilburn; Bank Buildings, Wandsworth; High Street, Putney; 204, Brixton Road, Brixton; High Street, Forest Hill; Church Terrace, Ealing; 3, George Terrace, Commercial Road, Stepney; 98, High Street, Peckham; Westow Hill, Upper Norwood; Campbell Terrace, Bow; Thurlow Place, Lower Norwood; Clapham Common; 11, Seven Sisters Road, N.
London Joint-Stock Bank, 5, Princes Street, Bank; 69, Pall Mall; 124, Chancery Lane; Borough High Street; Bank Buildings; Cattle Market; Charterhouse Street, E.C.; Craven Road, W.; Metropolitan Cattle Market, and Cattle Market, Deptford.
London and Westminster Bank, 41, Lothbury; St. James's Square; 214, High Holborn; 6, High Street, Borough; 130, High Street, Whitechapel; 4, Stratford Place, Oxford Street; 217, Strand; 91, Westminster Bridge Road.
London and Brazilian Bank, 2, Old Broad Street.
London and South African Bank, 10, King William Street.
London and San Francisco Bank, 22, Old Broad Street.
London Chartered Bank of Australia, 68, Cannon Street.
McCulloch and Co., 41, Lombard Street.
Martin and Co., 63, Lombard Street.
Mercantile Bank of Sydney, Great St. Helens.
Merehaat Banking Company of London (limited), 102, Cannon St.
Metropolitan Bank, 73, Cornhill; and Woolwich.
Midland Banking Company, 38, New Broad Street.
National Bank, 13, Old Broad Street; 9, Charing Cross; 23, Old Cavendish Street; Nottingham Hill; High Street, Camden Town; 68, Bishop's Rd.; 21, Grosvenor Gardens; 285, Pentonville Rd.
National Bank of Australasia, 149, Leadenhall Street.
National Bank of New Zealand, 37, Lombard Street.
National Bank of India, 80, King William Street.
National Bank of Scotland, 37, Nicholas Lane.
National Provincial Bank of England, 112, Bishopsgate Street; 212, Piccadilly; 53, Baker Street; 218, Upper Street, Islington; Serle Street, City, & St. John's Inn.
Oriental Bank, 40, Threadneedle Street.
Praeds' and Co., 189, Fleet Street.
Prescott, Grote, Cave, and Co., 62, Threadneedle Street.
Provincial Bank of Ireland, 42, Old Broad Street.
Ransom, Bouverie, and Co., 1, Pall Mall, East.
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Roberts, Lubbock, and Company, 15, Lombard Street.
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Scott, Sir Samuel, Bart., and Co., 1, Cavendish Square.
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West London Commercial Bank, 34, Sloane Square, Chelsea.
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MARCH.

[The Ram.

Third Month, 31 Days.—In this Month the Days increase by 1h. 8m. in the Morning, and 52m. in the Afternoon.

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Jupiter and Saturn, evening stars; first in conjunction with moon, 15th; second in conjunction with moon, 13th.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT.

The wages and earnings of any married woman acquired in any employment or trade carried on *separately* from her husband shall be deemed to be property held and settled to her separate use independent of husband. Any money a married woman may acquire by the exercise of any literary, artistic, or scientific skill is also her own separate property. Any monetary or other investments a married woman may make as the result of her own exertions are her own property absolutely.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MARCH, or *Martius*, was named after Mars, the reputed father of Romulus. The sun enters *Aries*, the Ram, on the 20th; and about the 21st the vernal equinox occurs with heavy gales. On the 1st is St. David's Day; British Museum opens from 10 till 5; reading room, 9 till 5; 2nd, Auditors of Boroughs to be elected; 16th, last day for notice of election of Poor Law

Guardians; 17th, St. Patrick's Day; 25th, the Annunciation, or Lady-Day, being the Spring Quarter-Day for the payment of rent; Overseers to be nominated within eight days, and Guardians to be elected within fourteen days; 23rd, Good Friday; 25th, Easter Sunday; 27th, last day for sending in nominations for Guardians.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
			H. M.	H. M.	AFT.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	T	St. David, Archbishop of Menevia.	6 43	5 37	2 25	4 50	5 57	6 17	63	305
2	F	John Wesley died, 1791.—Lord Gough died, 1869.	6 46	5 39	3 30	5 15	6 33	7 4	61	304
3	S	George Odger, working man and patriot, died, 1877.	6 44	5 41	4 35	5 36	7 31	8 3	62	303
4	S	4th SUNDAY in LENT.—Edwin James died, 1882.	6 42	5 43	5 40	5 56	8 43	9 26	63	302
5	M	Mr. Bradlaugh returned M. P. for Northampton for the third time.	6 40	5 45	6 45	6 15	10 15	10 54	64	301
6	T	Mr. Bradlaugh expelled from House of Commons, 1882. [1882.]	6 38	5 46	7 51	6 33	11 32		65	300
7	W	Earl of Wilton died, aged 72, 1882.	6 36	5 43	8 58	6 53	0 7	0 36	66	299
8	T	Disestablishment agitation in Scotland, 1882.	6 34	5 50	10 5	7 15	1 1	1 24	67	298
9	F	Peace signed betw. Russia and Turkey, 1878.—C. Knight died, 1873.	6 31	5 51	11 12	7 40	1 47	2 9	68	297
10	S	Great Distress in India reported, 1873.—J. Spedding, author, d., 1881.	6 28	5 53	Morn.	8 11	2 23	2 51	69	296
11	S	5th SUNDAY in LENT.—Captain Hans Bush died, 1882.	6 23	5 55	0 18	8 49	3 11	3 32	70	295
12	M	Electric Exhibition opened at Crystal Palace, 1882.	6 23	5 57	1 21	9 37	3 53	4 15	71	294
13	T	Czar of Russia assassinated, 1881.—Orsini beheaded, 1858.	6 21	5 58	2 17	10 36	4 47	4 59	72	293
14	W	Dowager Lady Lytton died, 1882.	6 18	6 0	3 4	11 35	5 21	5 42	73	292
15	T	Cherubini, musical composer, died, 1842.—Sir W. Gomm died, 1875.	6 16	6 2	3 44	a1 2	6 6	6 33	74	291
16	F	Maclean committed for trial for Shooting at the Queen, 1882.	6 13	6 4	4 17	2 24	6 59	7 28	75	290
17	S	St. Patrick.—Gibbons killed at Clonbur, 1882.	6 11	6 6	4 46	3 48	8 4	8 44	76	289
18	S	PALM SUNDAY.—6th in LENT.—Suez Canal opened, 1859.	6 9	6 8	5 12	5 13	9 28	10 14	77	288
19	M	Earthquake at Chios, 10,000 persons perished, 1831.	6 7	6 10	5 37	6 33	10 56	11 33	78	287
20	T	Peter Andrews murdered in Dublin, 1882.	6 5	6 11	6 3	8 2	0	0 6	79	286
21	W	Great Floods in the United States, 1882.	6 3	6 12	6 31	9 23	0 34	0 57	80	285
22	T	The Elephant Jumbo left the Zoo for New York, 1882.	6 1	6 14	7 3	10 39	1 19	1 38	81	284
23	F	Good Friday.—Opera House at Nice burnt, 1831.	5 59	6 15	7 40	11 48	1 55	2 11	82	283
24	S	EASTER EVE.—Longfellow died, 1832.	5 57	6 17	8 24	Morn.	2 26	2 42	83	282
25	S	EASTER SUNDAY.—LADY DAY.	5 54	6 18	9 15	0 48	2 56	3 12	84	281
26	M	EASTER MONDAY.—Bank Holiday.	5 52	6 20	10 12	1 38	3 26	3 41	85	280
27	T	Funeral of Alexander II., Emperor of Russia, 1881.	5 50	6 22	11 13	2 18	3 57	4 11	86	279
28	W	Joseph McMahon shot in Dublin, 1882.	5 48	6 24	a0 17	2 51	4 26	4 41	87	278
29	T	Disaster at Jellalabad, 100 men drowned, 1879.—Keble died, 1831.	5 45	6 26	1 21	3 18	4 57	5 14	88	277
30	F	Mr. Herbert murdered at Castleisland, Ireland, 1882.	5 43	6 28	2 26	3 41	5 51	5 50	89	276
31	S	Slave Trade abolished in British Dominions, 1806.	5 41	6 30	3 30	4 1	6 13	6 37	90	275

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 42; Mark 6, v. 14 to 30. Evening: Gen. 43 or 45; Rom. 13.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Exod. 3; Mark 10, to v. 32. Evening: Exod. 5 or Exod. 6, to v. 14; 1 Cor. 4, to v. 18.

PALM SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 9; Matt. 26. Evening: Exod. 10 or 11; Luke 19, v. 28, or 20, v. 9 to 20.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Morning: Gen. 22, to v. 20; John 18. Evening: Isaiah 52, v. 13; 1 Peter 2.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 12, to v. 29; Rev. 1, v. 10 to v. 19. Evening: Exod. 12, v. 29, or Exod. 14; John 20, v. 11 to v. 19, or Rev. 5.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

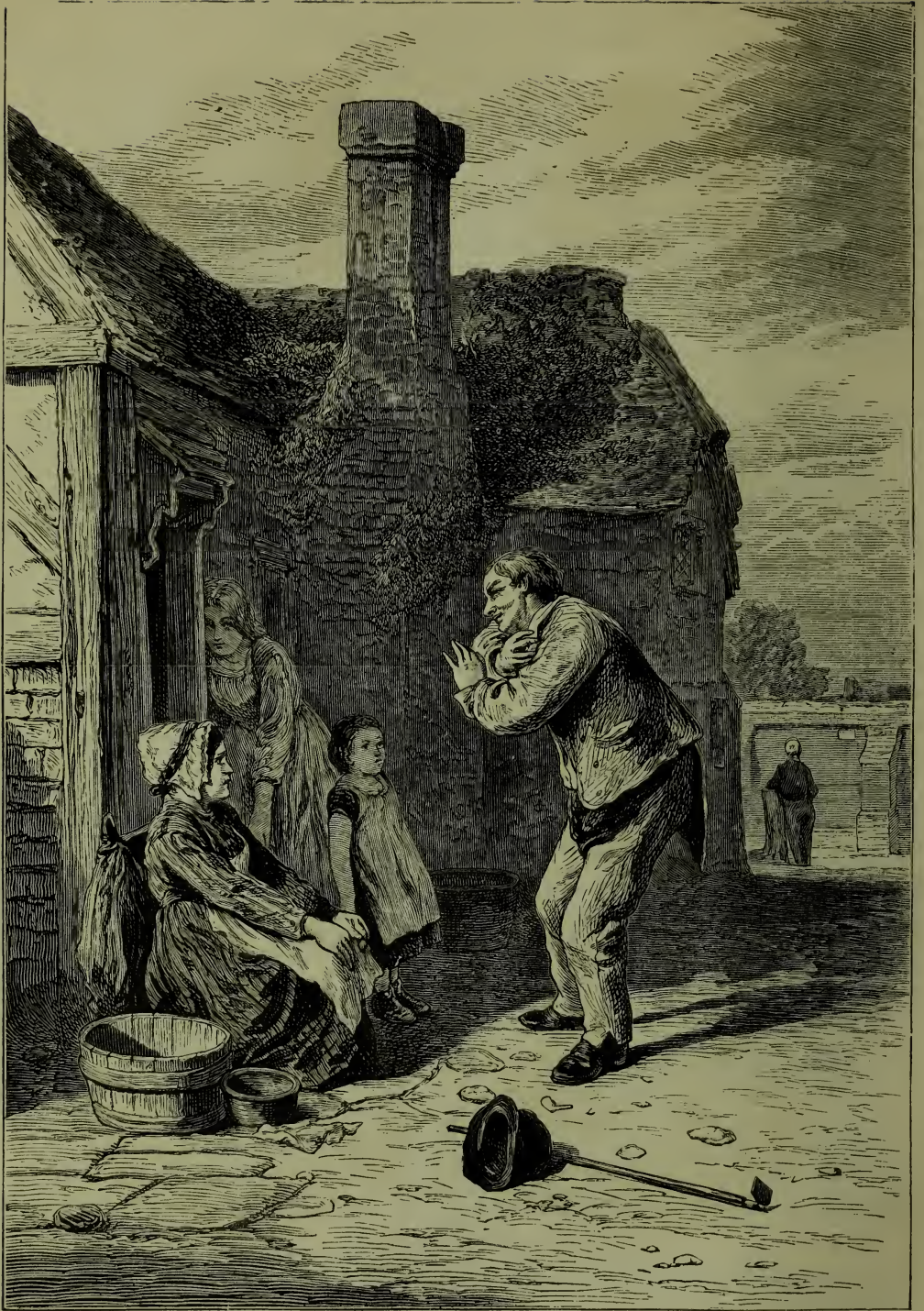
FISH.—Brill, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, dabbs, eels, flounders, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, turbot, tench, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, grouse, moor-grouse, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Artichokes (Jerusalem), beet, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, chervil, colewort, cress, endive, garlic, dry herbs, sea and Scotch kale, lettuces, mint, mushrooms, mustard, onions, parsley, parsnips, potatoes, sage, savoy, sorrel, spinach, tarragon, turnips. —FRUIT.—Apples, chesnuts, oranges, strawberries (forced).

In this month all sorts of vegetables and greenmeats are much sought after and prized.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow German and French asters, and German and ten-week stocks; divide lobelias, and pot them; propagate bedding-out plants, put in cuttings or off-sets of chrysanthemums, harden off calceolarias, finish planting herbaceous plants, sow polyanthus in pots or boxes, propagate dahlias and hollyhocks, top-dress pansies, finish planting out and pruning roses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Make new asparagus-beds and plantations of scakale with seeds or seedling plants. Shelter rhubarb, but give it all the light and air you can. Sow on hotbeds all kinds of tender annuals for planting out in May and June—such as cucumbers, gourds, vegetable marrows, tomatoes, &c. Sow brocoli, celery, leeks, onions, lettuces, radishes, savoy, American cress, chervil, cardoons, salsify, endive, cabbage, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, carrots, turnips, peas, and beans; plant potatoes, prick and plant out advancing crops.



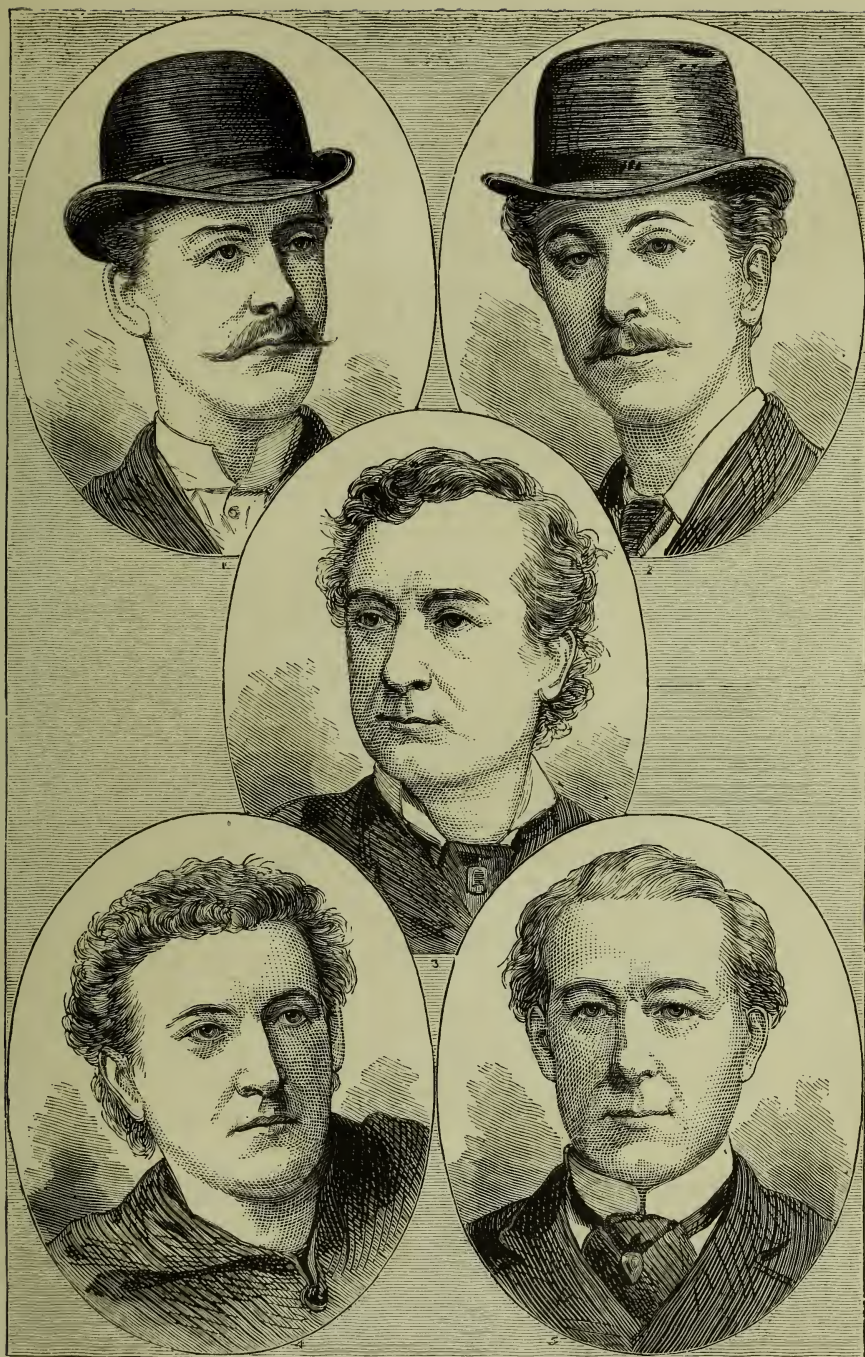
THE VILLAGE BUFFOON.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

If this here's suffer'd, and if that there fool
May, when he pleases, send us all to school,
Why, then, our business is outright
To take our caps and bid the world good night!

—CHURCHILL, *Independence*.

AMONG the less-known pictures of the versatile painter, William Mulready, is the one shown in our engraving.
Is there not a plentiful gaiety of heart and innocent sportive-

ness in the subject? Does not the scene recall some similar experience of our own, when the charlatan of the hour seeks to engross the sympathies of his friends, the applauses of the idle, the attention of the indifferent? Would it be going too far to seek the buffoon in private life, in the public assembly, on the platform, in the pulpit, on the floor of the House of Commons? The buffoon is by no means confined to the village. He is ubiquitous, and makes himself observed in all societies, high and low, rich and poor, in country and in town, at all times and at all seasons,



LEADING ACTORS.

1. **WILLIAM TERRISS**, son of the late George Lewin, barrister, and nephew of Grote, the historian, was born in London in 1849, and studied at Oxford. He joined the navy, but abandoned the sea for the stage before he was twenty. He came to London about twelve years ago, made a hit at Drury Lane, and has since appeared in the leading juvenile parts in the Shaksperian drama: his latest success being *Mercutio* to the *Romeo* of Mr. Irving at the Lyceum.

2. **JOHN H. BARNES** made his first appearance on any stage at the Lyceum in 1871, in a subordinate part in "The Bells." Since then he has risen rapidly, and is now esteemed one of the most promising of the young actors in legitimate drama.

3. **EDWIN BOOTH**, the great American tragedian, son of Junius Brutus Booth, an English actor, was born in Baltimore, in 1833.

Mr. Booth had achieved in the United States a high reputation, which his recent appearances in England have gone far to sustain.

4. **WILSON BARRETT**, a good actor and successful and admirable manager, made his first successes in the provinces. With his accomplished wife, Caroline Heath, he has won applause in London, and earned for himself a great reputation.

5. **WILLIAM FARRER**, son of the well-known Farrer who charmed the public of the last generation, is a comedian of exceptional power, especially in dramas of the "School for Scandal" class. For more than a thousand nights he played the *Baronet* in "Our Boys," and no man now on the stage can rival him in *Sir Peter Teazle*. In fact, he is to the present race of playgoers what his father was before—simply the best actor in his line.

READY REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR 1883.

JANUARY.						FEBRUARY.						MARCH.						APRIL.								
Sunday...	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25	...	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29						
Monday	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	5	12	19	26	...	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30					
Tuesday	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27	...	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	...					
Wednesday	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28	...	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	...					
Thursday	...	4	11	18	25	...	...	1	8	15	22	...	...	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	...
Friday	...	5	12	19	26	...	...	2	9	16	23	...	...	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	...
Saturday	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	3	10	17	24	...	...	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	...
MAY.						JUNE.						JULY.						AUGUST.								
Sunday...	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	3	10	17	24	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	5	12	19	26		
Monday	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	4	11	18	25	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27		
Tuesday	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	5	12	19	26	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28				
Wednesday	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27	...	4	11	18	25	...	...	1	8	15	22		
Thursday	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28	...	5	12	19	26	...	...	2	9	16	23		
Friday	...	4	11	18	25	...	...	1	8	15	22	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	3	10	17	24
Saturday	...	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	...	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25			
SEPTEMBER.						OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.								
Sunday...	...	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
Monday	...	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
Tuesday	...	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	...	
Wednesday	...	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	...	
Thursday	...	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	...	
Friday	...	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	...	
Saturday	...	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	...

REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

ALMANACK for Finding any Day of the Week for any given time within the Present Century.

YEARS 1801 to 1900.

1801	1807	1818	1829	1835	1846	1857	1863	1874	1885	1891	31 Jan.	23 Feb.	31 Mar.	30 Apr.	31 May	30 June	31 July	31 Aug.	30 Sept.	31 Oct.	30 Nov.	31 Dec.
1801	1807	1818	1829	1835	1846	1857	1863	1874	1885	1891	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1802	1813	1819	1830	1841	1847	1858	1869	1875	1886	1897	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1803	1814	1825	1831	1842	1853	1859	1870	1881	1887	1898	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1805	1811	1822	1833	1839	1850	1861	1867	1878	1889	1895	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1806	1817	1823	1834	1845	1851	1862	1873	1879	1890	...	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1809	1815	1826	1837	1843	1854	1865	1871	1882	1893	1899	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1810	1821	1827	1838	1849	1855	1866	1877	1883	1894	...	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6

EXPLANATION.

In order to ascertain any day of the week in any year of the present century, first look in the table of years for the year required. Under the months are figures which refer to the corresponding figures at the head of the columns of days below. For Example:—To know what day of the week May 3 will be on in the year 1878, in the table of years, look for 1878, and in a parallel line, under May, is fig. 3, which directs to col. 3, by which it will be seen that May 3 falls on a Friday.

LEAP YEARS.

1804	1832	1860	1888	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1808	1836	1864	1892	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1812	1840	1868	1896	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1816	1844	1872	1900	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1820	1848	1876	...	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1824	1852	1880	...	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1828	1856	1884	...	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	SUNDAY
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	SUNDAY	Monday

♈—Taurus.]

APRIL

[The Bull.

(Fourth Month, 30 Days).—In this month the Days increase 1h. 2m. in the Morning, and 49m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

● New Moon ...	7th day ...	1h. 36m. Aft.
○ First Quarter ...	14th day ...	8h. 50m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon ...	22nd day ...	11h. 27m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	30th day ...	7h. 3m. Morn.
(Perigee, 7th day, 10h. a.m. (Apogee, 20th day, 6h. p.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 13 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.40 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 0.71 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury and Jupiter, evening stars; first in conjunction with moon, 7th; second in conjunction with moon, 12th.

Venus and Mars, morning stars; Venus in conjunction with moon, 4th; Mars in conjunction with moon, 5th.

DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE.

The average duration of human life, from 200 to 500 years of the Christian era, was thirty years. In this century the average among the same classes of people is fifty years. In the sixteenth century the average longevity was twenty-one years. It was in the 17th century 25'67; in the 18th century it was 33'09.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

APRIL is derived from Aperire, to open, because in this month the whole business of creation seems to be alive and active. The sun enters Taurus, the Bull, on the 19th. The 1st is All Fools' Day; Dividends due on India Bonds; 3rd, Quarter Sessions held this week; 4th, returns of assessed taxes are made this day; notice of any decrease or alteration should be given on or before

the 4th, or the charge will be continued for another year; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, £3 per cent. Reduced, New £3 per Cents, and India £4 per cent. Stock; 10th, Fire Insurances must be paid; Low Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter; 23rd is St. George's day; 25th, St. Mark's day; Dividends due on Indian £4 per cent. Transfer Loan Stock.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Brdge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	S	LOW SUNDAY.—1st after EASTER.—All Fools' Day.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	M	Mrs. Smythe murdered at Barbavilla, Ireland, 1882.	5 38	6 31	4 35	4 20	7 4	7 36	91	274
3	T	St. Richard.—Garibaldi arrived in England, 1864.	5 36	6 33	5 41	4 39	8 12	8 53	92	273
4	W	St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan.	5 34	6 35	6 48	4 59	9 39	10 21	93	272
5	T	Gladstone's budget, 1864, £2,570,000 surplus.	5 32	6 37	7 56	5 20	10 58	11 33	94	271
6	F	Prince Imperial joins African army, 1879.	5 29	6 38	9 4	5 45	...	0 4	95	270
7	S	Prince Pierre Bonaparte died at Versailles, 1881.	5 27	6 40	10 11	6 14	0 30	0 54	96	269
			5 24	6 41	11 14	6 50	1 19	1 41	97	268
8	S	2nd SUNDAY after EASTER.—Palazzi died, 1879.	5 22	6 43	Morn.	7 35	2 2	2 23	98	267
9	M	Earl Carlington takes office, 1881.	5 20	6 44	0 11	8 30	2 47	3 11	99	266
10	T	C. Bradlaugh re-elected for Northampton, 1881.	5 18	6 45	1 1	9 35	3 32	3 55	100	265
11	W	Bishop Selwyn died, 1878.—Papal Jubilee at Rome, 1869.	5 15	6 46	1 42	10 47	4 16	4 40	101	264
12	T	America discovered, 1492.—Russian Czar shot at by Solovief, 1879.	5 13	6 48	2 17	11 40	4 5	5 26	102	263
13	F	Abyssinian War brought to a conclusion, 1868.	5 11	6 50	2 46	1 25	5 50	6 16	103	262
14	S	Execut. of Russ. regicides, 1881.—Pres. Lincoln assassinated, 1865.	5 9	6 52	3 12	2 47	6 42	7 13	104	261
15	S	3rd SUNDAY after EASTER.	5 7	6 53	3 37	4 9	7 44	8 19	105	260
16	M	Dr. Punshon, eminent Wesleyan minister died, 1881.	5 5	6 55	4 2	5 31	8 57	9 40	106	259
17	T	Richard Roche murdered at Killeely, Ireland, 1882.	5 2	6 57	4 28	6 53	10 21	10 55	107	258
18	W	International Fisheries Exchange at Norwich, 1881.	5 0	6 59	4 58	8 13	11 28	11 55	108	257
19	T	St. Alphege.—B. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, b. Dec. 21, 1805, d. Berlin Fishery Exhibition opened, 1880. [1881, buried Ap. 25.	4 58	7 0	5 33	9 27	...	0 20	109	256
20	F	Negro Exodus from the Southern States to Kansas, 1879.	4 56	7 2	6 14	10 33	0 42	1 2	110	255
21	S		4 55	7 4	7 3	11 28	1 21	1 40	111	254
22	S	4th SUNDAY after EASTER.	4 53	7 6	7 59	Morn.	1 57	2 11	112	253
23	M	St. George, the Martyr.	4 51	7 8	9 1	0 13	2 26	2 42	113	252
24	T	Thomas Brady murdered at Longford, Ireland, 1882.	4 49	7 10	10 5	0 50	2 58	3 13	114	251
25	W	St. Mark, Evangelist and Martyr.	4 47	7 11	11 9	1 19	3 28	3 46	115	250
26	T	C. Bradlaugh ordered to withdraw from House of Commons, 1881.	4 45	7 13	12 14	1 44	4 2	4 20	116	249
27	F	General Grant born, 1822.—W. O. Macready died, 1873.	4 43	7 14	1 19	2 5	4 37	4 55	117	248
28	S	Peace proclaimed with Russia, 1856.—Mutiny of the "Bounty," 1789	4 41	7 16	2 24	2 25	5 13	5 33	118	247
29	S	ROGATION SUNDAY.—5th after EASTER.	4 39	7 17	3 29	2 44	5 56	6 21	119	246
30	M	ROGATION DAY.—Edward Miall died, 1881.	4 37	7 19	4 35	3 3	6 43	7 19	120	245

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (Low Sunday).—Morning: Num. 16, to v. 36; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 29. Evening: Num. 16, v. 36, or Num. 17, to v. 12; John 20, v. 24 to v. 30.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 20, to v. 14; Luke 9, to v. 23. Evening: Num. 20, v. 14 to 21, v. 10, or Num. 21, v. 10; 2 Cor. 11, v. 30, to 12, v. 14.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 22; Luke 12 to 35. Evening: Num. 23 or 24, Gal. 5, v. 13.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Deut. 4, to v. 23; Luke 17, to v. 20. Evening: Deut. 4, v. 23 to v. 41, or 5; Eph. 5, v. 22, to 6, v. 10.

ST. GEORGE.—Morning: 1 Sam. 14 to v. 24; Luke 18 to v. 31; Evening: 1 Sam. 14, v. 24; Eph. 6, v. 10.

ST. MARK.—Morning: Isaiah 62, v. 6; Luke 18, v. 31, to 19, v. 11. Evening: Ezek. 1, to v. 15; Philip 2.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Deut. 6; Luke 20, v. 27, to 21, v. 5; Evening: Deut. 9 or 10; Col. 1, v. 21, to 2, v. 8.

ROGATION DAY.—Intercession for Missions.—Morning: 1 Sam. 23; Luke 21, v. 5. Evening: Col. 2, v. 8.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, dabbs, eels, flounders, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, prawns, plaice, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, pullets, rabbits, turkey poult, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Asparagus, brocoli, cucumbers, endive, fenel, lettuce, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, purslane, radishes, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, small salad, turnip-radishes, turnip-tops, rhubarb.

FRUIT.—Apples, nuts, oranges, pears, a few strawberries, walnuts, forced apricots, cherries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant biennials and perennials where they are to flower; pot carnations and picotees for blooming; propagate by side shoots, and plant out pansies; finish transplanting roses, continue the sowing of annuals; sow and plant climbers: finish pruning shrubberies and plantations.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Prepare beds for picking out celery. If the weather prove dry, water strawberries, and continue to do so until the rain falls. Continue sowings of everything mentioned last month: flush planting horse-radish and Jerusalem artichoke; sow beet, herbs, dill, scarlet-runners, &c. Look to cucumbers, and keep the shoots well regulated; continue to prick out and plant seedlings of cabbage, cauliflowers, and all other greens.



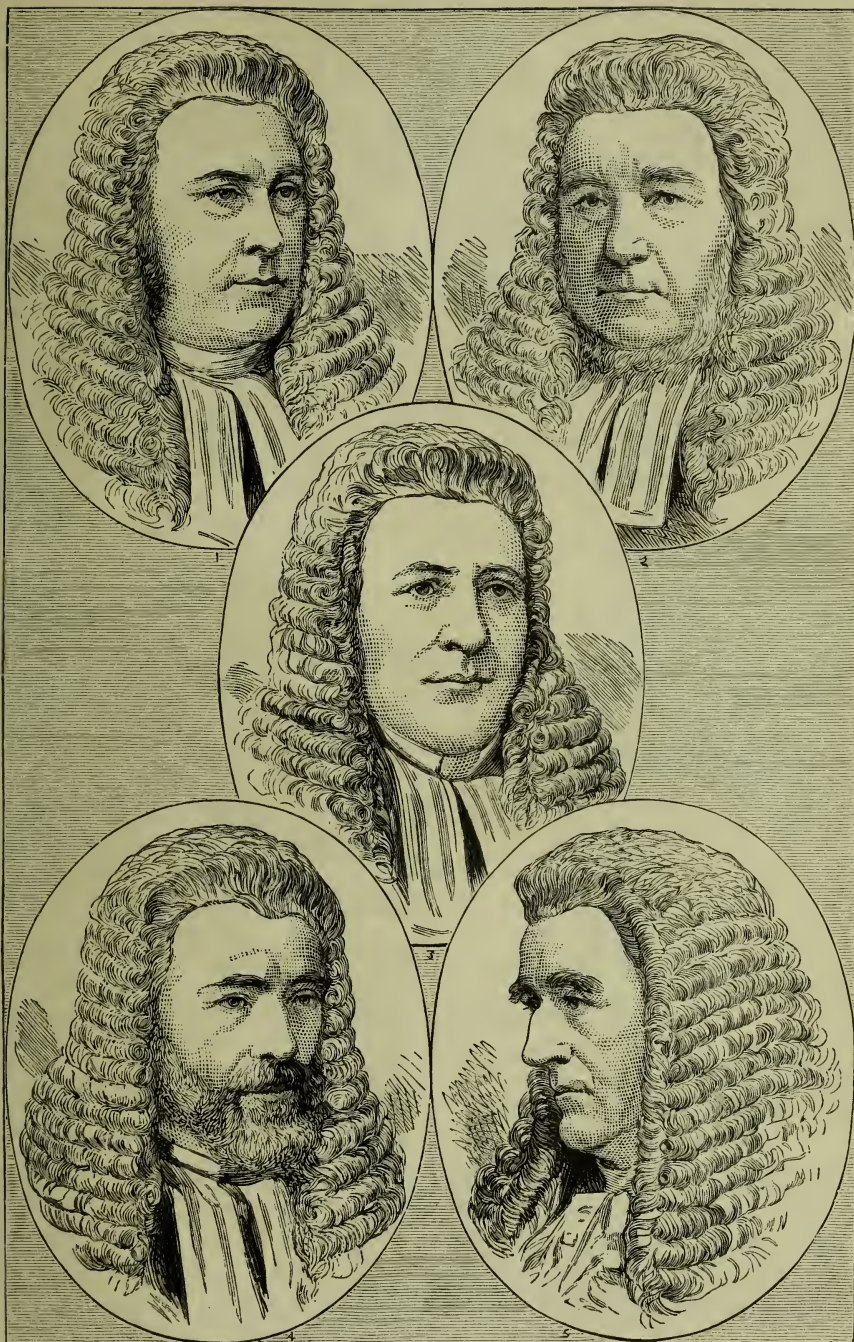
THE WHISTONIAN CONTROVERSY.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS ago there was a controversy in the religious world which excited immense interest. It was, in fact, whether the received account of the creation of the world was or was not demonstrably true. This discussion, since known as the Whistonian Controversy, was made the subject of many newspaper articles and much talk. Nor has it ever since ceased to attract attention, though its vitality has in a large degree subsided, in favour of the other and more philosophical views of these latter days.

Mulready, the painter, was so much moved by the story as to make it the subject of one of his most famous pictures. Now-a-

days, however, it is the picture rather than the subject delineated about which we inquire—the colour of the pigments; the distribution of its lights and shadows; the costume of its characters; the art employed, instead of the question about which so much energy was called up, so many angry feelings awakened, so warm and bitter a controversy evoked!

William Whiston, a thoroughly honest, perfectly simple and sincere, but perhaps somewhat credulous man, reached a good old age, and, to a large extent, lived down the prejudices of his contemporaries. He died in London on the 22nd of August, 1752, aged eighty-five.



GREAT JURISTS.

1. **SIR JOHN HOLKER**, Attorney-General during the premiership of Earl Beaconsfield, was, in the spring of 1882, raised to the judicial bench by Mr. Gladstone as Justice of Appeal. He did not long enjoy his high station, for he died a few months after, greatly lamented.

2. **THE RIGHT HON. BARON BRAMWELL** was born in 1808, and was called to the bar in 1833. He rose rapidly in the estimation of the public as an able pleader and sound lawyer, and in 1851 was made Q.C. In 1856 he was appointed Baron of the Exchequer, and in 1876 a peer of the realm.

3. **BARON COLERIDGE**, grandson of the poet, was born in 1821, educated at Eton and Oxford, embraced the law as a profession, and was called to the bar in 1846. From that time his life has

been one long series of successes and honours; and no judge, perhaps, stands higher in the estimation of the public.

4. **THE RIGHT HON. SIR ARTHUR HOBHOUSE** was born in 1819, educated at Eton and Oxford, called to the bar in 1845, made Q.C. in 1862, appointed legal member of the Indian Council in 1873, and received the honour of knighthood.

5. **THE RIGHT HON. SIR HENRY COTTON**, Lord Justice of Appeal, son of the late Governor of the Bank of England, was born in 1821, educated at Eton and Oxford, called to the bar in 1846, and made Q.C. in 1866. On the death of Sir George Mellish in 1877, he was chosen as one of the Lords Justices of Appeal of the High Court of Judicature, and was knighted. A month later he was sworn of the Privy Council.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27.11/32 Grains make 1 Dram ...	= 11/32	} grains
16 Drams ...	... " 1 Ounce ...	= 437 1/2
16 Ounces ...	... " 1 Pound (lb.) ...	= 7000
28 Pounds ...	... " 1 Quarter (qr.) ...	
4 Quarters ...	... " 1 Hundredweight (cwt.) ...	
20 Cwt. (112 lbs.) " 1 Ton		

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions, and in all the common dealings of life. Provisions of all kinds are weighed by this measure; and among metals, gold and silver are the only exceptions.

By an Act of Parliament which came into effect on the 29th of September, 1822, bread must be sold by the pound avoirdupois, and bakers are prohibited from selling by the peck loaf with its subdivisions. Bakers sending out bread must carry weights and scales.

Flour is sold nominally by measure, but actually by weight, at 3 1/2 lbs. to a quarter, 7 lbs. to a gallon, 14 lbs. to a peck, &c.

By a late Act of Parliament, the legal stone is, in all cases, to consist of 14 lbs. avoirdupois; 8 such stones 1 cwt.; 20 cwt. 1 ton.

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains ...	... make 1 Pennyweight.
20 Pennyweights ...	... " 1 Ounce.
12 Ounces ...	... " 1 Pound.

Gold, silver, and precious stones are weighed by this weight.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 Grains make 1 Scruple.	8 Drachms make 1 Ounce.
3 Scruples " 1 Dram.	12 Ounces " 1 Pound.

Chemists mix their medicines by this weight.

LONG MEASURE.

3 Barleycorns ...	... make 1 inch (in.)
12 Inches ...	... " 1 Foot (ft.)
3 Feet ...	... " 1 Yard (yd.)
5 1/2 Yards ...	... " 1 Pole (po.), Rod, or Perch.
4 Poles or 22 Yards ...	... " 1 Chain
40 Poles ...	... " 1 Furlong.
8 Furlongs, or 1760 Yards ...	... " 1 Mile.
5 Miles ...	... " 1 League.

The *length* of a mile is not the same in every country. The French kilometre is about equal to five-eighths of our English mile. A Spanish and Polish mile is about 3/4 English. A Swedish, Danish, and Hungarian mile is from 5 to 6 English miles. A Russian mile or verst is about 1/2 of an English mile, the French metre is equal to 1.09 yards.

1/12 Inch ...	... make 1 Line.
1/3 Inch ...	... " 1 Barleycorn.
3 Inches ...	... " 1 Palm.
4 Inches ...	... " 1 Hand*
7.23/25 Inches ...	... " 1 Link
9 Inches ...	... " 1 Span
18 Inches ...	... " 1 Cubit
2 1/2 Feet ...	... " 1 Pace†
5 Feet (Geometrical) ...	... " 1 Pace
6 Feet ...	... " 1 Fathom‡
5 1/2 Yards ...	... " 1 Rod, Pole, or Perch
60 Geographical miles ...	... " 1 Degree (or °)
60 English miles ...	... " 1 Degree (or °)
360 Degrees ...	... " The circumference of the Globe, or any Circle.

* The *Hand* is used for measuring the height of horses.

† The *Pace* is a measure taken from the space between the two feet of a man in walking, usually reckoned at 2 1/2 feet, but the *Geometrical Pace* is 5 feet.

‡ The *Fathom* is used in sounding to ascertain depths, &c., and for measuring cordage.

LAND MEASURE.

144 Sq. Inches, 1 Sq. Foot; 9 Sq. Feet 1 Sq. Yard; 30 1/2 Sq. Yards 1 Sq. Pole or Perch; 16 Poles, 1 Chain; 40 Poles, 1 Rod; 4 Rods, or 480 Yards, 1 Acre; 640 Acres, 1 Mile; 30 Acres, 1 Yard of Land; 100 Acres 1 Hide of Land; 100 Feet 1 Sq. of Flooring; 27 1/2 Feet, 1 Rod of Brickwork.

Flooring, roofing, thatching, &c., are measured by the square of 100 feet, and bricklayers' work by the pole of 16 1/2 feet, the square of which is 27 1/2 feet, though this is partly a cubic measure, as the brickwork is reckoned to be 14 inches, or 1 1/2 brick thick.

The dimensions of Land, or of any surface of considerable extent are taken by means of *Gunter's Chain*, which is 4 poles or 22 yards in length, and is divided into 100 equal parts, called *links*.

SOLID OR CUBIC MEASURE.

A *Cube* is a solid body, and contains length, breadth, and thickness, having six equal sides. A *cube number* is produced by multiplying a number twice into itself; thus 64 is a cube number, and is produced by multiplying the number twice into itself, as 4x4=16, and 16x4=64, being the cube of 4.

1728 Cubic Inches ...	... make 1 Cubic Foot
27 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Cubic Yard
40 Cubic Feet of Rough or	} 1 Ton or Load
50 Cubic Feet of Hewn Timber	
42 Cubic Feet ...	... 1 Shipping Ton
108 Cubic Feet ...	... 1 Stack of Wood
128 Cubic Feet ...	... 1 Cord of Wood

The English foot is to the French foot as 1 to 106577.

The English square foot is to the French as 1 to 1193807.

The English cubic foot is to the French as 1 to 12111377.

A cubic foot of water is equal to 1000 oz. avoirdupois

CLOTH MEASURE.

This measure is used for all kinds of cloth, muslin, ribbon, &c. The *Yard* in cloth measure is the same as in long measure, but differs in its divisions and sub-divisions.

2 1/2 Inches make 1 Nail	3 Quarters make 1 Flemish Ell
4 Nails ...	1 Quarter
4 Quarters ...	1 Yard
4 Quarters (36 in.)	1 French Ell

The Ell is seldom used out of the cloth trade.

WINE MEASURE.

4 Gills make 1 Pint.	42 Gallons make 1 Tierce.
2 Pints " 1 Quart.	63 Gallons " 1 Hogshead.
4 Quarts " 1 Gallon.	2 Hogsheads " 1 Pipe or butt.
10 Gallons " 1 Anker of Brandy.	2 Pipes " 1 Tun.

A Puncheon is equal to 2 Tierce; a Runlet is 18 gallons; and a Tun of wine 20 cwt. avoirdupois.

ALE AND BEER MEASURE.

2 Pints make 1 Quart.	2 Kilderkins make 1 Barrel.
4 Quarts " 1 Gallon.	1 1/2 Gallons " 1 Hogshead.
9 Gallons " 1 Firkin.	2 Hogsheads " 1 Butt.
2 Firkins " 1 Kilderkin.	144 Quarts " 1 Barrel.

WOOL WEIGHT

	make		cwt. qr. lb.
7 Pounds	make	1 Clove	
2 Cloves	"	1 Stone	= 0 0 14
2 Stones	"	1 Tod	= 0 1 0
64 Tods	"	1 Wey	= 1 2 14
2 Weys	"	1 Sack	= 3 1 0
12 Sacks	"	1 Last	= 39 0 0
240 Pounds	"	1 Pack	

HAY AND STRAW WEIGHT.

36 lbs. Avoirdupois of Straw	make 1 Truss.
56 lbs. " of Old Hay*	" 1 "
60 lbs. " of New Hay	" 1 "
36 Trusses	" 1 Load.

* Hay is called Old after the commencement of September. A load of old hay should weigh 18 cwt.; a load of new hay 19 cwt. 32 lbs. A load of straw weighs 11 cwt. 64 lbs.

COAL MEASURE.

18 1/2 lbs. make 1 Peck.	672 lbs. make 1 Vat or Strike.
7 1/2 lbs. " 1 Bushel.	2688 lbs. " 1 London chldn.
224 lbs. " 1 Sack	5696 lbs. " 1 Newcastle do.

Coal in London is always sold by weight—20 cwt. to a ton.

TIME.

60 Seconds make 1 Minute.	4 Weeks make 1 Month.
60 Minutes " 1 Hour.	52 Weeks & 1 day " 1 Year.
24 Hours " 1 Day.	12 Calendar months " 1 Year.
7 Days " 1 Week.	

There are 12 Lunar months in a year, and 365 days 6 hours make 1 Julian year.

GEOGRAPHICAL MEASURE.

60 Seconds make 1 Minute.	30 Degrees " 1 Sign
60 Minutes " 1 Degree.	12 Signs " 1 Great Circle

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Dicker of hides, 10 skins.	Ditto of flax and eathers, 17 cwt.; of gunpowder, 24 barrels, or 2400 lb.; of wool, 4568 lb.
Ditto of gloves, 10 dozen pairs.	A Ton in weight is 20 cwt. of iron, &c., but in lead there is 194 cwt., called a foddor, which is 2184 lb.
A Last of hides, 20 skins.	A Tod of wool is 23 pounds.
A Weigh of cheese, 256 lb.	A Pack of ditto, 240 pounds.
A Stone of fish, 14 lb. and of wool, 14 lb. The same for horse-man's weight, hay, iron, shot, &c.	4 lb. avoirdupois is equal to 5 lb. troy, nearly.
A Stone of glass, 5 lb., and a seam of ditto, 24 stone.	A Firkin of butter, 56 lb.
A Cask of red herrings 500, and of sprats 1000.	A Pipe of port, 115 imperial galls
Herrings are measured by the barrel of 263, or cran of 374 gallons.	" of Lisbon, 117 imperial gallons.
A Pocket of hops, average weight about 1 1/2 cwt. to 2 cwt.	" of Cape or Madeira, 92 imperial gallons.
A Bag of hops, nearly 34 cwt.	" of Tenerife, 100 imperial gallons.
A Ton contains 42 cubic feet.	A Dozen articles is equal to 12.
Flour, peck or stone ... lb. 14	12 dozens equal to 1 gross. 12 gross make 1 great gross. 5 score make 1 hundred. 24 sheets equal 1 quire; 20 quires make 1 ream.
" boll of 10 pecks or } 140	A Quintal of fish is 100 lbs.
" stones ... " } 280	A Load of bricks, 500, and plain tiles 1000.
" sack of 2 bolls ... " 280	8 pounds, 1 stone of neat.
" barrel ... " 196	1 kilog. (French), 2 lbs. 3 oz.
8 gallons, a bushel of corn.	
3 bushels of corn, a quarter.	
A Last of corn or rape-seed, 10 quarters, or 80 bushels.	
Ditto of potash, cod fish, white herrings, meal, pitch, and tar, 12 barrels.	

Diamonds are weighed by Carats, 15 1/4 to one ounce troy. Oranges, lemons, corks, and a few other articles, are often sold by the Gross. Nails, tacks, &c., have six score to the hundred.

Fruit, potatoes, and other vegetables, formerly sold by measure, are now commonly sold by weight.

A solid yard of well-wrought clay will make 160 bricks. Thirty-two common bricks cover a square yard. A common brick must not be more than 9 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches thick. Plain tiles should be 10 1/2 inches long, 6 1/2 wide, 3 1/2 inch thick. Sheet lead is from 6 lb. to 10 lb. to the square foot. A pipe of an inch bore is commonly 13 lb. or 14 lb. to the yard in length.

An imperial gallon of whale or seal oil should weigh 9 lbs., of sperm oil, 8 lb. 10 oz.

The log-line is about 150 fathoms in length, or 900 feet long. It is usually divided into eight equal spaces called knots.

II—Gemini.]

MAY;

[The Twins.

Fifth Month, 31 Days.—In this Month the Days increase 48m. in the Morning, and 43m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

● New Moon ...	6th day ...	9h. 58m. Night.
☾ First Quarter ...	13th day ...	10h. 54m. Night.
☾ Full Moon ...	22nd day ...	3h. 12m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	29th day ...	2h. 23m. Aft.

(☾ Perigee, 5th day, 8h. p.m. ☾ Apogee, 18th day, 5h. a.m.)

RAIN FALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 11 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.37 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.73 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury and Jupiter, evening stars during month; first in conjunction with Saturn 2nd, with moon, 8th; Jupiter in conjunction with moon, 12th.

Venus and Mars, morning stars during month; Venus in conjunction with moon, 4th; with Mars, 10th; Mars in conjunction with moon, 4th.

Mean Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ...	52.8	Berlin ...	56.57	Messina ...	67.21
Toronto ...	53.28	St. Petersburg	48.52	Turin ...	64.0
Philadelphia ...	61.18	Vienna ...	62.15	Madrid ...	63.10
New Zealand ...	55.4	Rome ...	65.0	Lisbon ...	63.64
Paris ...	57.0	Nice ...	63.0	Jerusalem ...	66.75

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MAY, named in the heathen mythology in honour of the goddess Maia, mother of Mercury, by Jupiter, and daughter of Atlas. The sun enters Gemini on the 20th. The 1st is May-day; Scotch bank holiday; Holiday at Transfer Office, Bank of England; 2nd, local authorities in counties and boroughs to make return to

Secretary of State of copy of any order relating to Ballot Act 9th, Half-Quarter Day; 15th, Scotch Quarter Day; the 19th, St. Dunstan's; 24th, Queen's Birthday, and holiday in public offices. The 13th is Whit Sunday; the 14th is Whit Monday, Bank and General Holiday.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Brdge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	T	May Day.—St. Philip and St. James.	4 35	7 21	5 43	3 24	7 51	8 28	121	244
2	W	King and Queen of Sweden in London, 1831.	4 33	7 23	6 51	3 48	9 7	9 48	122	243
3	T	Ascension Day.—Invention of the Cross.	4 31	7 24	7 59	4 16	10 24	10 57	123	242
4	F	News received of loss of H.M.S. "Dotrel" at Monte Video, 1881.	4 29	7 26	9 5	4 50	11 30	11 58	124	241
5	S	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.—Isaac Butt, M.P., died, 1879.	4 28	7 27	10 6	5 33	...	0 23	125	240
6	S	SUNDAY after ASCENSION. —St. John, the Evangelist.	4 26	7 29	10 59	6 25	0 49	1 14	126	239
7	M	Lord Brougham, ex-Lord Chancellor, died, 1868.	4 24	7 30	11 43	7 27	1 38	2 2	127	238
8	T	John Stuart Mill died, 1873.—Sir F. Madden, antiquary, died, 1873.	4 22	7 32	Morn.	8 38	2 26	2 51	128	237
9	W	Mr. Thomas Burke murdered at Castle Taylor, Ireland, 1882.	4 21	7 33	0 19	9 54	3 14	3 38	129	236
10	T	Indian Mutiny, 1857.—Sir John Goss, mus. composer, died, 1880.	4 19	7 35	0 49	11 12	4 1	4 24	130	235
11	F	Sir J. Herschel died, 1871.—Empr. of Germany shot at in Berlin by	4 17	7 36	1 15	12 01	4 48	5 19	131	234
12	S	Earl of Stafford beheaded, 1641. [Hödel, 1878.	4 15	7 38	1 40	1 50	5 32	5 57	132	233
13	S	WHIT SUNDAY. —Anber died, 1871.	4 14	7 39	2 4	3 10	6 24	6 50	133	232
14	M	Whit Monday.—Bank and General Holiday.	4 12	7 41	2 29	4 30	7 17	7 47	134	231
15	T	Slavery abolished in United States, 1862.	4 11	7 42	2 56	5 49	8 17	8 52	135	230
16	W	Ember Day.—Vendôme Column destroyed; Riots in Paris, 1871.	4 10	7 44	3 23	7 5	9 30	10 3	136	229
17	T	Working Men Riots in Preston, Blackburn, &c., 1878.	4 8	7 45	4 6	8 14	10 36	11 5	137	228
18	F	Ember Day.—Peter Cunningham, art critic, died, 1869.	4 6	7 47	4 52	9 15	11 33	...	138	227
19	S	St. Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury.	4 5	7 48	5 45	10 5	0 1	0 23	139	226
20	S	TRINITY SUNDAY. —Athanasian Creed read.	4 4	7 49	6 45	10 45	0 45	1 3	140	225
21	M	Mutiny at Cawnpore, India, 1857.	4 3	7 50	7 49	11 19	1 23	1 41	141	224
22	T	Mahometan Insurrection in Crete, &c., 1878.	4 2	7 52	8 54	11 46	1 59	2 16	142	223
23	W	J. Grant, editor of M. Advertiser died, 1879.—Mark Lemon d., 1870.	4 0	7 53	10 0	Morn.	2 33	2 49	143	222
24	T	Oxford Agricultural Society's Show at Witney, 1882.	3 59	7 55	11 5	0 9	3 8	3 23	144	221
25	F	Ralph Waldo Emerson born, 1803.—Moore Centenary, 1879.	3 58	7 56	12 0	0 29	3 44	4 2	145	220
26	S	Easter Low Sittings end.—St. Barnabas and St. Augustine.	3 57	7 58	1 15	0 43	4 21	4 40	146	219
27	S	1st SUNDAY after TRINITY. —Venerable Bede.	3 56	7 59	2 23	1 7	5 1	5 21	147	218
28	M	Earl Russell, eminent Whig statesman, died, 1878.	3 55	8 0	3 26	1 27	5 42	6 9	148	217
29	T	H. T. Buckle, author, died, 1862.	3 54	8 1	4 34	1 49	6 36	7 2	149	216
30	W	James R. Planché, dramatist, died, 1880.	3 53	8 2	5 43	2 15	7 32	8 4	150	215
31	T	Joan of Arc burnt at the stake at Rouen, 1431.	3 52	8 3	6 15	2 47	8 39	9 13	151	214

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

ASCENSION DAY.—Morning: Dan. 7, v. 9 to v. 15; Luke 24, v. 44. Evening: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16; Heb. 4.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.—Morning: Deut. 30; Luke 23, v. 26 to v. 50. Evening: Deut. 34, or Joshua 1; 1 Thess. 3.

WHIT SUNDAY.—Morning: Deut. 16 to v. 18; Rom. 8 to v. 18. Evening: Isaiah 11, or Ezekiel 36, v. 25; Gal. 5, v. 16, or Acts 18, v. 24, to Acts 19, v. 21.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 6 to v. 11; Rev. 1 to v. 9. Evening: Gen. 18, or 1 and 2 to v. 4; Ephes. 4 to v. 17, or Matt. 3.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Josh. 3, v. 7 to 4, v. 15; John 10, v. 22. Evening: Josh. 5, v. 13 to 6, v. 21, or Josh. 24; Heb. 2 and 3, to v. 7.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, haddock, halibut, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, rabbits, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Angelica, artichokes, asparagus, balm, kidney-beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflowers, chervil, cucumbers, fennel, mint, onions, parsley, peas, new potatoes, purslane, radishes, rhubarb, salads, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, thyme, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, May-duke cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, pears, winter strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Remove bulbs. Prepare beds for the reception of summer plants; thin out and top early sown annuals; harden off and pot cuttings of dahlias; plant out lobelias, calceolarias, verbenas, stocks, German asters, &c. Sow hardy annuals for late flowering.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Earth-up potatoes; prick out the earliest celery. Thin and weed onions, carrots, and parsnips. Continue sowings of previously-mentioned seeds, and the pricking out and planting of green stuffs of all kinds. Plant vegetable marrows on dung ridges, and tomatoes under a south wall; sow main crop of scarlet-runners; cut off all blossom shoots of rhubarb and sea-kale.



THE WOLF AND THE LAMB.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

THERE can be no misunderstanding the intention of this picture—one of the most admired and best known of the artist's domestic series. Here we witness a scene with which every one is familiar—the strong overpowering the weak; the triumph of might over right; the weakest going to the wall; the brutality of the wolf and the timidity of the lamb. The design is full of suggestion; and, as usual with Mulready, not a little mild satire. We may see

in this sketch an epitome of much that is passing around us. Not only in our school-days, but during our whole lives. Not only in the village, but in the great wide world is this struggle going on—always going on; never pausing nor showing signs of ceasing altogether. It is very sad. But, alas! how true! how very human! how distressfully universal!—The picture may be seen in the National Gallery.



MEN OF THE PERIOD.

1. **WILLIAM GANTZ**, one of the most distinguished among the foreign musicians who have made their home in England, came to London in 1848, and began his career as first violinist at Her Majesty's Theatre. From that time he has steadily advanced till he is now accepted as one of the most accomplished musicians of the day.

2. **MR. GEORGE R. SIMS**, poet, essayist, dramatist, and journalist, has within a very few years made for himself a great reputation—his "Daguet Ballads" stamping him as a man of original genius.

3. **SIR ERASMUS WILSON, F.R.S.**, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, was born in 1800. He founded the chair of Dermatology and museum of Dermatology in the College of Surgeons in

1860, and was elected the first Professor. Professor Wilson is probably the greatest authority living on diseases of the skin, a subject upon which he has written many volumes, some of which are esteemed as excellent authorities by the profession.

4. **C. GRENVILLE MURRAY**, who died quite unexpectedly in December, 1890, was a journalist of exceptional brilliancy, his "Roving Englishman" and "Member for Paris" being accepted as admirable sketches of real life.

5. **EDMUND HODGSON YATES**, author, novelist, and journalist, son of the well-known actor, was born in 1831. He is now proprietor and editor of the *World*, which has met with great success. He is the author of "Nobody's Fortune," and "Black Sheep,"

KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND FROM THE BIRTH OF ENGLAND AS A NATION.

Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.	Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.
SAXONS AND DANES.				HOUSE OF LANCASTER.			
Egbert	877	888	10	Henry IV.	1399	1413	46 14
Ethelwulf	838	858	21	Henry V.	1413	1422	34 0
Ethelbald	858	860	2				
Ethelbert	858	866	8	Henry VI.	1422	Ob. 1471	49 39
Ethelred	866	871	5				
Alfred	871	901	30	HOUSE OF YORK.			
Edward the Elder	901	925	24	Edward IV.	1461	1483	41 22
Athelstan	925	940	15	Edward V.	1483	1483	12 0
Edmund	940	946	6	Richard III.	1483	1485	33 2
Edred	946	955	9	HOUSE OF TUDOR.			
Edwy	955	958	3	Henry VII.	1485	1509	52 24
Edgar	958	975	17	Henry VIII.	1509	1547	55 38
Edward the Martyr	975	978	4	Edward VI.	1547	1553	16 6
Ethelred II.	978	1016	37	Mary	1553	1558	42 5
Edmund Ironside	1016	1016	1	Elizabeth	1558	1603	69 45
Canute	1017	1035	16	HOUSE OF STUART.			
Harold I.	1035	1039	5	James I.	1603	1625	58 22
Hardicanute	1039	1041	2	Charles I.	1625	1649	48 24
Edward the Confessor	1041	1066	24	Common-wealth	1649	—	—
Harold II.	1066	1066	0				
HOUSE OF NORMANDY.				HOUSE OF STUART—RESTORED.			
William I.	1066	1087	60 21	Charles II.	1659	1685	54 25
William II.	1087	1100	43 13	James II.	1685	Ob. 1701	68 3
Henry I.	1100	1135	67 35	William III.	1689	1702	51 13
Stephen	1135	1154	49 19	and Mary		1694	32 9
HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET.				Anne	1702	1714	49 12
Henry II.	1154	1189	56 35	HOUSE OF HANOVER.			
Richard I.	1189	1199	42 10	George I.	1714	1727	67 13
John	1199	1216	51 17	George II.	1727	1760	77 33
Henry III.	1216	1272	65 56	George III.	1760	1830	69 10
Edward I.	1272	1307	67 35	William IV.	1830	1837	72 7
Edward II.	1307	1327	49 20	Victoria	1837	—	—
Edward III.	1327	1377	65 53	Born 1819, and now in the 46th year of her reign, and the 64th of her age.			
Richard II.	1377	Ob. 1399	32 2				

SOVEREIGNS OF SCOTLAND FROM A.D. 1067, TO THE UNION OF THE CROWNS.

Names	Began to reign.	Names	Began to reign.
Malcolm (Ceanmohr)	1057, Apr. 1	Robert II. (Stewart)	1371, Feb. 22
Donald (Bane)	1092, Nov.	Robert III.	1390, Apr. 12
Duncan	1094, May	James I.	1406, Apr. 4
Donald (Bane) rest.	1095, Nov.	James II.	1437, Feb. 20
Edgar	1097, Sept.	James III.	1480, Aug. 3
Alexander I.	1107, Jan. 8	James IV.	1488, Jun. 3
David I.	1124, Apr. 27	James V.	1513, Sept. 9
Malcolm (Maiden)	1153, May 24	Mary...	1542, Dec. 16
William (The Lion)	1165, Dec. 9	Francis and Mary	1558, Apr. 24
Alexander II.	1214, Dec. 4	Mary...	1560, Dec. 5
Alexander III.	1249, July 8	Henry and Mary	1565, July 29
Margaret	1286, Mar. 19	Mary...	1567, Feb. 10
Johu (Balliol)	1292, Nov. 17	James VI.	1567, July 29
Robert I. (Bruce)	1306, Mar. 26	(Ascended the throne of Eng. as James I., 24th March, 1603.)	
David II.	1329, June 7		

SOVEREIGNS AND PRINCES OF WALES FROM A.D.

Roderic the Great	840	Trahaearn ap Caradoc	1073
Anarawd, son of Roderic	877	Griffith ap Cynan	1079
Howel Dda, the Good	943	Owain Gwynedd	1136
Jefan and Jago	948	David ap Owain Gwynedd	1169
Howel ap Jefan, the Bad	972	Llewelyn the Great	1194
Cadwallo, his brother	984	David ap Llewelyn	1240
Meredith ap Owen ap Howel		Llewelyn ap Griffith, last Prince	1282
Dha	985	Edward of Carnarvon, after wards Edward II., King of England; created Prince of Wales	1301
Idwal ap Meyric ap Edwal Voel	992	[The eldest son of the King of England has always since borne the title.]	
Llewelyn ap Sitslyht	1015		
Iago ap Idwal ap Meyric	1023		
Griffith ap Llewelyn ap Sitslyht. Killed	1039		
Bieddyn	1063		

KINGS OF IRELAND, LORDS LIUTENANT.

The shadowy and uncertain character of its ancient history renders a list of Irish kings almost impossible. Conary the Great is said to have been king in the year 2. Rodric O'Conor, the last king of Connaught, began to reign in 1166. On the death of Strongbow, in 1177, Ireland became an appanage of the English Crown, and ceased to have a separate existence; though it was not until 1801 that the formal Union of England and Ireland took place; since which date Irish patriots have been unceasing in their efforts to repeal the Union; the latest form of the agitation assuming the name of Home Rule—presumably the kind of government enjoyed by the Isle of France, which has its own legislative and laws, and is practically an independent State. Until comparatively recent times, the title *Lord Lieutenant* was often honorary, being bestowed on young princes or others, who seldom visited the country. The actual rulers were the Deputies, or Lords Justices, when the Government was entrusted to a committee (as is now done on the occasional absence of the Lord Lieutenant). Of these honorary governors may be mentioned: Edward, son of Henry III., 1252; George, Duke of Clarence, 1461; Richard, son of Edward IV., 1473; Edward, son of Richard III., 1483; Earl of Lincoln, 1484; Henry, son of Henry VII., 1494; Duke of Richmond, 1530; and Duke of Albemarle, 1660.

PARLIAMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Twenty-two Parliaments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have sat; the first assembled after the Union met on Jan. 22, 1801; the last and sitting Parliament met on the 29th of April, 1880, Mr. Gladstone leading in the House of Commons, and Earl Granville in the Lords.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Area sq. m.	Population.
Great Britain and Ireland	121,115	35,246,633
Indian Possessions	1,558,254	252,000,000
Other Eastern Possessions	30,000	3,600,000
Australasia	3,173,310	2,600,000
North America	3,620,500	4,000,000
Gulana, &c.	100,000	200,000
Africa	270,000	1,500,000
West Indies	12,707	1,140,000
European Possessions	120	160,000
Various Settlements	100,000	300,000
Total...	8,995,000	350,746,633

Population of G. B. & I., Census 1881. The rest estimated.

PRIME MINISTERS FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Earl Grey	Nov. 12, 1830	Earl of Derby	Feb. 26, 1858
Vin. Melbourne	July 14, 1834	Vin. Palmerston	June 18, 1859
Sir Robert Peel	Dec. 15, 1834	Earl Russell	Oct. 28, 1865
Sir Melbourne	Aug. 18, 1835	Earl of Derby	July 8, 1866
Sir Robert Peel	Aug. 31, 1841	Mr. Disraeli	Mar. to Dec. 1868
Lord John Russell	July 6, 1846	Mr. Gladstone	Dec. 9, 1868
Earl of Derby	Feb. 27, 1852	Earl Beaconsfield	Feb. 21, 1874
Earl of Aberdeen	Dec. 28, 1852	Mr. Gladstone (and	
Vin. Palmerston	Feb. 26, 1855	Chanc. of Exch.)	Apr. 29, 1880

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Declaration of Independence	4 July, 1776
General Washington first President	1789 and 1793
John Adams	1797
Thomas Jefferson	1801 and 1805
James Madison	1809 and 1813
James Monroe	1817 and 1821
John Quincy Adams	1825
Gen. Andrew Jackson	1829 and 1835
Martin Van Buren	1837
Gen. William Henry Harrison (died 4 April)	1841
John Tyler (previously Vice-President)	1841
James Knox Polk	1845
General Zachary Taylor (died 9 July, 1850)	1849
Millard Fillmore (previously Vice-President)	1850
General Franklin Pierce	1853
James Buchanan	1857
Abraham Lincoln (Assassinated 14 April 1865)	1861 and 1865
Andrew Johnson (previously Vice-President)	1865
General Ulysses S. Grant	1869 and 1873
Rutherford Birchard Hayes, after long contest with Tilden	1877
General Garfield (Shot July 2; Died Sept. 19)	1881
Chester A. Arthur, V. Pres., succeeded Sept. 20	1881

The United States of America form a Federal Republic, consisting of 38 partially independent States, divisible as follows:—6 Eastern, or New England, 4 Middle, 10 Southern, 18 Western, and 9 organized Territories, the centre of North America. The area in English square miles is estimated at 5,034,459, or 1,942,053,760 acres, exclusive of the vast district of Alaska, comprising 369,529,600 acres. One-fourth only is civilized. In 1879, the estimated population of the whole of the Territories, including the States, was about 41,000,000.

Centenary of Independence celebrated at Philadelphia, 1876.

FRENCH DYNASTIES AND SOVEREIGNS.

Mérovings.—Clovis, "The Hairy," King of the Salic Franks	478
Childeric III.	433
Carolingians.—Pepin, "The Short," son of Charles Martel	752
Charlemagne, The Great, Emperor of the West...	768
Louis V., "The Indolent"	986
Capets.—Hugh Capet, "The Great"	987
Charles IV., "The Handsome"	1322
House of Valois.—Philip VI. de Valois, "The Fortunate"	1328
Henry IV.	1589
House of Bourbon.—Henry IV., "The Good," King of Navarre	1589
Louis XIII., "The Just"	1610
Louis XIV., "The Magnificent," Dieu-donné (God-given)	1643
Louis XV., The Bien-aimé, "The Well-beloved"	1715
Louis XVI. (guillotined, 21 January, 1793)	1774
Louis XVII. (the Dauphin—never reigned), 1793	

First Republic.—The National Convention first sat	21 Sept., 1792
The Directory nominated	1 Nov., 1795
Consulate.—Bonaparte, Cambacérès and Lebrun, 24 December, 1799	
Bonaparte, Consul for 10 years	6 May, 1802
Bonaparte, Consul for Life	2 August, 1802
The Empire.—Napoleon I.	18 May, 1814
Napoleon II. (King of Rome—never reigned), died 22 July, 1832	
The Restoration.—Louis XVIII.	2 May, 1804
Charles X., dep. 30 July, 1830, died 6 Nov. 1836, ...	1824
House of Orleans.—Louis Philippe, King of the French, ...	29 Sep. 1830
(Abdicated 24 Feb. 1848, died in England 26 August, 1850)	
Heir-apparent, Comte de Paris, born 24 August, 1838,	
Second Republic.—Provisional Government formed	22 Feb., 1848
Louis Napoleon elected President	19 Dec., 1848
Empire Revived.—Napoleon III. elected Emperor	22 Nov., 1852
(Deposed 4 Sept., 1870; and fled to England, where he died, 1873.)	
The death of Prince Napoleon in Zululand, on the 1st of July, 1879,	
practically ends the Napoleon dynasty.	
Third Republic.—Committee of Public Defence (Gen. Trochu,	
Jules Favre, and M. Gambetta)...	4 Sept., 1870
M. Thiers, Provis. President. (Died Sept. 3, 1877.)	16 Feb. 1871
Marshal McMahon proclaimed President (7 days)	24 May, 1873
F. P. Jules Grévy, b. Aug. 15, 1813; elect. by Assembly 30 Jan. 1879	

CHIEF ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Estab.	Estab.
Bath, England	1399
Black Eagle, Prussia	1701
Elephant, Denmark	1492
Garter, England	1349
Golden Fleece, Austria	1429
Iron Cross, Prussia	1813
Legion of Honour, France	1802
Lion and Sun, Persia	1808
Medjidie, Turkey	1852
St. Andrew, Russia	1098
St. Patrick, Ireland	1783
St. Michael and St. George, England	1818
Star of India, England	1861
Thistle, Scotland	1540
Victoria Cross, England	1856
Imperial Order of India—for Ladies	1878

—Cancer.]

JUNE.

[The Crab.]

(Sixth Month, 30 Days.)—In this Month the Days increase to the 21st by 7m. in the Morning, and 14m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☉ New Moon...	5th day ...	6h. 13m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter ...	12th day ...	2h. 42m. Aft.
☾ Full Moon ...	20th day ...	4h. 32m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter ...	27th day ...	7h. 38m. Night.
☾ Perigee, 2nd day, Midnight.	☾ Apogee, 14th day, 9h. p.m.	
(☾ Perigee, 30th day, 9h. a.m.)		

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Saturn, morning stars; Mercury in conjunction with moon, 5th; in inferior conjunction with sun, 8th; Venus in conjunction with moon, 3rd; with Saturn, 20th; Mars in conjunction with moon, 2nd; and with Neptune, 27th. Jupiter, an evening star during month, in conjunction with moon, 6th.

RAINFALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 19 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.36 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 0.41 inch.

LIBRARIES.

The British Museum contains 89,000 manuscripts, and about 950,000 volumes; some 40,000 additions are made annually. Impériale, France, about 600,000 books, 500,000 pamphlets, and 85,000 MSS. Munich, about 500,000 books, and 10,000 MSS. Vienna, about 400,000 books, and 20,000 MSS. Vatican, about 150,000 books, and 40,000 MSS. Imperial of Russia, about 600,000 books, and 21,000 MSS. Copenhagen, about 450,000 books, and 15,000 MSS.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JUNE is called after the heathen goddess Juno. The sun enters Cancer on 21st. Summer commences. The 1st, Overseers to give notice between this day and the 20th to voters who have not paid all poor rates due on January 5th; 10th, The Clerk of the Peace is to issue his precept to the Overseers to make out the list of county voters; 14th, Overseers to fix on church-doors the

register of persons qualified to vote for counties; to remain for a period including two Sundays, but to be removed before July 20th. Persons on the register should send in new claims in case of change. The 17th is St. Alban's Day; 20th, Queen's Accession Day; 24th, Midsummer Day; 28th, Coronation Day; and the 29th, St. Peter's Day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	F	Russian Exhibition at Moscow opened, 1882.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	S	Death of Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, at Caprera, 1882.	3 51	8 5	7 55	3 27	9 50	10 23	152	213
			3 51	8 5	8 52	4 16	10 54	11 27	153	212
3	S	2nd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Princess Louise at Quebec, Dr. John Macleod, of Morven, Scotland, died, aged 81, [1882.	3 50	8 6	9 41	5 46	11 59	...	154	211
4	M	Boniface, Saint and Martyr.—Prev. of Crime (Ireland) Bill introd., [1882.	3 50	8 7	10 20	6 23	0 26	0 48	155	210
5	T	Land Agitation in Isle of Skye commenced, 1882.	3 49	8 8	10 53	7 41	1 21	1 54	156	209
6	W	Great Agitation and Outbreak in Alexandria, 1882.	3 48	8 9	11 25	9 0	2 12	2 37	157	208
7	T	Hickie killed at Castleisleid, 1882.	3 47	8 10	11 45	10 20	3 0	3 24	158	207
8	F	Mr. Walter Burke murdered at Castle Taylor, 1882.	3 47	8 11	Morn.	11 39	3 46	4 9	159	206
9	S		3 46	8 11	0 9	12 57	4 31	4 53	160	205
10	S	3rd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Hospital Sunday.	3 46	8 12	0 33	2 15	5 13	5 33	161	204
11	M	St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr.—Admiral Hall died, 1882.	3 45	8 13	0 59	3 33	5 56	6 20	162	203
12	T	Tobacco Monopoly Bill lost in the German Parliament, 1882.	3 45	8 14	1 28	4 49	6 43	7 8	163	202
13	W	Riots at Alexandria, led by Arabi Pasha, 1882.	3 45	8 15	2 3	6 0	7 32	8 0	164	201
14	T	Massacre of Europeans in Alexandria, 1882.	3 45	8 16	2 44	7 3	8 23	9 1	165	200
15	F	Great Bell in St. Paul's completely suspended, 1882.	3 44	8 16	3 33	7 57	9 34	10 7	166	199
16	S	Salvation Army Disturbances in the Provinces, 1882.	3 44	8 16	4 30	8 42	10 40	11 10	167	198
17	S	4th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Alban, Martyr.	3 44	8 16	5 33	9 18	11 36	...	168	197
18	M	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	3 44	8 17	6 39	9 48	0 4	0 27	169	196
19	T	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon born, 1834.—Rev. J. Bellevue died, 1874.	3 44	8 17	7 45	10 12	0 50	1 12	170	195
20	W	Queen's Accession, 1837.	3 44	8 18	8 51	10 33	1 34	1 52	171	194
21	T	Longest Day.—Proclamation Day.—Offenbach born, 1819.	3 44	8 18	9 56	10 53	2 11	2 30	172	193
22	F	Emperor of Morocco died, 1878.—Russians cross Danube, 1878.	3 44	8 18	11 1	11 12	2 50	3 7	173	192
23	S	Agreement at the Conf. to withdr. Russ. troops from Roumelia, 1878.	3 45	8 19	12 5	11 31	3 27	3 48	174	191
24	S	5th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Nat. of John the Baptist.	3 46	8 19	1 10	11 52	4 8	4 29	175	190
25	M	Cabmen's Strike in Paris, 1882.—Agitation in Skye ended, 1882.	3 46	8 19	2 17	Morn.	4 49	5 10	176	189
26	T	Victoria Cross first conferred, 1857.	3 46	8 18	3 24	0 16	5 33	5 55	177	188
27	W	Patrick Cahill killed at Tralee, Ireland, 1882.	3 46	8 18	4 32	0 45	6 20	6 46	178	187
28	T	Coronation of Qu. Victoria, 1838.—Anti-Imperialist League, 1879.	3 46	8 18	5 38	1 20	7 13	7 41	179	186
29	F	St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr.—Blake and Keene murdered, 1882.	3 47	8 18	6 39	2 5	8 12	8 45	180	185
30	S	Execution of Guiteau, assassin of President, at Washington, 1882.	3 47	8 18	7 33	3 0	9 21	9 56	181	184

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Judges 4; John 14. Evening: Judges 5, or 6, v. 11; Heb. 10, to v. 19.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel, 2, to v. 27; John 19, to v. 25. Evening: 1 Samuel, v. 3, or 1 Samuel, 4, to v. 19; James 2.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Sam. 12; Acts 2, to v. 22. Evening: 1 Sam. 13, or Ruth 1; 1 Peter 2, v. 11, to 3, v. 8. QUEEN'S ACCESSION.—Morning: Josh. 1, to v. 10; Romans 13.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel, 15, to v. 24; Mal. 3, to v. 7; Matt. 3. Evening: 1 Samuel, 16, or 17; Matt. 14, to v. 13.

ST. PETER.—Morning: Ezek. 3, v. 4 to 15; John 21, v. 15 to 23. Evening: Acts 4, v. 8 to 23.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddocks, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerale, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, white-bait, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, buck venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, pullets, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wood-pigeons. —VEGETABLES.—Aubergine, artichoke, asparagus, beans, white beet, cabbage, carrots, cauliflowers, chervil, cucumbers, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, radishes, salads, spinach, vegetable marrow. —FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Take up spring bulbs; plant out dahlias, put in cuttings of wallflowers, plings of pinks, &c.; divide and transplant violets, attend to carnations, picotees, pansies, ranunculuses, and polyanthes, tying them up, propagating by cuttings and side-shoots, disbudbing and collecting seeds. Trim and prune roses, peg down trailing plants, sow a few annuals for autumn flowering, and keep lawns and walks in order.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant early celery; top beans as soon as they show a sufficiency of blossom; increase herbs by slipping side-shoots; transplant and earth up advancing crops; sow full crop of dwarf kidney-beans. Apply fresh linings to cucumber-beds; continue sowings of all kinds for successions, water freely, and keep the hoe at work. Prune and nail fruit-trees, stop vine-shoots.



R&E TAYLOR

HAYMAKING.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

"From labour, health; from health
Contentment springs."—BEATTIE—*Minstrel*.

LOVE-MAKING would be as good a title. Does not the whole picture breathe of love and the sweet spring-time of life? The maiden, a modern Ruth, has come out into the fields to help the haymakers; and the master, struck with her beauty, cannot refrain from offering his assistance. It is quite an idyllic scene. At a little distance sits one whom we can well imagine to be a rival. The coy maiden pauses in her work to listen, and the rival turns an inquiring, almost anxious, eye upon the pair, neglecting his

companion, who, though her back is towards us, is evidently of social rank superior to that of a mere peasant. On the other side are children at play, and little dogs bark their delight; while overhead the sunlit, dappled clouds give warrant for the season—the

"Lusty spring, all dight in leaves and flowers."

The sentiment the picture conveys is just that which Burns, in his "Brigs of Ayr" so happily expresses:—

"Then crown'd with flowery hay comes rural joy,
And summer."



MUSICAL ARTISTES.

1. Miss HELEN D'ALTON, an accomplished singer, was born in the city of Cork, some twenty-four years ago. Early in life she was found to be possessed of a fine voice, and received musical instruction from Mrs. Sims Reeves. Afterwards she appeared with Mr. Santley and other eminent vocalists, and now devotes herself principally to high-class music.

2. M^{DLLE}. JOSE SIZERINGTON, who comes of a thoroughly musical family, was born at Rotterdam in the year 1852, and at the age of sixteen conceived the idea of becoming a vocalist. She succeeded to admiration, her voice being a singularly flexible high soprano.

3. M^{DLLE}. ALWINA VALLERIA was born in Baltimore, Virginia, and when very young came to London and entered the Royal Academy of Music, where she studied for a few months and gained

a medal and scholarship. She next studied for the operatic stage under Arditi, in London, and later on with Lamperti, in Milan. She is a good actress, with a pure soprano voice.

4. Miss GRACE DAMIAN (Miss Partridge), born in London, was at an early age placed in the singing academy of Madame Sainton-Dolby, where she remained three years. With a full, sound, sympathetic voice of extensive range, this lady is a great favourite with the musical public.

5. Miss BERTHA BROUSIL is one of the eldest members of the "Brousil family," who, twenty years ago, astonished the country by their musical precocity. She was for years the leader of the Brousil family orchestra, and plays on the violin with astonishing facility and success.

PRINCIPAL PUBLIC OFFICES.

WITH THEIR HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Chancery Lane, 9 to 3 and 4 to 6; delivery of drafts, 11 to 2.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.

ADMIRALTY, NAVY DEPARTMENT, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

ADMIRALTY, CIVIL, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

ALIEN OFFICE, at the Home Office, 10 to 4.

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 6, Whitehall Yard, 10 to 4.

ARMY PAY OFFICE (Paymaster-Gen.'s), Whitehall, 10 to 4.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 11, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.

AUDIT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturday, 10 to 2.

BANKRUPTCY OFFICE, 2, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4; Long Vacation, 11 to 3.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Portugal Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE FOR Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 11 to 2.

BISHOP OF LONDON'S OFFICE, for granting marriage licences faculties, &c., 3, Goddian St., Doctors' Commons, E.C., 10 to 4.

BOARD OF GREEN CLOTH, Buckingham Palace, 11 to 4.

BOARD OF TRADE, Whitehall, 11 to 5.

BOARD OF TRADE, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, Corn ditto, and Meteorological ditto, 2, Parliament Street.

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER'S OFFICE, 11, Downing Street.

CHANCERY OFFICE, Southampton Buildings, 11 to 4.

CHAPLAIN-GENERAL'S OFFICE, War Department, Pall Mall.

CHARITY COMMISSIONERS, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 4, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, 10 to 5.

COAST GUARD OFFICES, 12, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.

COLONIAL OFFICE, 13 and 14, Downing Street, 10 to 5.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, 19, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

CONVICT PRISONS BOARD, Home Office, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

COPYHOLD INCLOSURE AND TITHE COMMISSION OFFICE, 3, St. James's Square, 10 to 4.

CORONER OF MIDDLESEX, 8, Savile Row, Gardens, 11 to 3.

COUNTY COURTS REGISTER, 2, New Street, Spring Gardens, 11 to 3.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Lower Thames Street, in port office, 10 to 4; water-side offices, from March 1 to October 31, 8 to 4; November 1 to February 28, 9 to 4.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 4.

DESIGNS REGISTRATION OFFICE, 1, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (COURT OF), Westminster; Registry Office, Somerset House, 9 to 3.

DUCHY OF CORNWALL OFFICE, Buckingham Gate, 10 to 4.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER OFFICE, Lancaster Place, Waterloo Bridge.

EAST INDIA OFFICE, Victoria Street, Westminster, Treasury, 9 to 3; other departments, 10 to 4.

ECCLIESIASTICAL COMMISSION, 10, Whitehall Place, 10 to 5.

EDUCATION (COMMISSIONERS FOR), Privy Council Office, Downing Street, 10 to 4.

EMPIRE FOREST COMMISSION, Old Palace Yard, 10 to 4.

EXCISE, EXPORT AND IMPORT, Tower Dock, 9 to 4.

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FACTORIES' INSPECTORS' OFFICE, 13, Whitehall, 11 to 4.

FOREIGN OFFICE, 7, Whitehall Gardens, Downing Street, 10 to 4.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, Abingdon Street, 10 to 4.

GREAT SEAL PATENT OFFICE, 25, Southampton Buildings, 10 to 4.

HAWKERS' AND PEDLARS' OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.

HERALDS' COLLEGE, St. Benet's Hill, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 4.

HOME OFFICE, Whitehall, 11 to 5. In the same building are the offices of the Factory Department, Inspectors of Mines and Explosives, Inspectors of County and Borough Constabulary, Convict Prisons, the Prison Commissioners, Salmon Fisheries, &c. Office hours, 10 to 4; information of the doorkeepers and messengers; letters generally to Secretary or Chief Clerk.

INDIA OFFICE, St. James's Park, 10 to 4.

INCOME TAX COMMISSIONERS, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

INLAND REVENUE OFFICES, Somerset House, 10 to 3, Sat., 10 to 2.

IRISH OFFICE, 17 and 18, Great Queen Street, Westminster, 11 to 5.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' REGISTRATION OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS, Rolls Gardens, Chancery Lane, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation August 10 to Oct. 24, 11 to 2 only.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 34, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.

LAND REVENUE AND RECORD OFFICE, 11, Spring Gardens, 10 to 4.

LAND TAX OFFICE FOR LONDON, Guildhall Buildings, 10 to 4.

LAND TAX OFFICE FOR MIDDLESEX, 24, Red Lion Square, 10 to 4.

LAND TAX REDEMPTION, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

LEGACY AND SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICE, 5, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD, Offices, Thames Embankment, 10 to 5.

LONDON GAZETTE OFFICE, Princes Street, Westminster, 10 to 4.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, Stable Yard, St. James's, 11 to 4.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 4.

LORD MAYOR'S COURT OFFICE, Guildhall, 10 to 4.

LUNATIC OFFICE, Quality Court, 10 to 4.

LUNATIC VISITORS' OFFICE, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.

MASTER OF ROLLS CHAMBERS, 14, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4 in Term.

MASTERS' OFFICE (Q.B.), 2, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation, 11 to 2 Long ditto.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, 9 to 4.

METROPOLITAN ROADS, 22, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE, Scotland Yard, 10 to 4.

MINT ROYAL, Tower Hill, 10 to 4, Saturdays, 10 to 2.

NATIONAL DEBT, Old Jewry, City, 10 to 4.

PLANTATION OFFICE, Board of Trade, Whitehall, 11 to 3.

POLICE, COMMISSIONERS OF, 4, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

POOR-LAW BOARD, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

POST OFFICE, CHIEF, St. Martin's-le-Grand, 10 to 5.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, Downing Street, 10 to 4.

PRIVY SEAL OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 3.

PRIZES, 12, Goddian Street, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 2 and 4.

PROBATE, COURT OF, Westminster; principal Registry, Somerset House, 10 to 4, and 11 to 3 in winter.

PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT, INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4.

QUEEN'S BENCH OFFICE, King's Bench Walk, Temple.

QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY, 3, Dean's Yard West, 10 to 4.

QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCE'S OFFICE, 58, Chancery Lane, 11 to 4 in Term.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, Board of Trade, Whitehall.

RECORD OFFICE, Fetter Lane, 10 to 4.

RECRUITING OFFICE, 22 and 25, Duke Street, Westminster.

REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, 3, Delahay Street, 10 to 4.

REGISTER OFFICE OF DEEDS IN MIDDLESEX, Bell Yard, Fleet Street. Registrar attends 11 to 2 only.

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, Strand.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICE, 7, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.

SEWERS, COMMISSIONERS OF, Guildhall, 10 to 5.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT, South Kensington, 10 to 5.

SHIPPING AND SEAMEN, REGISTRAR-GEN., 82, Basinghall Street, 10 to 4.

STAGE, HACKNEY CARRIAGE, AND RAILWAY DUTY OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 3.

STAMP OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 4. No money received after 3.

STATIONERY OFFICE, HER MAJESTY'S, Princes St., West., 10 to 5.

TAX OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 3.

TITHE AND REDEMPTION TRUST, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, 10 to 4.

TRANSPORT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

TREASURY, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

VICAR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 4, New Street, Spring Gardens, 9 to 5.

WAR OFFICE, 86, Pall Mall, 10 to 4.

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES, 1 and 2, Whitehall Place.

WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, 12, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

Office Hours, 10 to 4; on Saturdays, with few exceptions, 10 to 2.

SOCIETIES—ARTISTIC, LEARNED, SCIENTIFIC, &c.

AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY, Society of Arts, John St., Adelphi, W.C.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 4, St. Martin's Place, W.C.

ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION, 9, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, 32, Backwell Street, W.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 22, Albemarle Street, W.

CAMDEN SOCIETY, 25, Parliament Street.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY (F.C.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (F.G.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY, 103, Chancery Lane, W.C.

INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES, Quadrangle, King's College.

INSTITUTE OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS, 53, Pall Mall.

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, 25, Gt. George St., Westminster.

LINNÆAN SOCIETY (F.L.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.

LONDON INSTITUTION, Finsbury Circus, E.C. Free Library.

MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, 22, Albemarle Street.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos St., Cavendish Sq., W.

METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY, 30, Great George Street, S.W.

OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.

PALÆONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.

PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY, University College, Gower Street, W.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, 9, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.

ROYAL ACADEMY (R.A., A.S.A.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 4, Tenterden Street, Hanover Sq., W.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, 12, Hanover Sq., W.

ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 16, New Burlington Street, W.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOC. (F.A.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.

ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOC., 1, Savile Row, Burlington Gardens, W.

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY (F.R.H.S.), Pall Mall.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Exhibition Rd., South Kensington.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS, 9, Conduit St., W.

ROYAL INSTITUTION, 21, Albemarle Street, W.

ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.

ROYAL MICROSCOPIC SOCIETY, King's College, Strand.

ROYAL SOCIETY (F.R.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF LITERATURE, 4, St. Martin's Place, W.C.

ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, Whitehall Yard, S.W.

SOCIAL SCIENCE, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES (F.S.A.), Burlington House, Piccadilly.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES, New Bridge Street, Blackfriars.

SOCIETY OF ARTS, 16, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.

SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS, 64, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.

SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS, 53, Pall Mall East, S.W.

STATISTICAL SOCIETY (F.S.S.), Somerset House, Strand, W.C.

SWEDENBORG SOCIETY, 36, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WALES, Aberystwith.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (F.Z.S.), Regent's Park, N.W.

UNIVERSITIES, HOSPITALS, GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, &c.

UNIVERSITIES.—Cambridge; Oxford; London; Durham; St. Andrew's, Glasgow; Edinburgh; Dublin; Queen's University, Dublin; Qu. College, Belfast; and the Catholic University, Dublin.

EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES are periodically held in London and other great centres of population; and residence within College buildings is no longer compulsory. A new University for Ireland is in process of formation; and another University, for Lancashire and the Midlands, is being rapidly formed.

HOSPITALS.—London.—Charing Cross; Consumption, Brompton; Great Northern, Caledonian Road, N.; Guy's, Southwark; King's College, Lincoln's Inn; London, Whitechapel Road; Metropolitan Free, Devonshire Square, E.; Middlesex, Charles Street, W.; Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; St. Bartholomew's, Smithfield, E.C.; St. George's, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.; St. Thomas's, Albert Embankment; University, or North London, Gower Street, W.C.; West London, Hammersmith; Westminster, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster. Accidents admitted night or day.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.—London.—King's College; University College; St. Paul's; Christ's Hospital; Westminster; Merchant Taylors; City of London.—Country.—Cooper's Hill; Royal Naval College, Greenwich; Royal Military College, Sandhurst; Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; Charterhouse School, Godalming; Eton College, Windsor; Haileybury College; Harrow, Harrow-on-the-Hill; Marlborough; Rugby; Shrewsbury; Tonbridge; Wellington College, near Windsor; Winchester; St. Bees, Cumberland; Rossall, Lancashire; and St. David's, Lampeter, Wales; Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen; Dublin.

Ω—Leo.]

JULY.

[The Lion.

(Seventh Month, 31 Days.)—In this Month the Days decrease 34m. in the Morning, and 27m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ New Moon ...	4th day ...	3h. 4m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter ...	12th day ...	7h. 49m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon ...	20th day ...	3h. 31m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	27th day ...	0h. 13m. Morn.
☾ Apogee, 12th day, 3h. p.m.	☾ Perigee, 25th day, 1h. p.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 19 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.45 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.09 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, Venus, and Mars, morning stars; Mercury in conjunction with moon, 3rd; with Venus, 4th and 8th; with Jupiter, 20th; in conjunction with sun, 29th; Venus in conjunction with moon, 2nd; with Jupiter, 26th; Mars in conjunction with moon, 1st; Saturn, 29th.

Jupiter sets on 3rd, at 8.23 p.m.; conjunction with moon, 4th.

Mean Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ...	62.3	Berlin ...	65.84	Messina... ..	78.41
Toronto ...	66.28	St. Petersburg	63.91	Turin	72.91
Philadelphia .	73.92	Vienna	70.1	Madrid... ..	78.26
New Zealand .	51.0	Sebastopol ...	65.84	Lisbon	72.67
Paris	56.66	Cairo	85.52	Jerusalem ...	74.33

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JULY, from Julius, in memory of Julius Caesar, Roman emperor. The sun on the 22nd enters the sign Leo. On the 3rd the star Sirius (*Canis Major*, or great dog) rises with the sun, and a fierce heat sets in; the Dog Days. 2nd, Quarter Session begins this week; 5th, Dividends due as in January; 8th, Last day for paying fire insurances; 15th, St. Swithin's Day; 20th, Poor rates

due January 5th must be paid on or before this day by all electors of cities or boroughs, or they will be disqualified from voting at elections; last day for county electors to send in their claims; 22nd, Overseers to make out a list on or before this day of the names of persons whose January poor rates remained unpaid on the 20th, such lists to be open for perusal for 14 days.

Date of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	S	6th SUNDAY after TRINITY. Suspension of Irish Members for Obstruction, 1882.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	182	183
2	M	Sculling Match—Laycock beat Boyd on the Tyne, 1882.	3 43	8 18	8 17	4 6	10 30	11 3	183	182
3	T	St. Martin.—John Kenny Assassinated in Dublin, 1882.	3 49	8 17	8 53	5 22	11 40	...	183	182
4	W	The Freiheit, German revolutionary paper, prosecuted, 1882.	3 50	8 17	9 24	6 42	0 13	0 41	184	181
5	T	Death of the Russian General, Schoeleff, 1882.	3 51	8 16	9 51	8 4	1 10	1 38	185	180
6	F	Seizure of Arms illegally stored in Clerkenwell, 1882.	3 52	8 16	10 15	9 25	2 2	2 25	186	179
7	S		3 53	8 15	10 39	10 46	2 43	3 11	187	178
8	M		3 54	8 15	11 4	11 5	3 32	3 53	188	177
9	S	7th SUNDAY after TRINITY. —Death of Phiz (H. K. J. Doloughy killed at Knockanane, Ireland, 1882. [Browne], 1882.	3 56	8 14	11 32	1 22	4 14	4 33	189	176
10	T	Bombardment of Alexandria by British ships, 1882.	3 56	8 14	Morn.	2 37	4 53	5 10	190	175
11	W	Royal Agricultural Show at Reading, 1882.	3 57	8 13	0 4	3 49	5 29	5 47	191	174
12	T	Prevention of Crime Act applied to 22 towns in Ireland, 1882.	3 58	8 13	0 42	4 54	6	6 29	192	173
13	F	Sir Wilfrid Lawson's Local Option Bill abandoned for Session 1882.	3 59	8 12	1 28	5 51	6 48	7 11	193	172
14	S	Recovery of Lord Crawford's stolen body, 1882.	4 0	8 11	2 22	6 39	7 35	7 59	194	171
15	M		4 1	8 10	3 21	7 18	8 27	8 59	195	170
16	T	8th SUNDAY after TRINITY. —St. Swithin's.	4 2	8 9	4 25	7 50	9 36	10 13	196	169
17	W	Death of Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the President, U.S.A., 1882.	4 3	8 8	5 31	8 36	10 47	11 20	197	168
18	T	Mr. John Bright retires from office, Chanc. Duchy of Lancaster, 1882.	4 4	8 7	6 37	8 39	11 50	...	198	167
19	W	Dean Stanley died, 1881.	4 5	8 6	7 42	8 59	0 20	0 45	199	166
20	T	Ministerial Crisis in France, 1882.	4 6	8 5	8 47	9 18	1 7	1 29	200	165
21	F	St. Margaret.—Miss Parnell, sister of the M.P. for Cork, died, 1882.	4 7	8 4	9 51	9 57	1 51	2 11	201	164
22	S	Mr. Balfour, F.R.S., killed by a Fall in a Swiss Mountain, 1882.	4 9	8 3	10 55	9 57	2 31	2 51	202	163
23	M	9th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 10	8 2	11 10	10 19	3 11	3 31	203	162
24	T	Arabi proclaims a Holy War, 1882.	4 11	8 0	1 17	10 45	3 51	4 11	204	161
25	W	Earl Kimberley Chanc. D. of Lancaster in place of Mr. Bright, 1882.	4 12	7 58	2 14	11 16	4 33	4 54	205	160
26	T	St. James, Apostle and Martyr.—Army Reserves called out, 1882.	4 14	7 56	3 20	11 55	5 16	5 37	206	159
27	F	St. Anne, Mother of the B. Virgin.	4 15	7 54	4 22	Morn.	6 1	6 25	207	158
28	S	Wesleyan Conference at Leeds, 1882.	4 17	7 53	5 19	10 44	6 51	7 17	208	157
29	M	English Intervention in Egypt determined by the Government, 1882.	4 19	7 51	6 8	11 45	7 46	8 19	209	156
30	T	10th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 21	7 50	6 49	2 57	8 53	9 32	210	155
31	S	Battle of Saarbuck, Franco-German War, 1870.	4 23	7 49	7 23	4 15	10 13	10 53	211	154
		Ingnatius de Loyala died, 1556.—Beke, African traveller, died, 1874.	4 24	7 47	7 52	5 38	11 31	...	212	153

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Sam. 1; Acts, 9, v. 23. Evening: 2 Sam. 12, to v. 24, or 2 Sam. 18: 1 John 4 v. 7.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 21; Acts, 14. Evening: 1 Chron. 22, or 23, to v. 21; Matt. 3.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 29, v. 9 to v. 29; Acts 18, v. 24, to 19, v. 21. Evening: 2 Chron. 1, or 1 Kings 3; Matt. 7, v. 7.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 10, to v. 25; Acts 22, v. 23, to 23, v. 12. Evening: 1 Kings 11, to v. 15, or 1 Kings 11, v. 26; Matt. 12, to v. 22.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings, v. 12; Acts 23, to v. 17. Evening: 1 Kings 13, or 1 Kings 17; Matt. 15, to v. 21.

ST. JAMES.—Morning: 2 Kings 1 to v. 16; Luke 9, v. 51 to 57. Evening: Jer. 26, v. 8 to 16; Matt. 13, to v. 24.

ST. ANNE.—Morning: Prov. 15, v. 18; Acts 25. Evening: Prov. 16, to v. 20; Matt. 13, v. 21 to 53.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddocks, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, skates, soles, tench, thornback, trout.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal, buck venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wild pigeons, wild rabbits.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, asparagus, beans, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, endive, fennel, herbs, lettuces, mint, mushrooms, peas, radishes, rommole, salads, scorzonera, sorrel, spinach, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, damsons, gooseberries, melons, nectarines, peaches, pears, oranges, pineapples, plums, raspberries, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Fill up vacancies made by taking up anemones, tulips, and hyacinths by bedding-out plants. Put in cuttings of chrysanthemums, and plant out the most forward. Propagate roses by cuttings. Sow biennials or perennials to flower next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stake scarlet-runners. Pick off blossoms of potatoes. Well manure—using lime and soot—and prepare for Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and winter greens generally. Sow peas, beans, radishes, onions, lettuces, parsley, &c. Thin and hand-weed advancing crops, gather herbs for drying, top broad beans coming into flower, and plant out main crop of celery. Make up hot-beds that have been emptied. Clear gravel walks, and make straight for winter.



CROSSING THE FORD.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

"What can be easier, pleasanter, better,
Than such a brief journey, when love is the lord?
What can be lighter, or sweeter, or brighter,
Than such a fair burden in crossing the ford?"

MULREADY went direct to nature for his inspiration. He witnessed a domestic scene, a rustic festival, a homely incident, and immediately the idea of it, the poetry of the situation, the heart, as it were, of the subject, was jotted down in his sketch-book, to be transferred at a fitting and favourable time to his canvas. "Crossing the Ford" is one of his long and admirable series of

peasant pictures. You may see them all, or most of them, at the South Kensington Museum or the National Gallery, and never without a little crowd of admiring critics close at hand. In this, as in other of his favourite pieces, colour and form are naturally and artistically blended. Here we have the smooth, still, shady water, the hoary trees and everlasting rocks, the distant hills, the wind-stirred clouds; and right in front a group tells its own story—a village beauty in the arms of two sturdy young fellows—lovers, you may be certain—crossing dry-footed, while they are proud to wade knee-deep in the full autumn stream. It is a picture of life and animation, natural sentiment, and innocent gaiety of heart.



LEADING LAND LEAGUERS.

1. MICHAEL DAVITT, founder of the Land League, was born in 1840, at Irish Town, County Mayo. In all the land agitations of recent times he has taken active part and interest, suffering obloquy and imprisonment for his fervour in what he considers a just and righteous cause.

2. JOHN DILLON, an earnest and determined advocate of the cause, was born in 1851, and is the second son of a Dublin barrister who took a prominent part in the Smith O'Brien rising of 1848. He was returned M.P. for Tipperary in 1881.

3. CHARLES STEWART PARNELL was elected Parliamentary Chairman of the Home Rule party in succession to Mr. Shaw, 17th May, 1880. He was born in 1846, educated at Magdalen College, Cambridge, and is a magistrate of Wicklow, of which he was high

sheriff in 1874. He sat for Meath from April, 1875, to April, 1880 when he was returned simultaneously for Meath, Mayo, and Cork but elected to sit for the last-named city.

4. THOMAS SEXTON was born at Waterford in 1848. While quite a youth he was a contributor to the *Nation*, and in a few years established a high reputation as a speaker and writer. In 1880 he was returned M.P. for Sligo, and in the House of Commons is one of the acknowledged leaders of his party.

5. JOSEPH GILLIS BIGGAR, son of a merchant, was born in Belfast in 1828. He has represented the county Cavan since 1874, and taken a leading part in the Home Rule movement. Mr. Biggar is rich, and by many of his countrymen is esteemed as a great political power.

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS: FREE AND OTHER EXHIBITIONS.

PRINCIPAL LONDON THEATRES.

ADELPHI, Strand	IMPERIAL (Aquarium), Westminster, Wellington St., Strand
ALHAMBRA, Leicester Square	MARYLEBONE, Church St., Edgware Road.
ASTLEY'S (SANGERS'), Westminster Bridge Road	OLYMPIC, Wych Street, Strand
AVENUE, Northumberland Avenue	OPERA COMIQUE, Strand
BRITANNIA, Hoxton Street	PAVILION, Whitechapel Road
CANTON, Clapton Park	NOVELTY, Great Queen Street
COMEDY, Farnham Street	PRINCE OF WALES, Tottenham Street, W.
CONNAUGHT, High Holborn	PRINCESS'S, Oxford Street
COURT, Sloane Square, Chelsea	ROYALTY, Dean St., Soho
COVENT GARDEN, Bow Street	SADLER'S WELLS, St. John St.
CRITERION, Piccadilly Circus	SAVOY, Strand Embankment
DRURY LANE, Brydges Street	ST. JAMES'S, Strand
ELEPHANT AND CASTLE	STANDARD, Shoreditch
GAITY, Strand	STRAND, Strand
GARRICK, Leidan St., Whitechapel	SURREY, Blackfriars Road
GLOBE, Newcasttle St., Strand	TOOLE'S, K. William St., Strand
HAYMARKET, Haymarket	VAUDEVILLE, Strand
HENGLEY'S CIRCUS, Argyle St., W.	
HER MAJESTY'S, Haymarket	

The Victoria is converted into a coffee-palace; the Queen's is a co-operative store; the Grecian is now used as a temperance conventicle; the Park and the Philharmonic have been burnt down; and new theatres are projected—one in Leicester Square.

PRINCIPAL LONDON MUSIC HALLS.

ALBION, High Street, Poplar	METROPOLITAN, Edgware Road
ARCHES, Villiers St., Strand	MIDDLESEX, Drury Lane
BEDFORD, High St., Camden Tn.	OXFORD, Oxford Street
CAMBRIDGE, Commercial St., E.	REGENT, Piccadilly
CANTERBURY, Lambeth	ROYAL, High Holborn
COLLINS', Islington Green	SOUTH LONDON, London Road
FORESTER'S, Cambridge Road, E.	STANFORD BRIDGE (Athletics)
GATT'S, Westminster Br. Road	SUN, Knightsbridge
KENSINGTON, Kensington Pk. Rd.	VICTORIA, Archer St., Kensington
LUSBY'S, Mile End Road	WILSON'S, Wellclose Square
MARYLEBONE, New Church St., Edgware Road	WINCHESTER, Southwark Bridge Road

MISCELLANEOUS PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

ALBERT HALL, South Kensington	MOHAWK MINSTRELS, Agricultural Hall
AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington	NORTH WOOLWICH GARDENS
ALEXANDRA PALACE AND PARK, Muswell Hill	PEOPLE'S GARDENS, Willesden, by ticket from shareholder
BOTANICAL GARDENS, Regt.'s Pk.	ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham Pl.
CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham	ST. JAMES'S HALL, Regent Street
EGYPTIAN HALL, Piccadilly	TUSSAUD'S, Madame, Baker St.
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, South Kensington	PORTMAN SQUARE (Waxwork)
LILLIE BURGESS GROUNDS, Brompton (Athletics, &c.)	TOWER OF LONDON (Armoury, &c.)
MOORE AND BURGESS MINSTRELS, St. James's Hall	ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, Regt.'s Pk.

FREE AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SIGHTS, &c.

ARCADES.—Lowther, 437, Strand; Burlington, 94, Piccadilly; Opera House, Pall Mall, East.

BAZAARS.—Soho, 406, Oxford Street; London Crystal Palace, 9, Great Portland Street; Baker Street Bazaar. Free.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—Every day except holidays, from 9 till 3, free to parties, to others by fee to admittance.

BETHNAL GREEN MUSEUM, Bethnal Green.—Daily. Monday and Saturday from 10 to 12. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 to 6. Free. Wednesday, Sixpence.

BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, Thames Street.—Best time, 6 a.m. BRITISH MUSEUM, Great Russell Street.—Daily, except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and certain days for cleaning, from 10 a.m. to sunset, free. Tickets to the Reading-room may be had on application, with a certificate from two known householders.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL.—The chapel may be seen for a trifling fee to the pensioner in charge of it. The great hall may be seen at any time when not in use.

CLUB-HOUSES in Pall Mall, and Noblemen's Houses in Piccadilly and the neighbourhood. Outside view.

COAL EXCHANGE MUSEUM.—Free. From 12 to 4.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Admission to the Museum open to members of the College, first four days of the week from 10 till 4.

FLAXMAN GALLERY AND LIBRARY, at University College, Gower Street.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—By special order.

GUILDHALL, CITY LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND READING ROOM.—Free. Hours, 10 to 4, daily.

INDIA MUSEUM, Foreign Office, Westminster.—Open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 to 4.

LAMBETH PALACE.—The official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the banks of the Thames, Lambeth. By order.

LEICESTER SQUARE, Ornamental Garden.

MANSION HOUSE, City.—The official residence of the Lord Mayor, the Egyptian Hall and ball-room are the chief attractions. Admission by order and a small fee.

METROPOLITAN MEAT AND POULTRY MARKET, Smithfield.—Columbia Market, Bethnal Green, Covent Garden Market (flowers).

MUSEUM OF PRACTICAL GEOLOGY, Jernyn Street, Regent Street.—Every day, except Friday, from 10 to 4. Free.

NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Collection of pictures, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 10 to 4, free.

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY (South Kensington Museum).—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Free.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, South Kensington. Daily. Free.

PALACE OF WESTMINSTER.—By ticket, at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, under Victoria Tower, Saturdays, from 10 to 4.

HIGH COURTS OF JUSTICE (New Law Courts), Strand.

PARKS.—St. James's, near Charing Cross; the Green Park, adjacent to St. James's; Hyde Park (this should be visited from 12 to 1 or 3 to 5 during the season); Kensington Gardens; Victoria Park, Hackney; Battersea Park; Regent's Park; Finsbury Park, Hounsey; Kensington Park, Southwark Park; West Ham Park; and Primrose Hill; all accessible from the centre of the metropolis at the cost of a 2d. or 3d. ride by omnibus, railway, or steamboat.

ROYAL ACADEMY, Burlington House, Piccadilly. Exhibition of modern pictures by eminent painters, from 1st Monday in May to end of July, from 10 to 4. Admission, 1s.; 6d. during last week and on certain evenings as advertised.

ROYAL EXCHANGE, Cornhill. Free to Quadrangle.

ROYAL MINT, near the Tower.—Open to parties of not more than six, from 11 to 3, by previous application to the Master.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Contains several of Hogarth's pictures, and other art treasures. Open on Wednesdays from August to February inclusive, and every Thursday and Friday in April, May, and June, from 10 till 4. Admission free.

SOCIETY OF ARTS MUSEUM, Adelphi.—Daily, free, except Wednesday, by order of a member.

SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM AND THE PICTURE GALLERIES.—Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays, free. The Students' days are Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, when the public are admitted on payment of 6d.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—The body of the Cathedral, with monuments to celebrities open to the public free. The following fees are charged:—Whispering gallery and two outside galleries, 6d.; ball, 1s. 6d.; library, staircase, bell, and model-room, 6d.; clock, 2d.; crypt, 6d.; Church-yard garden free.

TEMPLE.—South side of Fleet Street. The hall and church very interesting, as also the gardens. Church open during divine service to strangers, at other times by small fee.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, North, from Blackfriars to Westminster, and at Chelsea; South, from Westminster Bridge to Battersea; Cleopatra's Needle on the north-east.

TOWER OF LONDON.—Daily at 10.30, till 4. Tickets to be obtained at the entrance gate. Admission to the armoury, 6d.; Crown Jewels 6d. Monday and Saturday, free.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, Whitehall Yard.—Admission to the Royal Museum daily, by order from a member.

WEST-END SQUARES.—Belgravia, South Kensington, &c., very beautiful.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.—No charge for admission to the nave, poet's corner, transept, and cloisters. To view the choir and chapel 6d. each person. No fees on Mondays, from 11 till 2.30 p.m.

WESTMINSTER HALL.—Free during the whole day.

WHITEHALL, opposite Horse Guards.—Erected by Inigo Jones, intended for a banqueting-house, now used as the Chapel Royal. King Charles I. was beheaded in front of it.

SUBURBAN PLEASURE RESORTS.

ALEXANDRA PALACE, Muswell Hill.—Six miles north of London. Railway fare, 5d., 7d., 9d., by Great Northern line from King's Cross, and from all Metropolitan railway stations. Admission, 1s. Season Ticket, 10s. 6d. No extras. Temporarily closed in Aug., 1882.

CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham.—Reached by several railways from London Bridge, Victoria Station, Metropolitan, North London, and Chatham and Dover Stations, &c. Fare, 4d. 1s. Admission, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 1s.; on Saturdays, 2s. 6d. Season Ticket, 21s.

BRIGHTON, Southend, Margate, Ramsgate, Dover, Deal, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Southampton, Yarmouth, Harwich, Hunstanton; all cheaply reached by rail; see daily papers in the season.

BROOKWOOD AND KYE HOUSE, Gardens, &c.; by Gt. E. Railway BERNHAM BRIDGE.—Beautiful miniature forest near Slough; by Great Western Railway.

DULWICH.—Access by railway and omnibus, fare 4d. and 6d. Fine gallery of paintings at the College, free each week day.

ETTING FOREST AND WANSTEAD PARK. By rail or road. Beautiful views.

ERTH.—By Gravesend boats or North Kent Railway. Garden, beautiful scenery.

GRAVESEND.—From London by steamboat (30 miles) and railway; fares, 1s. to 1s. 6d. Windmill Hill, Springhead Gardens, Cobham Park, Tilbury Fort, fine views of the Thames, shipping, bathing, &c. Rosherville Gardens, one mile. Admission 6d.

GREENWICH.—Nelson Naval Hospital, commonly known as Greenwich Hospital, the Observatory, Blackheath. Fare, 3d. to 6d. from London Bridge, by boat or railway. Naval pictures, relics, &c.

HAMPSTEAD HEATH.—Fine view. By rail and omnibus. Fare, 6d. HAMPTON COURT.—Partly built by Cardinal Wolsey. 13 miles from London; 1s. fare. Gardens and gallery of pictures open free daily (including Sundays), except Friday, from 10 until dusk.

HARROW.—Great public school. Fine views. By rail, 1s.

HIGHGATE HILL CEMETERY, &c.—Fine views. By rail or road, 6d. KENSAL GREEN CEMETERY, Harrow Road.—Extensive views. Access by railway and omnibus. Fare, 6d. and 8d.

Kew Gardens.—Daily at 11 a.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. Free. LOUGHTON, Beckenham Hill, ETTING FOREST, &c., by the Great Eastern Railway. Return fare, 1s. Beautiful forest scenery.

MOULSEY, nr. Hampton Court.—Fine views. Boating and fishing. RICHMOND.—The park and adjacent villages, &c., as Twickenham, Sheen, Mortlake, Teddington, Thames Ditton, Pope's Villa, Earl of Dysart's house, boating, fishing, &c., &c. Reached by railway, boat, and omnibus. Fare, 1s.

ST. ADAM'S (City) Abbey, Park, Kains of Verulam, &c.; by Great Western and London and North-Western Railways.

WINDSOR.—22 miles from London. Cheap return railway fare, by South-Western or Great Western Railways. Free in the absence of the Court, by order obtained at the Castle. Eton College is close by; also Datchet Meadows, celebrated in connection with Magna Charta and Slakspere's Falstaff. Virginia Waters, by omnibus from London in the summer season.

WINDSOR.—Amenal, lepository, and Barracks are all free on Tuesdays and Fridays only. Orders required for inspection of the Arsenal. By railway and steamboat. Fares, 4d., 6d., 8d., from London Bridge. North Woolwich Gardens. Popular and cheap.

w—*Virgo*.]

AUGUST

[The Virgin.

(Eighth Month, 31 Days.)—In this Month the Days decrease 47m. in the Morning, and 1h. 1m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☉ New Moon ...	3rd day ...	1h. 25m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter ...	11th day ...	0h. 55m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon ...	18th day ...	0h. 54m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter ...	25th day ...	5h. 32m. Morn.
☾ Apogee, 9th day, 10h. a.m.	☾ Perigee, 21st day, 7h. a.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 17 days.

The total fall for the month was 3.88 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 1.50 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star; conjunction with moon, 3rd; with Uranus, 24th.

Venus and Mars, morning stars; Venus in conjunction with moon, 2nd; in perihelion, 22nd; Mars in conjunction with moon, 27th.

Jupiter and Saturn, morning stars; Jupiter in conjunction with moon, 1st and 29th; Saturn in conjunction with moon, 25th.

HEIGHT OF CHURCH TOWERS.

Cologne Cathedral, 524ft. from pavement of cloisters; tower of St. Nicholas, at Hamburg, 473ft.; cupola of St. Peter's, Rome, 469ft.; cathedral spire at Strasburg, 465ft.; pyramid of Cheops, 449ft.; tower of St. Stephen's, Vienna, 443ft.; tower of St. Martin's, Landshut, 434ft.; spire at Freiberg, 410ft.; cathedral of Antwerp, 404ft.; cathedral of Florence, 390ft.; St. Paul's, London, 40ft.; tower of the Rathaus, Berlin, 288ft.; towers of Notre Dame, Paris, 233ft.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

August is so named in honour of Augustus Caesar, Roman emperor. The sun enters the sign *Virgo*, the Virgin, on the 22nd. The 1st is Lammas Day; borough and county lists affixed to church-doors for fourteen days; claims of lodgers in towns to be sent in between this day and the 25th; 10th is St. Lawrence's

Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; 12th, Grouse and Ptarmigan shooting commences; 19th, Last day for service of objections on electors in counties; 20th, Blackcock shooting commences; the 24th, St. Bartholomew's Day; 25th, St. Augustine's; and the 29th, St. John the Baptist's Day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	W	Lammas Day.—Scotch Quarter Day.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	T	Battle of Mahala, Egypt, 1832.	4 25	7 46	8 19	7 2	0 6	0 37	213	152
3	F	Cetewayo, ex-King of Zululand, visits England, 1882.	4 26	7 44	8 44	8 23	1 3	1 39	214	151
4	S	Landing of a British Force in Egypt, 1882.	4 28	7 42	9 9	9 43	1 54	2 15	215	150
			4 30	7 41	9 37	11 8	2 35	2 54	216	149
5	S	11th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Ministerial Crisis in Bank Holiday.— <i>Transfiguration</i> . [France, 1882.	4 31	7 40	10 8	10 26	3 13	3 32	217	148
6	M	First Serious Encounter with Arabi's Troops, 1882.	4 33	7 38	10 45	1 40	3 50	4 9	218	147
7	T	Arrival of New Zealand Chiefs in London, 1882.	4 35	7 36	11 28	2 47	4 25	4 42	219	146
8	W	Statue of Mr. Gladstone unveiled at Bow, 1882.	4 36	7 34	Morn.	3 46	4 58	5 13	220	145
9	T	Arabi Pasha denounced by the Khedive, 1882.	4 38	7 32	0 18	4 37	5 30	5 47	221	144
10	F	Duke of Connaught joins Sir Garnet Wolseley in Alexandria, 1882.	4 40	7 31	1 15	5 18	6 5	6 25	222	143
11	S		4 41	7 29	2 17	5 52	6 45	7 9	223	142
12	S	12th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Browne killed at Parsons-Old Lammas Day. [town, 1882.	4 42	7 27	3 21	6 20	7 34	8 3	224	141
13	M	Cetewayo visits the Queen at Windsor, 1882.	4 44	7 25	4 27	6 44	8 36	9 16	225	140
14	T	Sailors' Strike at East of London, 1881; lasted 14 days.	4 45	7 23	5 32	7 5	9 58	10 35	226	139
15	W	Mr. E. Dwyer Gray, M.P., comd. to Prison for Con. of Court, 1882.	4 46	7 21	6 37	7 25	11 13	11 48	227	138
16	T	Bank of Eng. Rate raised from 3 to 4 per cent., 1882.	4 47	7 19	7 41	7 44	...	0 18	228	137
17	F	Joyee, his Wife, Mother, and Family, killed at Mantrasna, 1882.	4 49	7 17	8 45	8 4	0 42	1 6	229	136
18	S		4 51	7 15	9 50	8 25	1 28	1 49	230	135
19	S	13th SUNDAY after TRINITY. [English Troops, 1882.	4 52	7 13	10 55	8 49	2 5	2 29	231	134
20	M	Blackcock Shooting begins.—Suez Canal in complete possession of	4 53	7 11	11 00	9 17	2 50	3 9	232	133
21	T	Disturbance between Greece and Turkey as to Greek Frontier, 1882.	4 55	7 9	1 5	9 52	3 30	3 52	233	132
22	W	Royal Assent given to the Irish Land Act, 1881.	4 57	7 7	2 7	10 35	4 13	4 35	234	131
23	T	Prosecution of West of England Bank Directors, 1879.	4 59	7 5	3 5	11 29	4 53	5 18	235	130
24	F	St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr.—Athanasian Creed read.	5 1	7 3	3 56	Morn.	5 39	6 2	236	129
25	S	Review of Scottish Volunteers by the Queen at Edinburgh, 1881.	5 2	7 1	4 40	0 33	6 28	6 54	237	128
26	S	14th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 3	6 59	5 17	1 47	7 23	7 57	238	127
27	M	Harvest Operations in England impeded by Rain, 1882.	5 5	6 57	5 49	3 7	8 33	9 16	239	126
28	T	St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo.	5 7	6 55	6 18	4 31	10 2	10 43	240	125
29	W	St. John the Baptist.—Miners' Conference at Manchester, 1882.	5 8	6 53	6 44	5 56	11 22	11 57	241	124
30	T	Free Library opened at Newcastle, 1882.	5 10	6 51	7 10	7 21	...	0 27	242	123
31	F	Cetewayo returns to Zululand as King, 1882.	5 12	6 49	7 38	8 45	0 53	1 16	243	122

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FLEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 18; Rom. 5. Evening: 1 Kings 19, or 1 Kings 21; Matt. 19, v. 3 to 27.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 22, to v. 41; Rom. 10. Evening: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16, or 2 Kings 4, v. 8 to v. 38; Matt. 22, v. 41 to 23, v. 13.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 5; Rom. 16. Evening: 2 Kings 6, to v. 24, or 2 Kings 7; Matt. 26, v. 31 to 57.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 9; 1 Cor. 7, to v. 25. Evening: 2 Kings 10, to v. 33, or 2 Kings 13; Mark 1, v. 21.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW.—Morning: Gen. 23, v. 10 to 18; 1 Cor. 4, v. 18 and c. 5. Evening: Dent. 18, v. 15; Matt. 23.

ST. AUGUSTINE.—Morning: Ezek. 2, 1 Cor. 8. Evening: Ezek. 3, to v. 15; Mark 2, v. 23 to 3, v. 13.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabs, dace, eels, flounders, garret, haddock, herrings, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, *grawns*, salmon, skate, soles, tench, thornback, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal, buck venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, *green geese*, grouse (from 12th), leverets, moor-game, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkeys, turkey ponies, *heat-cats*.—VEGETABLES.—Artichoke, beans, white beet, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, pot-herbs, leeks, mushrooms, onions, peas, salads, shalots, spinach, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, cherries, currants, damsons, figs, filberts, gooseberries, grapes, melons.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Top chrysanthemums, so that the flowers may range above each other, and throw out flowering branches. Put in cuttings and pipings of pansies and pinks; also plant polyanthus, sow intermediate stocks, look over dahlias and holly-hocks, and see they are firmly staked. Propagate general stock for next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage for the main spring or early summer supply. Sow early horn carrots, turnips, spinach, radishes, lettuce, and onions. Continue to plant celery, hoe up all advancing crops, stick late sorts of peas and beans. Remove weak and useless shoots of cucumbers, plant herbs in showery weather.



BROTHER AND SISTERS.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

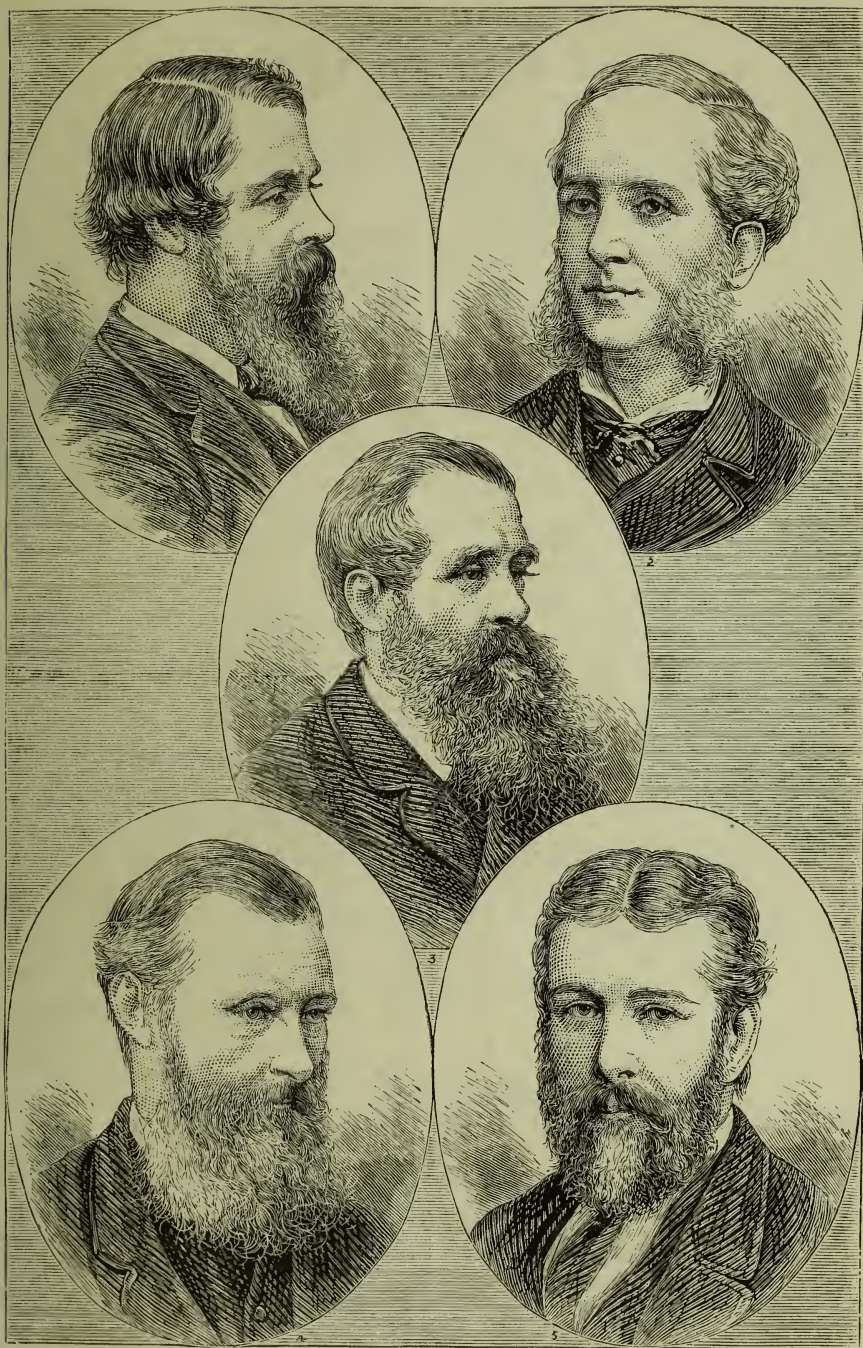
"Just at the age, 'twixt boy and youth,
When thought is speech, and speech is truth,"

SCOTT—Introduction to "*Marmion*," canto ii.

THE loves and kindlinesses that grow up in the heart are nowhere so gently nurtured as at home. The sweet confidences that spring from family affection; the pure influences that pervade the happy household; the heroisms that remain unchronicled; the sacrifices which ask for no reward, the mother's love, the father's care; the sister's tenderness, the brother's strong protection—what would

the world be without them? Brother and sister! is there any love can excel theirs?—so pure, so true and steadfast, so sweet and utterly unselfish! Other loves may come with the passing years, but the affection of a sister for her child-brother has in it an element of faith that makes it almost a religion!

To rightly understand, or, at any rate, to fairly appreciate a picture like this, requires something of the maternal instinct. Possessing that, we have no difficulty in appraising the sister's warm affection and child-brother's evident delight.



IRISH STATE OFFICIALS.

1. LORD FREDERICK CHARLES CAVENDISH had only been in Dublin a few hours, bearing with him Mr. Gladstone's message of peace to the Irish people, when he was struck down in Phoenix Park by the knife of the assassin. Lord Frederick, second son of the Duke of Devonshire, and brother to Lord Hartington, was born in 1836, and entered public life in 1859. No man was more esteemed, respected, or lamented.

2. THOMAS HENRY BURKE, the other victim of the Phoenix Park tragedy, was Permanent Under-Secretary for Ireland, and had served his country faithfully and well for twenty-five years. This most genial, kind-hearted, and able public servant, born in 1829, was heir-presumptive of the baronetcy of Burke of Glinsk.

3. EARL SPENCER, inaugurated Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland on

same day as that on which the two above-named Secretaries were assassinated, was born in 1835. He was educated at Harrow and Cambridge; was M.P. for South Northampton from April to December, 1857, when he succeeded to his titles and estates.

4. THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM EDWARD FORSTER, who has played a difficult part in English politics during the past few years, was born in 1818, and entered Parliament for Bradford in 1846.

5. GEORGE OTTO TREVELYAN, the new Irish Chief Secretary, was born at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, the seat of his father, Sir Charles Trevelyan, Bart, K.C.B., in 1838. His mother was Hannah More Macaulay, sister of Lord Macaulay. He was educated at Harrow and Cambridge, and entered Parliament for Tynemouth in 1865. In 1868 he was returned for the Border Burghs.

PRINCIPAL STAMP DUTIES, TAXES, &c.

(INLAND REVENUE OFFICES, SOMERSET HOUSE.—Hours of attendance, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.)

RECEIPTS.

For £2 and upwards, One Penny. (Persons receiving the money are to pay the duty.)

Agreements and receipts may be stamped within fourteen days of date on payment of 6d.; or afterwards, on payment of £10 penalty. Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp, £10.

CHEQUES, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS ON DEMAND.

All Drafts, Warrants, or Orders for the payment of money on demand are chargeable with a stamp duty of One Penny, which may be denoted by an impressed or adhesive stamp.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

Not exceeding £5	...	...	...	0s. 1d.
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	...	...	...	0 2
" 10 "	"	25	...	0 3
" 25 "	"	50	...	0 6
" 50 "	"	100	...	0 9
" 75 "	"	100	...	1 0
For every additional £100 or fraction thereof...	...	...	...	1 0

TAXES—INCOME TAX.

Incomes of £150 per annum (Schedules A, C, D, and E) and upwards are taxed at the rate of 6d. in the pound; farmers in England, &c. in the pound in Scotland and Ireland, 1d. in the pound. *Exemption and Abatement.*—Incomes less than £150 a year are exempt. On incomes amounting to £150 a year, and less than £400 a year, there is an abatement upon £120 of assessed income.

DUTIES PAYABLE ON INHABITED HOUSES OF THE ANNUAL VALUE OF £20 OR UPWARDS.

The duty is 6d. in the pound in respect of dwelling-houses occupied by any person in trade who shall expose to sale and sell any goods in any shop or warehouse, being part of the same dwelling-house, and in front and on the ground or basement storey thereof; or by a person licensed to sell therein, by retail, beer, &c.; or as a farm-house by a tenant or farm-servant, and *bona fide* used for the purpose of husbandry only. Coffee Houses, Hotels, and Inns, are now chargeable at 6d.

The duty is 9d. in the pound for dwelling-houses not occupied and used for any of the purposes described in the preceding.

Exemptions.—Market-gardens and Nursery-grounds are not included in valuation of inhabited houses.

LEGACIES AND SUCCESSION TO REAL PROPERTY.

To children or their descendants, or lineal ancestors of the deceased, per cent.	...	£1 0 0
Brother or sister or their descendants, per cent.	...	3 0 0
Uncle or aunt, or their descendants	...	5 0 0
Grand uncle or aunt, or their descendants	...	6 0 0
All other relations or strangers	...	10 0 0
Under £20 to any person exempt.	...	...
The husband or wife of the deceased not chargeable with duty.	...	...
Probate and Letters of Administration under £100 are exempt.	...	...

DUTIES.

Voting papers, to enable any person to vote by proxy	£0 0 1
Letters of allotment, scrip certificate, or other document	0 0 1
Letter of power of attorney for voting by proxy	0 0 1
By any soldier or executor receiving prize money	0 1 0
Receipt of divs. or interest of stock in one payment	0 1 0
In any other case	0 5 0
For sale, transfer, or accept. of Gov. stocks not exc. £20	0 5 0
In any other case	0 10 0
Lease for term less than year and rent not exc. £10 p. an.	0 1 0
Of any furnished dwelling-house or apartments where the rent for such term exceeds £25	2 0 0
Patent medicines where the price does not exceed 1s.	0 0 1½
Exceeding 1s., but not more than 2s. 6d.	0 0 3

PATENT FOR INVENTIONS—STAMP DUTIES ON.

On petition for grant of letters patent; certificate; warrants; sealing; specification	each	£5 0 0
On letters patent, or duplicate, before third year	...	50 0 0
On letters patent, or duplicate, before seventh year	...	100 0 0
On certificate of record of notice of objection	...	2 0 0
On certificate of every search and inspection	...	0 1 0
On certificate of entry of assignment or license	...	0 5 0
On certificate of assignment or license	...	0 5 0
On application for disclaimer	...	5 0 0
On caveat against disclaimer	...	2 0 0
On office copies of documents, for every ninety words	...	0 2 0
Certificate of Registration of Designs	...	5 0 0
Specifications for a Patent, 10s.; Exemplifications	...	£3 or 5 0 0

SPOILED STAMPS.

The days for claiming the allowance at Somerset House are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 till 2 o'clock, Saturdays from 10 till 12, and at 1 and 2. Great Winchester Street Buildings, London Wall, E.C., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 till 2 for London, and from the country, on the other days, from 10 till 4, except Saturday, when the offices close at 2 p.m.

UNIVERSITY TERMS, 1883.

OXFORD.	ENDS.	CAMBRIDGE.	ENDS.
Lent	Jan. 11	Lent	Jan. 13
Easter	Apr. 12	Easter	Apr. 26
Trinity	June 6	Michaelmas	Nov. 8
Michaelmas	Nov. 2	The Commencement	June 18
The Act, July 2.	...	...	...

ADMISSIONS.

To degree of Barrister-at-law in England or Ireland	£50
If previously duly admitted	10
As Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in England or Ireland	25
To act as Notary Public in England	30

LICENSES.—EXCISE.

Podlars and Hawkers	...	per year	£4 0 0
For Male Servants, each	...	"	0 15 0
" Carriages with four or more wheels, and weighing over 4 cwt.	...	"	2 2 0
" " with less or more than four wheels, but of less weight than 4 cwt.	...	"	0 15 0
Bankers	...	"	30 0 0
Armorial Bearings on Carriage	...	"	2 2 0
" " otherwise worn or used	...	"	10 0 0
Auctioneers	...	"	1 2 0½
Sweets Retailers	...	"	0 5 3
Tobacco and Snuff Dealers	...	"	12 10 0
Horse Dealers	...	"	1 0 0
On a license to be taken out by a brewer for sale	...	"	0 6 0
Ditto, by any other brewer	...	"	3 10 0
Beer Retailers, off premises, £1 5s.: on premises	...	"	10 10 0
Wine Merchants (for wine only)	...	"	3 10 0
Wine Retailers, Publicans, or Carten Keepers	...	"	...

The cost of a Spirit License varies according to the amount rated on house, as follows:—
 Rent of £20, and under £25, per annum ... 11 0 0
 " 25 " 30 " ... 14 0 0
 " 30 " 40 " ... 17 0 0
 " 40 " 50 " ... 20 0 0
 " 50 " 100 " ... 25 0 0

GAME LICENSES.

License or Certificate taken out after April 5, and before Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 in the following year	£3 0 0
Gamekeeper's License, per year	2 0 0
Game Dealer	2 0 0

DOGS.

For every dog, per year	0 7 6
(Penalty of £5 for keeping a dog without a license.)	...

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Where no premium is paid	2s. 6d.
In any other case for every £5, or part thereof	5 0

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Office: Somerset House, Strand entrance.	...
Marriage License (Special)	£5 0 0
Not Special	0 10 0
Parents must register a birth within 42 days under a penalty in default. Registration of death to be effected within five days.	...
For certified copy or extract from any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, or burials, 1s. is charged.	...

LIFE AND OTHER INSURANCES.

Policy of insurance made upon any life where the sum insured shall not exceed £10	£0 0 1
Exceeding £10 and not exc. £25, 3d., increasing to £1,000	0 10 0
Settlement of Money or Stock, per £100	0 5 0
Passport Stamps and Charterparty	each 0 6
Bill of Lading of or for goods or merchandise	0 6 6

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES (CABS).

FARES BY DISTANCE.—Carriages drawn by one horse—If taken from a regular cabstand, 1s. for any distance within radius and not exceeding a mile; and 6d. for every mile, and for every part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed within a circumference of four miles from Charing Cross. 1s. per mile when discharged beyond the four-mile circuit. Hired outside radius, wherever discharged, 1s. a mile.

FARE BY TIME.—2s. for any time not exceeding one hour; 6d. for every fifteen minutes over the hour. Hansom cab, 2s. 6d. an hour.

CUSTOMS DUTIES (LEVIED FOR REVENUE).

Beer, brewed original, 2 p. gr. not exceeding 1.150 deg.	per barrel	£1 1 0
" spruce original, 2 p. gr. not exceeding 1.150 deg.	"	1 1 0
" exceeding 1.150 deg.	"	1 4 0
" (other) not exceeding 1.065 deg.	"	0 8 0
" 1.060 deg.	"	0 11 0
" exceeding 1.060 deg.	"	0 16 0
Cards	per doz. packs	0 3 9
Chicory, raw or kiln-dried	...	0 13 3
" roasted or ground, and all substitutes for and adulterants of coffee (as, Date coffee, &c.)	lb.	0 0 2
Chloroform	...	0 3 0
Cocoa	...	0 0 1
" husks or shells	cwt.	0 2 0
" paste, and chocolate	lb.	0 0 2
Coffee (raw)	cwt.	0 14 0
" (kiln-dried, roasted, or ground)	lb.	0 0 2
Collodion	gal.	1 4 0
Essence of spruce	per cent. of value	10 0 0
Ether (sulphuric)	gal.	1 5 0
Fruit (almonds and dates free) dried	cwt.	0 7 0
Malt (foreign)	qr.	1 4 0
Milk (preserved)	cwt.	0 4 8
Naphtha or methylic alcohol (puri.)	gal.	0 10 5
Pickles (in vinegar)	...	0 0 1
Plate (gold)	oz.	0 17 0
" (silver)	...	0 6 0
Spirits, brandy, Geneva, rum	gal.	0 10 5
" Rum from British colonies	...	0 10 2
" Cologne water	...	0 16 0
Tea	lb.	0 0 6
Tobacco, unmanufactured	...	0 3 6
" less than 10 per cent. moisture	...	0 3 10
" Cigars	...	0 5 4
" Cavendish or Negrohead	...	0 4 1
" in bond	...	0 4 4
Varnish, (containing spirit)	gal.	0 12 0
Wine, containing less than 25 deg. proof spirits	...	0 1 0
" 42	...	0 2 6
" for each additional deg. of st. beyond 41 deg.	...	0 0 3

—Libra.]

SEPTEMBER

[The Balance.

(Ninth Month, 30 Days.—In this Month the Days decrease 40m. in the Morning, and 44m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

● New Moon ...	1st day ...	2h. 14m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter ...	9th day ...	6h. 38m. Night.
○ Full Moon ...	16th day ...	9h. 41m. Night.
☾ Last Quarter ...	23rd day ...	0h. 51m. Aft.

☾ Apogee, 6th day, 4h. a.m. ☾ Perigee, 18th day, 7h. a.m.

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 15 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.19 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 1.12 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury and Saturn, evening stars during month; Mercury in conjunction with moon, 3rd; stationary, 24th.

Venus and Jupiter, morning stars; Venus in conjunction with Uranus, 17th; superior conjunction with sun, 26th; Jupiter in conjunction with moon, 25th.

Mars rises on the 3rd, at 11.20 p.m.; in conjunction with moon, 25th.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

No deposit of less than a shilling received, and not more than £30 in one year. Interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum—one halfpenny per pound per month. Separate accounts may be opened in the names of wife and children. Wife's deposits become her separate property.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

SEPTEMBER, from the Latin *Septem*, seven, the seventh month of the old Roman year, the ninth month of the modern calendar. *Libra*, the balance, is entered by the sun on the 22nd; the day and night equal; at this time the autumnal equinox occurs; the full moon nearest the 23rd is the harvest moon. Autumn begins. On the 1st Partridge shooting begins; on or before this

day the lists of lodgers claiming to vote to be affixed to the church-doors and remain till the 15th; 3rd, lists of jurors to be affixed to the church-doors for the first three Sundays; the 21st is St. Matthew's; the 26th, St. Cyprian's Day; the 29th, Michaelmas Day, being the third quarter-day of the year.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS. HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	S	Partridge Shooting begins.—Hospital Saturday.	5 13	6 46	8 9	10 7	1 39	1 58	244	121
2	S	15th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 15	6 44	8 45	11 24	2 16	2 33	245	120
3	M	Arabi denounced by the Sultan as a Traitor, 1882.	5 16	6 42	9 27	10 36	2 50	3 6	246	119
4	T	Philharmonic Theatre destroyed by Fire, 1882.	5 18	6 40	10 16	1 39	3 23	3 38	247	118
5	W	Strike of the Dublin Police ended, 1882.	5 20	6 37	11 11	2 34	3 54	4 11	248	117
6	T	Departure of Three New Zealand Chiefs, after a Month's Visit, 1882.	5 21	6 35	Morn.	3 18	4 26	4 40	249	116
7	F	Atfia Hassan, and other Arabers, Murderers of Englishmen, hanged, Nativity of B. V. Mary.—Sir George Grey died, 1882.	5 23	6 32	0 12	3 53	5 46	5 12	250	115
8	S	[1882.	5 25	6 29	0 15	4 23	5 20	5 46	251	114
9	S	16th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 26	6 27	2 19	4 49	6 6	6 27	252	113
10	M	Socialist Plots in Germany discovered, 1882.	5 27	6 25	3 24	5 11	6 53	7 19	253	112
11	T	Princess of Wales and Children return from Germany, 1882.	5 29	6 22	4 28	5 31	7 50	8 28	254	111
12	W	Arabi repulsed with Severe Loss, 1882.	5 31	6 20	5 32	5 51	9 11	9 56	255	110
13	T	Conference between Turkey and Greece as to Greek Frontier, 1882.	5 32	6 18	6 37	6 11	10 36	11 12	256	109
14	F	Storming and taking of Tel-el-Kebir, and Flight of Arabi, 1882.	5 33	6 16	7 41	6 32	11 45	...	257	108
15	S	Advance of British Troops, under Sir G. Wolsley, to Cairo, 1882.	5 35	6 14	8 46	6 55	0 13	0 38	258	107
16	S	17th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Entry of British Troops St. Lambert.	5 36	6 12	9 50	7 22	1 0	1 24	259	106
17	M	[into Cairo, Arabi surrendered, 1882.	5 38	6 10	10 54	7 54	1 46	2 5	260	105
18	T	Paris invested by the Germans, 1870.—Battle of the Alma, 1854.	5 40	6 7	11 56	8 33	2 24	2 45	261	104
19	W	Death of General Garfield, President of United States, 1881.	5 42	6 5	10 54	9 21	3 6	3 28	262	103
20	T	Practical end of the War in Egypt, 1882.	5 43	6 2	1 47	10 19	3 51	4 13	263	102
21	F	St. Matthew.—Brit. Mission to Afghanistan refused by Shere Ali, 1879.	5 45	6 0	2 32	11 26	4 35	4 57	264	101
22	S	Sydney Exhibition Building dest. by Fire; Ld. Tenterden, d., 1882.	5 46	5 58	3 11	Morn.	5 19	5 44	265	100
23	S	18th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 48	5 56	3 44	0 40	6 10	6 36	266	99
24	M	Samuel Butler died, 1689.	5 49	5 54	4 14	2 0	7 7	7 41	267	98
25	T	Trade Union Congress at Manchester, 1882.	5 51	5 52	4 41	3 23	8 19	9 0	268	97
26	W	St. Cyprian.	5 53	5 50	5 9	4 47	9 46	10 28	269	96
27	T	G. Cruikshank b., 1792, d., 1878.—Electric telegraphy comm., 1851.	5 55	5 47	5 36	6 12	11 6	11 40	270	95
28	F	Capitulation of Strasburg, 1870. [Mayor, elected 1855.	5 56	5 45	6 6	7 37	...	0 9	271	94
29	S	St. Michael.—Michaelmas Day.—Alderm. Salomons, first Jewish Lord	5 58	5 43	6 41	8 59	0 34	0 55	272	93
30	S	19th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 59	5 41	7 21	10 16	1 15	1 35	273	92

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 18; 1 Cor. 10, to v. 28. Evening: 2 Kings 19, or 2 Kings 23, to v. 31; Mark 6, v. 14.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Chron. 30; 2 Cor. 1, to v. 23. Evening: Nehem. 1 and 2, to v. 9, or Nehem. 8; Mark 9, v. 30.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 5; 2 Cor. 8. Evening: Jerem. 22, or Jerem. 35; Mark 13, v. 14.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 36; Galatians 2. Evening: Ezek. 2, or Ezek. 13, to v. 17; Luke 1, v. 26 to 57.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 14; Ephesians 1. Evening: Ezek. 18 or Ezek. 24, v. 15; Luke 4, v. 16.

NATIVITY.—Morning: Ezek. 23, to v. 20; 1 Cor. 16. Evening: Ezek. 31; Mark 9, v. 2 to 30.

ST. MATTHEW.—Morning: 1 Kings 19, v. 15; 2 Cor. 12, v. 14 and c. 13. Evening: 1 Chron. 29, to v. 20; Mark 15, v. 42 and c. 16.

ST. MICHAEL.—Morning: Gen. 32; Acts 12, v. 5 to 18. Evening: Dan. 10, v. 4; Rev. 14, v. 14.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crab, dace, eels, flounders, haddocks, herrings, lobsters, mullet, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, shrimps, soles, tench, thorn-back, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, buck venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, larks, leverets, noo-game, partridges, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, teal, turkey, turkey poult, wheat-cars, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, beans, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, herbs, leeks, lettuces, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, peas, salads.—FRUIT.—Apples, damsons, figs, liberts, grapes, hazel nuts, medlars, peaches, pineapples, plums, quinces, strawberries, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals to stand the winter. Bud roses. Propagate bedding-out stock; collect seed-pods of choice sorts; plant snowdrops, crocuses, narcissi, hyacinths, and other early spring bulbs; take up good or choice bedded plants, and re-pot them, cutting away all straggling and ill-placed shoots; finish planting all biennials and perennials sown in spring.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow turnips, to produce green turnips in spring; blanch cardoons; expedite the planting of brocoli, cauliflowers, &c., for spring use; plant cabbage nine inches apart, every alternate one to be drawn for greens, the remainder to stand the winter; earth up celery and other crops; make last sowing of lettuce; thin spinach to six inches apart.



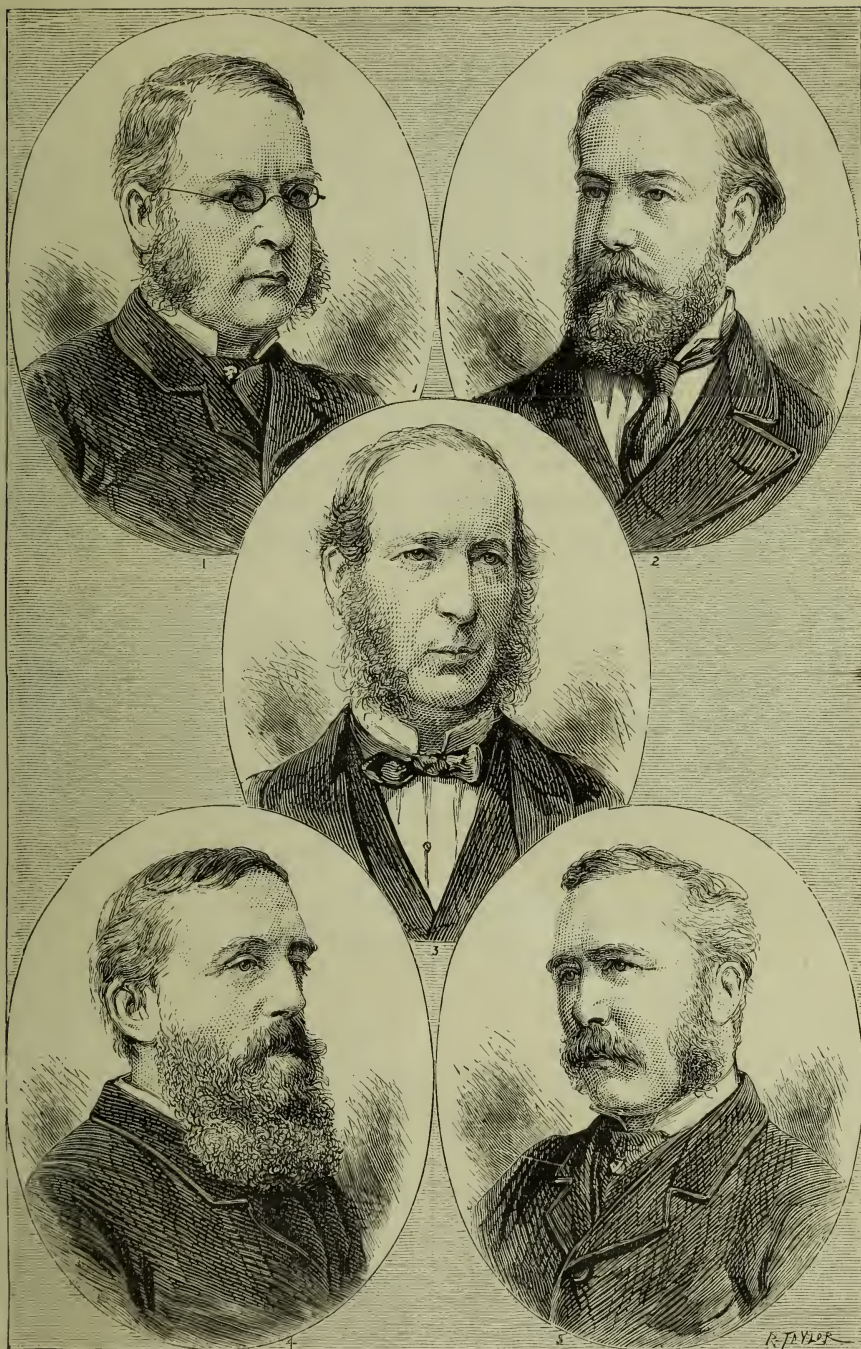
THE RETURN FROM THE HUSTINGS.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

Britain, changeful as a child at play,
Now calls in princes, and now turns away;
Now Whig, now Tory, what we lov'd we hate;
Now all for pleasure, now for Church and State;
Now for prerogative, and now for laws;
Effects unhappy! from a noble cause.—*Pope.*

BEFORE the passing of the last Reform Bill candidates for Parliament were nominated at the hustings, on the day previous to election; and on those two days the town went nearly mad; for it was usual, especially at country places and at times of political excitement, to open the taverns, and to treat the free and inde-

pendent electors with unlimited quantities of gin and beer; and also to win votes by other and even less questionable means. The occasion was a holiday in the city and borough, and hundreds of men, with and without votes, got royally tipsy at the cost and charges of the honourable and patriotic gentlemen who sought to represent them in the House of Commons.

We have changed all this—in some measure. Elections are still carried by bribery and corruption—sometimes. Noise, and riot, and drunkenness are no longer observable—on all occasions. And in the course of time—say, a century or two—every man of good character, and every woman who bears her fair share of the burdens of the State, will have a vote—perhaps!



MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

1. THE RIGHT HON. LYON PLAYFAIR, C.B., M.D., LL.D., &c., M.P. for the Edinburgh and St. Andrew's University, was born in India in 1819, educated in Scotland, and embraced chemistry as a profession. In 1868 he entered Parliament, was Postmaster-General in 1873, and now holds the post of Chairman of Ways and Means. A man of great knowledge and political foresight.

2. SIR CHARLES WESTWORTH DILKE, Bart., was born in 1843, received his education at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and was called to the bar in 1866. He is proprietor of the *Athenæum*, author of "Greater Britain" and other accepted works, and holds the post of Under-Secretary for War.

3. THE RIGHT HON. JOSEPH G. DODSON was born in 1825, edu-

cated at Eton and Oxford, and called to the bar in 1853. He entered Parliament in 1857, and is now President of the Local Government Board, with a seat in the Cabinet.

4. HON. ANTHONY EVELYN MELBOURNE ASHLEY, Secretary to the Board of Trade, second son of the Earl of Shaftesbury, was born in 1836, educated at Harrow and Cambridge, and was called to the bar in 1863. He entered Parliament in 1874, and is author of the "Life of Viscount Palmerston," his uncle.

5. HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, recently appointed Secretary to the Admiralty, was born in 1838, educated at Glasgow and Cambridge, and returned to Parliament in 1868 for the Stirling district of Burghs, which he continues to represent.

LAW, POLICE, CORONERS, PRISONS, FIRE-BRIGADE, &c., &c.

CIRCUITS OF THE JUDGES AND ASSIZES.

There are five Courts in England, distinguished as the Home, Oxford, Midland, Norfolk, and Northern. In these the Judges preside in rotation; the Courts being held twice, and sometimes thrice, a year. The dates at which the Assizes are held, and the names of the Judges, are regularly published at the Royal Court of Justice, Strand, and the other Law Courts.

The superior Courts for the trial of all Civil cases are known as the Court of Appeal (Chancery); Queen's Bench; Probate, Divorce and Admiralty; and Bankruptcy; the final Court of Appeal being the House of Lords. The following are the

LAW SITTINGS AND VACATIONS IN LONDON, 1883.

SITTINGS.			VACATIONS.		
Begins.	Ends.		Begins.	Ends.	
Hilary	Jan. 11	Mar. 21	Christmas	Dec. 24	Jan. 6
Easter	Apr. 3	May 11	Easter	Apr. 15	Apr. 19
Trinity	May 22	Aug. 8	Whitsuntide	June 4	June 7
Michaelmas ...	Nov. 2	Dec. 21	Long Vacation	Aug. 10	Oct. 24

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, OLD BAILEY.

Sessions held monthly. Judge, the Recorder, Common-Sergeant, and Mr. Commissioner Kerr, assisted by the Judges appointed in rotation. Lord Mayor and Aldermen have seats on the Bench.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS

In England and Wales are held in the first whole week after the 11th of October, the 28th of December, the 31st of March, and the 24th of June. A discretionary power is given as to the Spring Quarter Sessions, so that it be not earlier than March 7th, nor later than April 22nd, nor interfere with the time for the Assizes.

LORD MAYOR'S COURT, GUILDHALL.

Judges, Sir Thomas Chambers, Kt., Q.C., M.P., Recorder, £3,000; Sir W. T. Charley, Kt., D.C.L., Q.C., Common Serj., £2,550. Assist. Judge, Woodthorpe Brandon, Esq., £1,600. Registrar, Mr. Richard James Pawley, £700.

CITY OF LONDON SMALL DEBTS COURT, GUILDHALL YD.
Judge, Robert Malcolm Kerr, LL.D., £2,400. Registrar, Mr. Thomas Speechley, £1,000. Principal Clerk, Mr. W. J. Grant, £575. High Bailiff, Mr. A. Brown, £400.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER COURT, GUILDHALL, BROAD SANCTUARY.

Dean, Very Rev. C. G. Bradley, D.D. High Steward, Duke of Buccleigh, K.G. Town Clerk, William Mann Trollope, Esq. Separate Sessions are not now held for Westminster. The Midsex Commission extends over the old Liberty.

SOUTHWARK COURT OF RECORD.

Steward and Judge, William John Payne, Esq., £50. Prothonotary, Hy. Devereux Pritchard, Esq., £50. High Bailiff and Parliamentary Returning Officer, William Gresham, Esq., 24, Basinghall Street, £105.

CITY POLICE COURTS.

MANSHION HOUSE.—Chief Magistrate, The Lord Mayor. Chief Clerk, Mr. J. Harebourn Gresham, £900 a year.
GUILDHALL.—An Alderman in rotation. Chief Clerk, Mr. George Martin, £700 a year.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS.

BOW STREET.—Chief Magistrate, Sir J. T. Ingham, £1,800; Magistrates, J. Vaughan and F. Flowers, Esqrs., each £1,500. Chief Clerk, J. W. Humphreys (Editor of "Police Gazette"), published on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, for the Police only, £600.
CLERKENWELL, King's Cross Road. —Magistrates, J. Hiosack and T. I. Barstow, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, H. Cavendish.
GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH. —Magistrates, J. H. Patteson and John Balcany, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. A. G. Bonsted.
HAMMERSMITH AND WANDSWORTH. Love Lane. —Magistrates, J. Bridge and J. Paget, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. S. Leigh.
LAMBETH, Lower Kennington Lane. —Magistrates, George Chance and C. E. Ellison, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Temple C. Martin.
MARLBOROUGH STREET. —Magistrates, J. S. Mansfield and Robert Milnes Newton, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. F. Nokes.
MARYLEBONE, High Street. —Magistrates, W. M. Cooke and T. De Rutzen, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Wilfred Tate.
SOUTHWARK, Blackman Street. —Magistrates, W. Partridge and R. A. Benson, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Henry Nairn.
THAMES, Arbour Street, Stepney. —Magistrates, J. Lushington and Thomas W. Saunders, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. R. Lyell.
WESTMINSTER, Vincent Square. —Magistrates, L. G. T. D'Eyncourt and E. H. Woolrych, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, H. Stafford.
WOOLWICH STREET, Finsbury. —Magistrates, H. J. Bushby and J. L. Hannay, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, E. Leigh.

With the exceptions stated, the Metropolitan Police Magistrates each receive £1,500 a year, and the Chief Clerks each £500 a year, paid out of the Police Rate and Consolidated Fund.

METROPOLITAN POLICE. 4, Whitehall Place. —Commissioner, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edmund Henderson, £2,200 a year; Assistant-Commissioners, Captain Harris and Captain Labouchere, each £1,250. Chief Clerk, E. G. May, £550. Receiver, Maurice Drummond, £1,260. Surgeon-in-Chief, Timothy Holmes, £550. Director of Criminal Investigation, E. Howard Vincent, £1,200; Detective Superintendent, A. F. Williamson; with 30 Superintendents, 300 Inspectors, 1,100 Sergeants, 11,000 Constables (20s. to 45s. per week), and 500 Horses.

METROPOLITAN COUNTY COURTS AND JUDGES.

BLOOMSBURY.—Portland Road, Regent's Park, H. F. Bacon, Esq. Bow. —Bow Road, Bow, J. Bury Dasant.
BROMPTON.—Whitehead's Grove, Chelsea, Sergeant Wheeler.
CLERKENWELL.—Dunoon Terrace, City Road, G. Whitehead.
CITY OF LONDON.—Guildhall Buildings, Mr. Commissioner Kerr.
LAMBETH.—New Road, Camberwell, J. P. Taylor.
MARYLEBONE.—179, Marylebone Road, Sergeant Wheeler.
SHERIFFS' COURT.—Guildhall, City of London.
SHOREDITCH.—Old Street, Bow, J. B. Dasant.
SOUTHWARK.—Swan Street, Borough, H. J. Stonor.
WESTMINSTER.—82, St. Martin's Lane, F. Bayley.
WHITECHAPEL.—Great Prescot Street, Sir W. B. Riddell.
The Judges of the County Courts each receive £1,500 a year, with the exception of Westminster and Lambeth, each £1,000. The Registrars and High Bailiffs are paid partly by fees, the Clerks and attendants by salaries.

ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES IN THE COUNTY COURTS.—For attendance and expenses per day—surgeons, surveyors, and attorneys, 7s. 6d.; tradesmen, yeomen, and farmers, 5s.; journeymen mechanics, &c., 2s. Travelling expenses, 6d. per mile.

REGISTRY OF COUNTY COURTS, JUDGMENTS, &c., 13, Delahay Street, Westminster.—Registrar, Thomas Claude Hamilton, Esq., £700. Chief Clerk, Henry Whiting Bridger, Esq., £350.

PRISONS.

HOLLOWAY GAOL, FOR LONDON AND MIDDLESEX.—Gov., Lieut.-Col. E. S. Mimmah, £650. COLDBATH FIELDS.—Gov., Capt. A. P. H. Helby, £550. **WESTMINSTER**.—Matron, Susannah M. Billiter. **CLERKENWELL**.—Gov., Capt. Rowland B. Codd, £500. **NEWGATE**.—Gov., Sidney R. Smith, £500. **WANDSWORTH**.—Gov., Captain H. Covill, £400.

CONVICT PRISONS.

PENTONVILLE.—Gov., Capt. J. C. A. Lewis, £650. **MILLBANK**.—Gov., Capt. W. T. Harvey, £557. **WOOLWICH SCRUBS**.—Dep. Gov. in charge, Capt. Oswald W. Every, £400. **BORSTAL**.—Gov., Capt. A. G. Alexander, £452. **DARTMOOR**.—Gov., Capt. W. F. V. Harris, £500. **PARKHURST**.—Gov., Major F. H. Noot, £420. **PORTLAND**.—Gov., George Clifton, Esq., £700. **PORTSMOUTH**.—Gov., Capt. W. S. Cookworthy, £395. **CHATHAM**.—Gov., Major J. C. Farquharson, £450. **WORKING**.—Gov., Capt. W. Pitt-Bulley, £550. **WORKING FEMALE PRISON**.—Lady Supt., Mrs. Gibson, £1,200. **Brixton**.—Gov., Capt. Elliot Salter, £450. **FULHAM**.—FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt., Mrs. S. Seale, £270.

To each Prison there are attached Deputy Governors, Chaplains, Roman Catholic Priests, Medical Officers, Stewards, Chief Warders, &c., &c., with salaries varying from £400 a year downwards, paid out of the Police Rate and Consolidated Fund.

CORONERS.

Of Her Majesty's Household: W. T. Manning, 20, George Street, Westminster.—City of London, Borough of Southwark, and Duchy of Lancaster: W. J. Payne, Golden Lane. Liberty of the Tower: T. W. Ratcliff, White Horse Street, E.; and 32, New Broad Street, E.C.—Westminster: C. St. Clare Bedford, Broad Sanctuary, £560; Deputy, Samuel Fred. Langham, 10, Bartlett's Buildings. County of Middlesex.—Eastern District: Sir John Humphreys, 13, Stratford Place, £2,037; Deputy, Robert Collier, Old Charlton, Kent, and 33, Spital Square. Central District: Dr. William Hardwicke, Hendon, N.W., and Fulham Place, Paddington, W., £2,009; Deputy, Dr. Danford Thomas, 22, St. Mary's Terrace, Paddington.—Western District: Thos. Bramah Diplock, M.D., Arlington House, Gunnersbury, Chiswick, £650. With the exceptions stated, the Coroners are paid by fees.

METROPOLITAN FIRE-BRIGADE STATIONS.

SOUTHWARK, Southwark Street, Corner of Gravel Lane. *Principal Station*.—**WESTMINSTER**, Tothill Fields.—**BROMPTON**, Trafalgar Square.—**FULHAM**, Percy Cross, Waltham Green.—**KENSINGTON**, King Street, Kensington.—**HAMMERSMITH**, Brook Green Road, Broadway.—**NOTTING HILL**, Ladbroke Road.—**PADDINGTON**, Hermitage Street, Paddington Green.—**BAKER STREET**, 33, King Street.—**ST. JOHN'S WOOD**, Adelaide Road. **HAMPSTEAD**, corner of Heath Street and High Street.—**PORTLAND ROAD**, 171, Great Portland Street, W.—**REGENT STREET**, 39, King Street, Golden Square.—**HIGHGATE**, Junction Place, Highgate Road, Kentish Town.—**CLERKENWELL**, Corner of Mount Pleasant, Farringdon Road.—**ISLINGTON**, Essex Road.—**HOLLOWAY**, Seven Sisters' Road.—**ST. LUKE'S**, 64, Whitecross Street.—**WATLING STREET**, 66 to 69, Watling Street. **SUB-STATIONS**.—**CHANDOS STREET**, 44, Chandos Street, Covent Garden.—**HOLBORN**, Orange Street.—**PANCRAS**, King's Road, corner of Pratt Street.—**WHITECHAPEL**, Commercial Road, East.—**BETHNAL GREEN**, 288, Bethnal Green Road.—**HACKNEY**, Amburst Road.—**STOKE NEWINGTON**, 98, High Street.—**MILE END**, 263, Mile End Road.—**BOW**, Globe Road, High Street.—**RATCLIFF**, 19, Broad Street.—**POPLAR**, West India Dock Road.—**BISHOPSGATE**, 23, Bishopsgate Street Without.—**SHOREDITCH**, 380, Old Street, near Town Hall.—**KINGSTON**, Kenfrew Road.—**LOVER'S KIDNIGHTS LANE**.—**TOOLEY STREET** 164 and 165, Tooley Street.—**ROTTERHITHE**, 6, Lucas Street.—**DEPTFORD**, Evelyn Street.—**OLD KENT ROAD**, corner of Thomas Street, Old Kent Road.—**WOOLWICH**, Sun Street.—**GREENWICH**, 25, Blissett Street.—**BLACKHEATH**, Tranquil Vale (near All Saints' Church).—**LEWISHAM**, Rushey Green.—**CAMBERWELL**, Peckham Road, opposite Southamption Street.—**SYDENHAM**, opposite High Level Railway Station.—**BRIXTON**, 10, St. John's Road.—**HUTTON ROAD**, near Trinity Church, Clapham Common.—**TOOTING**, Ballham Hill Road.—**WANDSWORTH**, 123, High Street.—**BATTERSEA**, Battersea Road, opposite Christ Church.—**WATERLOO ROAD**, 142, Waterloo Road.—**A FLOAT**, off Millbank.—**B FLOAT**, off Southwark Bridge.—**C FLOAT**, Torrington Stairs, Limehouse Reach.—**D FLOAT**, off the Platform Wharf, Rotherhithe.—*Chief Officer*: Captain Eyre Massey Shaw. *Principal Station*.—Southwark Street.

m—Scorpio.]

OCTOBER

[The Scorpion.]

Tenth Month, 31 Days.)—In this Month the Days decrease 51m. in the Morning, and 1h. 40m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ New Moon ...	1st day ...	5h. 54m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter ...	9th day ...	10h. 20m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon ...	16th day ...	6h. 45m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	22nd day ...	11h. 19m. Night.
☾ New Moon ...	30th day ...	11h. 57m. Night.
☾ Apogee, 3rd day, 6h. p.m.	☾ Perigee, 16th day, 5h. p.m.	
	☾ Apogee, 30th day, 9 p.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 13 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.71 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.09 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, Mars, and Jupiter, morning stars; Mercury in conjunction with moon, 2nd; Venus, 4th; the sun, 7th; stationary, 15th; Mars in conjunction with Jupiter, 19th; moon, 23rd; Jupiter in conjunction with moon, 22nd; in quadrature with sun, 27th.

Venus an evening star during month; in conjunction with moon, 1st and 31st.

POST-OFFICE INSURANCE & ANNUITIES.

The lives of persons of either sex between the ages of 16 and 60, may be insured for not less than £20 nor more than £100. The sums charged for deferred annuities, or deferred monthly allowances, vary with the age and sex, health, habits, and occupations of the persons. Tables of rates, and all details, may be had at every post-office.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

OCTOBER is so named from the Latin *Octo*, eight, and *imber*, a shower. The sun enters the sign of *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, on the 23rd. On the 2nd, mayors and assessors to revise the Burgess list some time between the 1st and 15th. The revised list to be kept by the town clerk, and persons thereon entitled to vote according to the Act from the 1st Nov.; pheasant

shooting commences; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, India £4 per Cents., £3 per cent. Reduced, and New £3 per Cents.; 7th, Bankers' Receipts to be taken out; 9th, St. Deny's Day; 14th, Fire Insurance must be paid; 16th, Quarter Sessions held this week; 18th, St. Luke's; 25th, St. Crispin's Day; 31st, All-hallows' Eve.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	M	St. Remigius.—Landseer died, 1873	6 1	5 40	8 9	11 25	1 52	2 8	274	91
2	T	Suicide of Justice Willes, 1872.—Dr. Channing died, 1842.	6 3	5 38	9 4	12 25	2 23	2 39	275	90
3	W	Statue to Jean Cousins inaugurated, 1880.—Madlle. Titiens d., 1877.	6 5	5 35	0 4	1 14	2 55	3 9	276	89
4	T	Sanitary Congress of Great Britain at Leamington, 1877.	6 7	5 32	1 7	1 53	3 25	3 40	277	88
5	F	English Cricketing Team leave for Australia, 1882.	6 9	5 30	Morn.	2 25	3 56	4 11	278	87
6	S	St. Faith.—Gale's great walk, 1,503 miles in 1,000 hours, 1880.	6 10	5 27	0 11	2 52	4 26	4 42	279	86
7	S	20th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 12	5 25	1 16	3 16	4 57	5 15	280	85
8	M	Battle of Perryville, 1862.	6 14	5 22	2 20	3 37	5 34	5 56	281	84
9	T	St. Deny's.—Sir Fitzroy Kelly born, 1796.	6 16	5 20	3 24	3 56	6 19	6 46	282	83
10	W	Treaty of Vienna, 1866.—Fanny Fern, American author, died, 1872.	6 17	5 18	4 28	4 16	7 17	7 51	283	82
11	T	America discovered, 1492.—Battle of Camperdown, 1797.	6 19	5 15	5 32	4 37	8 32	9 16	284	81
12	F	Robert Stephenson d., 1859.—G. Thompson, Rad. reformer, d., 1878.	6 20	5 13	6 37	5 0	9 56	10 35	285	80
13	S	Canova, sculptor, died, 1832.—Rev. Charles Williams died, 1877.	6 22	5 11	7 42	5 26	11 9	11 40	286	79
14	S	21st SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Battle of Hastings, 1066.	6 24	5 8	8 47	5 57	...	0 8	287	78
15	M	H. Compton died, 1877.	6 25	5 6	9 50	6 34	0 32	0 55	288	77
16	T	Houses of Parliament burnt, 1834.	6 27	5 4	10 49	7 19	1 17	1 39	289	76
17	W	St. Etheldreda, Virgin.—First Hospital Saturday, 1874.	6 28	5 2	11 43	8 13	2 0	2 23	290	75
18	T	St. Luke, Evangelist.—Battle of Leipsic, 1813.—Ld. Palmerston died, 1865.	6 30	5 0	12 40	9 15	2 44	3 8	291	74
19	F	Dean Swift died, 1745.—Electric Light on Thames Embankment, 1878.	6 31	4 58	1 9	10 25	3 30	3 53	292	73
20	S	Disturbances in the Transvaal, Zulu King arms his troops, 1877.	6 32	4 56	1 43	11 40	4 17	4 39	293	72
21	S	22nd SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 34	4 54	2 13	Morn.	5 3	5 26	294	71
22	M	Edict of Nantes revoked, 1685.	6 36	4 52	2 40	0 58	5 52	6 19	295	70
23	T	Earl Derby died, aged 70, 1869.	6 38	4 50	3 6	2 18	6 49	7 20	296	69
24	W	J. Lancaster died, 1833.—Cardinal Cullen died, 1878.	6 40	4 47	3 33	3 40	7 56	8 36	297	68
25	T	St. Crispin.—Sir J. Graham died, 1861.	6 42	4 45	4 1	5 4	9 17	9 58	298	67
26	F	"Royal Charter" wrecked, 1859.—War in Afghanistan com., 1878.	6 44	4 43	4 33	6 27	10 35	11 8	299	66
27	S	Surrender of Metz, 1870.—Capt. Cook born, 1727.	6 46	4 41	5 11	7 47	11 37	...	300	65
28	S	23rd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Sir F. Lyceett d., 1880.	6 48	4 39	5 57	9 2	0 5	0 27	301	64
29	M	Sir G. Wilkinson died, 1875.	6 50	4 37	6 50	10 9	0 47	1 7	302	63
30	T	Dr. Edwin Lankester died, 1874.—Maturin, dramatist, died, 1824.	6 51	4 36	7 49	11 4	1 25	1 41	303	62
31	W	All Hallows' Eve.—Lord Dundonald died, 1860, aged 80.	6 53	4 34	8 53	11 49	1 57	2 13	304	61

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 34; Phil. 1. Evening: Ezek. 37, or Daniel 1; Luke 8, v. 26.
 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 3; Col. 3, to v. 18. Evening: Dan. 4, or Dan. 5; Luke 11, v. 29.
 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 6; 2 Thess. 1. Evening: Dan. 7, v. 9, or Dan. 13; Luke 16.
 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Hosea 14; 1 Tim. 5. Evening: Joel 2, v. 21, or Joel 3, v. 9; Luke 19, v. 54.
 ST. FAITH.—Morning: Jonah 3; Eph. 6, v. 10. Evening: Jonah 4; Luke 7, v. 24.
 ST. LUKE.—Morning: Isaiah 55; 1 Thess. 3. Evening: Eccles. 38, to v. 15; Luke 13, v. 18.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, turbot, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, dace, dory, eels, gudgeons, haddock, hake, halibut, herrings, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, prawns, salmon-trout, shrimps, smelts, soles, tench, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dotterel, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, larks, moor-game, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkey, wheat-ears, widgeon, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, Jerusalem artichokes, broccoli, cabbages, cauliflowers, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, parsnips, peas, salad, tomatoes.—FRUIT.—Apples, bullace, damsons, late figs, almonds, filberts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, peaches, pears, walnuts.

In this month meat and poultry are generally considered to be in fine condition. In London and the larger towns preparations are now being made for the Christmas markets.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals, such as nemophilas, to stand the winter, and flower in spring; cut down dahlias-stems. Get in the remainder of hardy bulbs; finish potting layers of pinks and carnations; plant anemones and off-sets of tulips; protect plants that will not stand the severity of the weather; divide and plant pansies; harden off bedding-out plants; replant shrubberies and evergreens.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Weed and hoe young crops, intended to stand the winter, such as spinach, carrots, &c.; gather tomatoes to ripen indoors; earth up celery, cardoons, and leeks. Fill up vacant places with borecole and other greens, and plant out main spring crop of cabbage as soon as possible; take up crops of potatoes as they arrive at maturity; mushroom-beds, if prepared last month, will now be ready for spawning; clear away decayed leaves of rhubarb and seakale, and cover the roots with litter or old tan.



THE CARELESS MESSENGER.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

"By sports like these are all their cares beguiled :

The sports of children satisfy the child.—*Goldsmith.*

THE episode of village life here depicted contains much to interest and awaken our sympathies. The lad has been sent on a message or errand ; and, stopping on his way to play at marbles with his schoolmates, is discovered by the irate dame, and threatened with punishment. Observe the several actors in the scene—the angry mother pointing to her child, and at the same time concealing the cane which is presently to be smartly applied to the offender's

back ; the frightened messenger, the puzzled apprentice, the long-tongued boy interrupted in his game, the sly young urchin hiding his laughing lips behind his hand—all contributing to make a very homely picture. There is no puzzle to unravel here ; nothing in the scene that needs an explanatory catalogue or an art-taught guide. All is plain and easily understood. The gazers are at home with the artist, in sympathy with his design, at one with him in sentiment, and satisfied that here they have something they can carry in their memories and enjoy at home.



EMINENT FREEMASONS.

1. EARL CARNARVON was initiated into Masonry in 1856. Twelve years later he was appointed Provincial Grand Master of Somerset, and in 1870 Deputy G. M. When, in 1875, the Prince of Wales was installed G. M., he selected the Earl of Carnarvon to be Pro. G. M., and Pro. First Grand Principal Royal Arch.

2. EDWARD BOOTLE WILBRAHAM, Earl of Lathom, was initiated in 1836, appointed Senior Grand Warden of England in 1863, Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire in 1872, Deputy G. M. of England in 1875, Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch for West Lancashire in 1873, and 2nd Grand Principal of Royal Arch of England in 1875. The Earl is a P. G. M. of the Mark Degree.

3. H.R.H. ALBERT EDWARD, Prince of Wales, was elected Grand Master in succession to the Marquis of Ripon, in 1874, and on

April 28, 1875, was admitted to the office at a grand lodge held in the Albert Hall, South Kensington. H.R.H., who is very popular with members of the craft, is Grand Patron of the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland, Grand Master of the order of Knights Templar, and chief of the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree.

4. COLONEL SHADWELL CLERKE, Grand Secretary, was born in 1836, initiated in 1857, served as Master in 1859-60, and in 1876-77, First Principal of Chapter Royal Arch 1879, and has been connected with various masonic bodies in many colonies. In 1877 he was appointed by the Prince of Wales to his present high office.

5. THE EARL OF MARCH, Senior Grand Warden of England, was initiated in 1877, and is now a member of the Royal Arch Degree. The Earl is eldest son of the Duke of Richmond.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN AMBASSADORS.

British Ambassadors, &c., Abroad.—Argentine Republic—Geo. R. Glynne, Esq., £8,000; Austria and Hungary—Sir Henry Elliot, G.C.B., £8,000; Belgium—J. S. Lumley, Esq., G.C.B., £3,800; Bolivia—R. H. Stevenson, Esq.; Borneo—Sir Robert T. Ussher, £300; Brazil—Edwin Corbett, Esq., £4,000; Central America—Fredk. R. St. John, Esq., £2,000; Columbia—Augustus H. Mounsey, Esq., £2,000; Denmark—Hon. H. C. Vivian, C.B., £3,600; Egypt—Hon. Hussey C. Vivian, £2000; Ecuador—P. Hamilton, Esq.; France—Lord Lyons, G.C.B., £10,000; Germany—Lord Amthill, £2,000; Greece—Hon. W. Stuart, C.B., £3,500; Italy—Sir A. R. Paget, K.C.B., £7,000; Japan—Sir H. Parkes, K.C.B., £4,000; Morocco—Sir J. H. Hay, K.C.B., £2,000; Netherlands—Sir William Stuart, £3,600; Persia—W. T. Thomson, Esq., £5,000; Peru—Spencer St. John, £2,000; Portugal—Sir C. L. Wyke, G.C.M.G.; Russia—Sir Edward Thornton, K.C.B., £7,800; Spain—R. B. D. Morier, Esq., C.B., £5,000; Sweden and Norway—Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., £3,000; Servia—Sidney Loock, Esq.; Switzerland—F. O. Adams, Esq.; Turkey—Earl of Dufferin, K.P., £3,000; U.S.A., Hon. L. S. S. West; Wartenburg—Gerard F. Gould, Esq.; Uruguay—Col. C. E. Mansfield.

Foreign Ambassadors in England.—America, U.S.—Hon. James Russell Lowell; Argentine Republic—Don Manuel Garcia; Austria and Hungary—Count Karolyi; Belgium—Baron Henri Solvyns; Bolivia—Don Antonio Quijarro; Borneo—Consul, Charles Johnson Brooke; Brazil—Baron de Penedo; Central America—Don Cirisanto Medina; Chili—Don Alberto Blest Gana; China—Marquis Tseng; Colombia—M. Felipe Zapata; Denmark—M. de Falbe, Esq.; Egypt—E. T. Rogers, Esq., Gen. Gen.; Ecuador—General Salazar; France—M. Challemeil la Cour; Germany—Count G. Münster; Greece—Alexandre Contostavlos; Italy—Count Membré; Japan—Jushie Mori Arinori; Morocco—Consul, H. Philips White; Netherlands—Count C. M. E. Ryland; Persia—Prince Nazem Malcolm Khan; Peru—Don Toribio Sanz; Portugal—Signor Miguel d'Antas; Russia—Prince Labouloff Roslowki; Roumania—M. Catargi; Spain—Marquis de Casa Laiglesia; Sweden and Norway—Count Piper; Switzerland—H. Verne, Esq., Con. Gen.; Turkey—Musurus Pasha; Venezuela—Senor Rojas.

TABLE OF EXPENSES, INCOME, OR WAGES.

GIVING at one view what any sum, from One Pound to one Hundred per Annum, is per Calendar Month, Week, or Day.

Pr. Year	Per Month	Per Week	Per Day
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 0	0 1 8	0 0 4 ²	0 0 0 ²
1 10	0 2 6	0 0 7	0 0 1
2 0	0 3 4	0 0 9 ²	0 0 1 ¹
2 10	0 4 2	0 0 11 ²	0 0 1 ³
3 0	0 5 0	0 1 1 ³	0 0 2
3 10	0 5 8	0 1 2	0 0 2 ¹
4 0	0 6 8	0 1 6 ¹	0 0 2 ³
4 10	0 7 6	0 1 8 ¹	0 0 3
5 0	0 8 4	0 1 11	0 0 3 ¹
5 10	0 9 2	0 2 1 ¹	0 0 3 ³
6 0	0 10 0	0 2 3 ³	0 0 4
7 0	0 11 8	0 2 8 ¹	0 0 4 ²
8 0	0 13 4	0 3 1	0 0 5 ¹
9 0	0 15 0	0 3 5 ¹	0 0 6
10 0	0 16 8	0 4 0	0 0 6 ²
11 0	0 18 4	0 4 4	0 0 7 ¹
12 0	0 19 0	0 4 8	0 0 7 ³
13 0	0 20 8	0 5 0	0 0 8 ¹
14 0	0 22 4	0 5 4 ²	0 0 9 ¹
15 0	0 24 0	0 5 8 ¹	0 0 9 ³
16 0	0 25 8	0 6 2	0 0 10 ¹
17 0	0 27 4	0 6 6 ²	0 0 11 ¹
18 0	0 29 0	0 7 0	0 0 11 ³
19 0	0 30 8	0 7 4	0 0 12 ¹
20 0	0 32 4	0 7 8 ¹	0 0 12 ³
30 0	0 42 0	0 11 6 ¹	0 1 7 ¹
40 0	0 52 0	0 15 4 ²	0 2 2 ¹
50 0	0 62 0	0 19 3	0 2 9
60 0	0 72 0	0 23 2	0 3 3 ¹
70 0	0 82 0	0 27 1	0 3 10
80 0	0 92 0	0 31 0	0 4 4 ²
90 0	0 102 0	0 35 0	0 4 11
100 0	0 112 0	0 39 0	0 5 5 ¹

If the Wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, for each Guinea add one Penny to each Month, or one Farthing to each Week.

TABLE OF INTEREST

From £1 to £100, at five per cent., from one month to twelve.

	1 Mon.	3 Mon.	6 Mon.	9 Mon.	10 Mon.	12 Mon.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 1 0
2	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 2 0
3	0 0 3	0 0 9	0 1 6	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 3 0
4	0 0 4	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 4	0 4 0
5	0 0 5	0 1 3	0 2 6	0 3 9	0 4 2	0 5 0
6	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 3 0	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 6 0
7	0 0 7	0 1 9	0 3 6	0 5 3	0 5 10	0 7 0
8	0 0 8	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 8	0 8 0
9	0 0 9	0 2 3	0 4 6	0 6 9	0 7 6	0 9 0
10	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 8 4	1 0 0
20	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	0 16 8	1 10 0
30	0 3 0	0 7 6	0 15 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 10 0
40	0 4 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 13 4	2 0 0
50	0 5 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 17 6	2 1 8	2 10 0
60	0 6 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
70	0 7 0	0 17 6	1 15 0	2 12 6	2 18 4	3 10 0
80	0 8 0	0 20 0	2 0 0	2 20 0	3 6 8	4 0 0
90	0 9 0	0 22 6	2 5 0	2 27 6	3 15 0	4 10 0
100	0 10 0	0 25 0	3 0 0	3 35 0	4 3 4	5 0 0

Five per cent. is a penny per pound per month. Remembering this, it is easy to calculate the rate of interest of any sum for any period.

PRINCIPAL LONDON NEWSPAPERS AND OFFICES.

DAILY.
TIMES, Printing House Square, and Queen Victoria Street.
DAILY NEWS, Boulevard Street, and Fleet Street.
DAILY TELEGRAPH, Fleet Street.
DAILY CHRONICLE, Fleet Street, corner of Salisbury Court.
MORNING ADVERTISER, 127, Fleet Street.
MORNING POST, Wellington Street, Strand.
SHIPPING GAZETTE (Evening), Gracechurch Street.
PUBLIC LEDGER (Commercial), Great Tower Street.
STANDARD (Morning and Evening), Shoe Lane; and St. Bride St.
SPORTSMAN, Boy Court, Ludgate Hill, and Fleet Street.
ECHO (Evening), Catherine Street, Strand.
EVENING NEWS (Evening), Whitefriars Street, Fleet Street.
ST. JAMES'S GAZETTE (Evening), Strand.
PALL MALL GAZETTE (Evening), Strand.

WEEKLY.

BELL'S LIFE IN LONDON, Catherine Street, Strand.
CHRISTIAN WORLD, 13, Fleet Street.
CHURCH TIMES, 35, Little Queen Street.
ERA, 49, Wellington Street, Strand.
EXAMINER, 136, Strand.
FIELD, 345, Strand; and LAW TIMES.
GRAPHIC, 190, Strand.
GUARDIAN, 5, Burleigh Street, Strand.
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, 193, Strand.
LONDON'S WEEKLY NEWS, 12 Salisbury Square.
NEWS OF THE WORLD, 19, Exeter Street, Strand.
NONCONFORMIST, 18, Boulevard Street, Fleet Street.
QUEEN, 346, Strand.
PICTORIAL WORLD, Shoe Lane, Fleet Street.
REFEREE, Wine Office Court, Fleet Street.
REYNOLDS'S NEWSPAPER, 313, Strand.
ROCK, 123 and 129, Aldersgate Street.
SPECTATOR, 1, Wellington Street, Strand.
SPORTING LIFE (twice a week), Fleet Street.
WEEKLY DISPATCH, Wine Office Court, Fleet Street.
WEEKLY TIMES, 330, Strand.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE OF DISCOUNT, 1871 to 1882.

MONTHS.	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882
January ...	2 ¹ / ₂	3	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	3	4	3	3	3
February ...	2 ¹ / ₂	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4	4	3	3	3	3	2 ¹ / ₂	3
March ...	3	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3
April ...	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3
May ...	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3
June ...	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3
July ...	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂
August ...	2	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2	5	4	2	3
September ...	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2	4 ¹ / ₂	5	2	3
October ...	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4	6	2	3	2 ¹ / ₂
November ...	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	3	3	3 ¹ / ₂
December ...	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4	5	3	3	3 ¹ / ₂
Average for Yr.	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4	4	2 ¹ / ₂	3	3 ¹ / ₂

NOON—TRUE TIME IN LONDON.

The following Table gives the exact period of the Sun Southing, or the Time on the Clock at True Noon in London and its neighbourhood; also the commencement of Daybreak and the end of Twilight for the days named in 1883.

1883.	Sun Souths. Real Noon.	Day-break.	Twilight ends.	1883.	Sun Souths. Real Noon.	Day-break.	Twilight ends.
JAN. 1	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	JULY 4	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
FEB. 5	12 3 3	6 3	6 5	AUG. 3	12 4 11	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
MAR. 1	12 14 13	5 39	6 51	SEPT. 2	11 59 23	1 10	10 27
APR. 1	12 26 4	5 17	7 32	OCT. 2	11 49 10	4 11	7 26
MAY 5	11 56 31	1 48	10 9	NOV. 1	11 43 41	5 1	6 26
JUNE 4	11 58 8	No real night	No real night	DEC. 1	11 49 25	5 43	5 56

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†—Sagittarius.]

NOVEMBER.

[The Archer.

(Eleventh Month, 30 Days.)—In this Month the Days decrease 51m. in the Morning, and 39m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

- ☾ First Quarter ... 8th day ... 0h. 4m. Morn.
 ○ Full Moon ... 14th day ... 4h. 37m. Aft.
 ☾ Last Quarter ... 21st day ... 1h. 44m. Aft.
 ● New Moon... ... 29th day ... 6h. 54m. Night.
 (Perigee, 14th day, 7h. a.m. (Apogee, 27th day, Midnight.

RAINFALL IN 1881.

As OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 16 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.27 inches; below the average of 1815-74 by 0.05 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star; superior conjunction with sun, 26th; with moon, 29th.

Mars rises on 3rd; in quadrature with sun, 1st; conjunction with moon, 20th.

Jupiter and Saturn, evening stars; Jupiter in conjunction with moon, 19th; Saturn in conjunction with moon, 15th; in opposition to sun, 29th.

Venus, evening star during month.

MONEY SAVED IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH.

NOVEMBER, from the Latin *Novem*, nine, which indicated its position in the days of Romulus, founder of Rome. The sun enters the sign *Sagittarius*, the Archer, on the 21st. On the 1st, salmon-fishing with rod and line ends; All Saints' Day; 2nd, Borough councillors to be elected; holiday at Bank Transfer

Office; 5th, Guy Fawkes' Day; 9th, Lord Mayor's Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; Martinmas, Scotch Quarter Day; 13th, Sheriffs for next year nominated at Westminster; 15th, Solicitors' certificates expire, must be renewed before 16th of December; 30th, Tweed rod-fishing closes; St. Andrew's Day,

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	All Saints' Day.—Thames Valley Railway opened, 1864.	H. M.	H. M.	AFT.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	305	60
2	F	All Souls' Day.	6 56	4 32	9 59	0 25	2 27	2 44	306	59
3	S	Launch of the Great Eastern, 1857.—Columbia Market, Shoreditch.	6 57	4 31	11 5	0 54	2 59	3 16	307	58
			6 58	4 29	Morn.	1 19	3 32	3 47		
4	S	24th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Geo. Peabody died, 1869.	7 0	4 27	0 10	1 41	4 3	4 19	308	57
5	M	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.—Battle of Inkerman, 1854.	7 2	4 25	1 14	2 1	4 37	4 54	309	56
6	T	St. Leonard.—Samuel Phelps, Shaksperian actor, died, 1878.	7 4	4 24	2 18	2 21	5 13	5 34	310	55
7	W	First English Gazette, Oxford, 1665.	7 5	4 23	3 22	2 42	5 57	6 23	311	54
8	T	John Milton died, 1674.—Sir G. Cornwall Lewis died, 1865.	7 7	4 22	4 26	3 4	6 52	7 24	312	53
9	F	Lord Mayor's Day.—Prince of Wales born, 1841.	7 9	4 20	5 31	3 29	7 57	8 35	313	52
10	S	Gt. fire at Boston, U.S., 1872.—Russia repudi. Blk. Sea Treaty, 1870.	7 10	4 19	6 36	3 58	9 17	9 53	314	51
11	S	25th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Martinmas.	7 12	4 17	7 41	4 33	10 28	11 2	315	50
12	M	Charles Kemble died, 1854.	7 14	4 16	8 43	5 16	11 32		316	49
13	T	St. Brice.—Rossini died, 1868.	7 16	4 14	9 39	6 8	0 1	0 25	317	48
14	W	G. Leibnitz died, 1716.	7 18	4 12	10 28	7 8	0 48	1 13	318	47
15	T	St. Machutus.—Viscountess Beaconsfield died, 1872.	7 19	4 11	11 10	8 16	1 38	2 1	319	46
16	F	John Bright born, 1811.—Attempt to assassinate King of Italy, 1878.	7 21	4 10	11 46	9 29	2 26	2 50	320	45
17	S	St. Hugh.—Archdeacon Hale died, aged 75, 1870.—Q. Elizabeth's Day.	7 23	4 9	12 16	10 44	3 14	3 38	321	44
18	S	26th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Cardinal Pole died, 1558.	7 25	4 8	0 43	Morn.	4 1	4 25	322	43
19	M	Wolfe Tone died, 1798.	7 27	4 7	1 8	0 1	4 48	5 12	323	42
20	T	St. Edmund, King and Martyr.—L. Chief Justice Cockburn d., 1880.	7 28	4 6	1 33	1 29	5 36	6 3	324	41
21	W	George Moore, philanthropist, died, 1876.	7 30	4 4	2 0	2 40	6 28	6 56	325	40
22	T	St. Cecilia.—Ville de Havre, steamship, wrecked, 1873.	7 31	4 3	2 29	4 0	7 26	7 55	326	39
23	F	St. Clement.—Sir John Bowring died, 1872.	7 33	4 2	3 3	5 20	8 29	9 6	327	38
24	S	John Knox, Scottish Reformer, died, 1574.—Dr. J. Hamilton d., 1867.	7 34	4 0	3 44	6 37	9 44	10 18	328	37
25	S	27th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Catherine, V. Martyr.	7 36	3 53	4 34	7 48	10 50	11 20	329	36
26	M	Princess Dagmar born, 1846.	7 37	3 57	5 31	8 49	11 46		330	35
27	T	Fenian Convention in Chicago, 1864.—Turks evac. Dulcigno, 1880.	7 39	3 56	6 34	9 40	0 12	0 33	331	34
28	W	Washington Irving died, 1859.—Times first printed by steam, 1814.	7 40	3 55	7 41	10 21	0 53	1 13	332	33
29	T	Closing of the Philadelphia Exh., 1876.—Horace Greely died, 1872.	7 42	3 55	8 48	10 54	1 31	1 50	333	32
30	F	St. Andrew.—George Dawson died, 1876.—Admiral Bagot died, 1877.	7 44	3 54	9 55	11 21	2 6	2 21	334	31

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Amos 3; Titus 1. Evening: Amos 5 or 9; Luke 22 to v. 31.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Micah 4 and 5, to v. 8; Hebrews 4, v. 14 and c. 5. Evening: Micah 6 or 7; John 2.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Habak. 2; Heb. 11, to v. 17. Evening: Habak. 3; John 6, to v. 22.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Eccles. 11 and 12; James 4. Evening: Hag. 2, to v. 10; or Mal. 3 and 4, John 9, to v. 30.

ST. CECILIA.—Morning: Isaiah 6; James 1. Evening: Isaiah 7, to v. 17; John 7, v. 25.

ST. CLEMENT.—Morning: Isaiah 8, v. 5 to 18; James 2. Evening: Isaiah 8, v. 18 to 9, v. 8; John 8, to v. 31.

ST. ANDREW.—Morning: Isaiah 54; John 1, v. 35 to 43. Evening: Isaiah 65, to v. 19; John 12, v. 20 to v. 42.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, coekles, eod, crabs, dace, dory, eels, gadgones, gurnet, haddock, lake, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sprats, touch, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dotted, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, larks, larks, moor-game, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkeys, wheat-eas, widgeon, wild ducks, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, chard, beets, broccoli, cabbages, carrots, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, shallots, spinach, tomatoes, turnips. —FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, bullace, chestnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant tulip-beds; lay down turf for lawns and grass edgings; plant and trim all hardy sorts of climbing plants, such as Virginia creepers, ivy, honeysuckles, jasmines, &c.; plant roses, take up dahlias, divide herbaceous plants; plant and prune shrubs; attend to bedding-out plants in frames. Trench and manure ground for hollyhocks, dahlias, and perennials roots.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Dig in manure around artichokes, currant-bushes, and raspberries, cutting away the canes of the latter. Plant cuttings of currants and gooseberries; continue to plant fruit-trees, and in pruning retain the best shoots of last summer. Begin to lay the earth up in ridges, in order that it may have the benefit of frosts. Cut off all dead and withered leaves.



THE CANNON.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

There is much character and artistic skill in this picture, one of Mulready's domestic series. The story is so completely told that anyone can read it upon the canvas as plainly as if it were written in a book. The boys and girls of the village, with their friends from the village, have gathered together to see the brilliant young scapegrace fire off his cannon. Mother is absent, and father is away at his work; so what better time can be chosen for his daring experiment than this? Prepared. The deadly weapon is loaded, and mounted on an old crotch by way of carriage; a bit of iron wire, heated red hot is applied to the touch-hole, and then—BANG!



LEADERS IN THE EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

1. **AHMED ARABI BEY (ARABI PASHA)** was born of poor peasant parents, near Damanhour, thirty miles from Alexandria, somewhere about the year 1835. He received a purely Mussulman education, and can speak no language but Arabic. A devout professor of the religion of Islam, he inherits the title of "Syed," which implies a certain claim to orthodox consideration.

2. **ABDUL HAMID II.**, Sultan of Turkey, second son of Sultan Abdul Medjid, was born 22nd September, 1842, and succeeded to the throne on the deposition of his elder brother, Sultan Murad V., 31st August, 1876. He is a man of great shrewdness and sagacity; thirty-fifth, in male descent, of the house of Othman, founder of the empire.

3. **MOHAMED TEWFIK**, reigning Khedive, son of Ismail I., was

born 19th November, 1852, and succeeded to the throne on the abdication of his father, 8th August, 1879. He was married 10th January, 1873, to Princess Eminah, by whom he has two sons—Abbas, born in 1874, and Mehemet Ali, born in 1876.

4. **ADMIRAL SIR FREDERICK BEAUCHAMP PAGET SEYMOUR, K.C.B.**, second son of the late Colonel Sir H. B. Seymour, K.C.H., M.P., was born in 1821, and entered the royal navy in 1834. He was in command of the fleet at the bombardment of Alexandria.

5. **LORD CHARLES BERSFORD**, the gallant commander of the gunboat Condon, is a younger son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, and brother to the present Marquis. He was born in 1843, and educated at Eton and Oxford. On leaving college he entered the royal navy, and has been since engaged in active service.

v—Capricornus.]

DECEMBER,

[The Goat.

(Twelfth Month, 31 Days.)—To the 21st of this Month the Days decrease 20m. in the Morning, and 3m. in the Afternoon; then they gradually increase in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 7th day	... 11h. 46m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon	... 14th day	... 3h. 23m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter	... 21st day	... 8h. 8m. Morn.
☾ New Moon	... 29th day	... 1h. 0m. Aft.
☾ Perigee, 12th day, 4h. p.m.	☾ Apogee, 24th day, 3h. p.m.	

RAIN FALL IN 1881.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 15 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.50 inches; above the average of 1815-74 by 0.54 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury and Venus, evening stars; Mercury in conjunction with moon, 31st; Venus in conjunction with moon, 1st and 31st. Mars and Jupiter, evening stars; Mars in conjunction with moon, 18th; stationary, 24th; Jupiter in conjunction with moon, 17th.

Saturn, evening star during month; conjunct. with moon, 13th.

SAVINGS INVESTED.

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NOTES OF THE MONTH.

DECEMBER, from Decem, ten, according to the position of the month in the old Roman Calendar. It is the last month in the year. The sun enters the tropic of Capricornus, the Goat, on the 20th, passing through the winter solstice. St. Nicholas Day on the 6th, St. Ambrose on the 7th. The 21st day is the shortest in the year. 15th, last day for renewing solicitors' certificates;

21st, St. Thomas's Day; Michaelmas Law Sittings end; election of Common Councilmen in the City of London; 24th, Christmas Law Vacation commences; 25th, Christmas Day; bills of exchange falling due must be provided for on the 24th; Quarter Sessions commence next week; 26th, Boxing Day, Bank and general holiday.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	S	Ministerial Crisis in France, 1877.—Bronze Coin issued, 1860.	H. M. 7 46	H. M. 3 11	H. M. 11 0	H. M. 11 45	H. M. 2 39	H. M. 2 55	335	30
2	S	ADVENT SUNDAY. —Queen Adelaide died, 1849.	7 47	3 52	Morn.	6	3 12	3 30	336	29
3	M	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800.	7 48	3 52	0 4	0 26	3 47	4 6	337	28
4	T	Thomas Carlyle born, 1795.—Cardinal Richelieu died, 1642.	7 49	3 51	1 9	0 46	4 22	4 42	338	27
5	W	Rome, capital of Italy, 1870.—Mozart died, 1792.	7 51	3 51	2 13	1 7	5 0	5 29	339	26
6	T	St. Nicholas.—Her Majesty's Theatre burnt, 1837. Restored, 1871.	7 52	3 51	3 17	1 30	5 42	6 7	340	25
7	F	St. Ambrose.—Ney shot, 1815.	7 53	3 50	4 23	1 58	6 31	7 0	341	24
8	S	Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary.	7 54	3 50	5 28	2 31	7 29	8 0	342	23
9	S	2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT. —John Milton born, 1608.	7 56	3 50	6 31	3 11	8 34	9 11	343	22
10	M	Royal Academy instituted, 1768.	7 57	3 49	7 30	4 0	9 47	10 21	344	21
11	T	Grouse and Black-Game Shooting ends.—Sir David Brewster born, Dr. Campbell died, 1876.—Lord Lytton shot at, 1879. [1871.	7 58	3 49	8 24	4 58	10 55	11 28	345	20
12	W	St. Lucy.—Dean Stanley born, 1816.	8 0	3 49	9 10	6 5	11 58	...	346	19
13	T	Albert, Prince Consort, died, 1861.—Princess Alice died, 1878.	8 1	3 49	9 48	7 18	0 26	0 54	347	18
14	F	Isaak Walton, poet and angler, died, 1683.	8 2	3 49	10 20	8 34	1 21	1 48	348	17
15	S		8 3	3 49	10 48	9 51	2 13	2 37	349	16
16	S	3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT. —George Whitefield born, 1714.	8 4	3 49	11 14	11 8	3 2	3 25	350	15
17	M	Bolivar died, 1830.	8 5	3 49	11 39	Morn.	3 50	4 12	351	14
18	T	Slavery abolished in United States, 1862.	8 5	3 50	12 0	4 0 26	4 35	4 56	352	13
19	W	Turner, the painter, died, 1851.	8 6	3 50	0 31	1 44	5 17	5 40	353	12
20	T	Napoleon III. elected President of France, 1848.	8 6	3 50	1 2	3 1	6 2	6 25	354	11
21	F	St. Thomas—Michaelmas Law Sittings end.	8 6	3 51	1 39	4 17	6 49	7 13	355	10
22	S	Thomas Holcroft born, 1744.—George Eliot, authoress, died, 1880.	8 7	3 51	2 23	5 29	7 38	8 5	356	9
23	S	4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT. —Conference at Constantinople, Thackeray died, 1863. [1877.	8 7	3 51	3 15	6 34	8 35	9 11	357	8
24	M		8 8	3 52	4 15	7 30	9 45	10 20	358	7
25	T	CHRISTMAS DAY.	8 8	3 53	5 21	8 15	10 53	11 25	359	6
26	W	Boxing Day.—Bank Holiday.—St. Stephen.	8 9	3 53	6 29	9 22	11 53	...	360	5
27	T	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.—Johanna Southcote died, 1814.	8 9	3 54	7 36	9 52	0 19	0 42	361	4
28	F	Holy Innocents.—Childermas.—Lord Macaulay died, 1859.	8 9	3 55	8 43	9 48	1 4	1 25	362	3
29	S	W. E. Gladstone born, 1809.—Sir Titus Salt, philanthropist, d., 1877.	8 9	3 56	9 49	10 10	1 45	2 4	363	2
30	S	1st SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS.	8 9	3 57	10 54	10 31	2 22	2 39	364	1
31	M	St. Silvester.—New Year's Eve.	8 9	3 58	11 57	10 51	2 57	3 14	365	0

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

ADVENT SUNDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 1; 1 Peter 4, v. 7. Evening: Isaiah 2 or Isaiah 4, v. 2; John 12, v. 20.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 5; 1 John 2, v. 15. Evening: Isaiah 11, v. 11, or Isaiah 24; John 17.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 25; Jude. Evening: Isaiah 26 or Isaiah 23, v. 5 to 19; John 21.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 30, to v. 27; Rev. 4. Evening: Isaiah 32 or Isaiah 33, v. 2 to 23. Rev. 12.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Proper Psalms, 10, 45, 85. Morning: Les., Isaiah 9, to v. 8; Luke 2, to v. 15. Evening: Ps. 89, 110, 132.

St. THOMAS.—Morning: Job 42, to v. 7; John 20, v. 19 to 24. Evening: Isaiah 35; John 14 to v. 8.

St. STEPHEN.—Morning: Gen. 4, to v. 11; Acts 6. Evening: 2 Chron. 24, v. 15 to v. 23; Acts 8, to v. 9.

St. JOHN.—Morning: Exod. 33, v. 9; John 13, v. 23 to v. 36. Evening: Isaiah 6; Rev. 1.

INNOCENTS' DAY.—Morning: Jer. 31, to v. 18; Rev. 16. Evening: Baruch 4, v. 21 to v. 31; Rev. 18.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, crabs, dory, eels, gudgeon, haddock, hake, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, minnows, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, ruffs, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sprats, sturgeon, tench, whittings.—MEAT.—Beef, mutton, lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, dottle, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, guinea-fowl, hares, larks, moor-game, pea-fowl, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkeys, wheat-eats, widgeon, wild ducks, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, beets, borecole, brocoli, cabbages, cardoons, carrots, celery, endive, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, spinach, truffles, turnips.—FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, chesnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, oranges, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Divide and transplant stools of herbaceous perennials. Finish planting bulbs and roses. Complete alterations in beds and borders: look over seeds and roots, prepare compost heaps for next season, protect plants, close pits and frames at night, look carefully over plants, and water sparingly when necessary.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stir the soil among winter crops; take up and pot herbs; protect mushroom-beds; earth up celery and cabbage, and trench. Complete pruning of hard fruit-trees. Look over fruit-stones, see what seeds you have and require, and look to the condition of roots laid by. Prepare for Spring flowers and vegetables.



THE RATTLE.—WILLIAM MULREADY, R.A.

"Behold the child, by nature's kindly law,
Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw."

THESE lines, from Pope's "Essay on Man," seem to have inspired Mulready with the idea for this picture, one of the long and meritorious series of domestic subjects in which he delighted to employ his pencil. The scene is homely enough—just a down-stairs kitchen, with a couple of boys at play. And yet how full of suggestion, how truly natural, how exquisitely human! The house of cards has been tumbled down and abandoned; and the child, beginning to fret, is suddenly diverted with a new toy, the rattle

held up and sprung by the good-tempered lad in whose charge he has been left.

The painter has suggested a train of thought for the imagination to extend as far and wide as it may. Looking at Mulready's picture, we discover in it some intimation of a deeper intention, some sort of invitation to a more subtle line of reflection; some indirect proposal for contemplative speculation. There is a world of philosophy in rattles, though at first sight we fail to perceive that they are more than merest toys for children! and what, after all, are the prizes of life—what the rewards for which we aim so high and battle so bravely, but simple rattles?



POPULAR ACTRESSES.

1. MISS LOUISE M. R. MOODIE has now passed twelve years on the English stage. After playing in a round of leading parts, she has fairly astonished her admirers by her fine performance of *Portia*, in the "Merchant of Venice."

2. MRS. JOHN WOOD is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Vining, who many years ago was a well-known actress. After a long engagement in the United States, where she married, Mrs. John Wood came to London, and in many parts, principally in light comedy, established her high and well-earned reputation.

3. ELLEN WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) made her first appearance on the London stage at the Queen's Theatre, Long Acre, in 1872. Since then she has gradually mounted the ladder of fame,

4. HELEN BARRY (Mrs. Alexander Rolls) was carefully educated and prepared for her profession. On her first appearance at Covent Garden Theatre, in 1872, as the *Princess Fortinbrasse*, it was recognised that she not only possessed talents for dramatic representation which compelled recognition, but also a beauty and presence which commanded admiration.

5. GEORGINA PAUNCEFORT has been a member of the company at the Lyceum ever since Mr. Irving undertook the management. Previously she had filled important engagements under Mr. Bateman. In her earlier years Miss Pauncefort was leading actress at the Surrey Theatre, performing in various original dramas, and also in revivals of Shaksperian plays, with considerable success.

NATIONAL DEBT, Old Jewry, £18,000.—Secretary and Comptroller, C. R. Wilson, Esq., £2,000. Assistant Comptroller, C. H. W. A. Court Repington, Esq., £1,000. Chief Clerk, C. Lec, Esq., £700.

CUSTOMS, Lower Thames Street.—Establishment charges, salaries, &c., for the United Kingdom, estimated at £993,155.—Chairman, C. S. Du Cane, K.C.M.G., £2,000. Deputy-Chairman, Colonel F. Romilly, £1,500. Commissioners, G. C. L. Berkeley, Esq., and Sir Francis Hastings Doyle, Bart., each £1,200. Sec., Herbert H. Murray, Esq., £1,400.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR LONDON, Victoria Embankment.—Salaries.—Staff, including superintendence of visitors, Visitors and Industrial Schools' Officers, £23,000; teachers, &c., £490,000.—Chairman, Edward North Buxton, Esq., unpaid. Clerk, G. H. Croad, £1,200. Principal Clerks, C. W. Isitt, G. Attenborough, E. H. Bramley, T. Smith, J. C. Whiddington, and G. C. Harcourt, £300 to £500. Architect, E. R. Robson, Esq., £1,000. Six Inspectors, £300 to £450. Children instructed in 1882, 560,000.

IRISH SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17 and 18, Great Queen Street, Westminster, £17,000.—Chief Secretary to Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Right Hon. W. E. Forster, £4,425. Private Secretary, W. A. Baillie Hamilton, Esq., £1,500. Under-Secretary, T. H. Bourke, Esq., £2,000. Draughtsman of Bills, W. F. Cullinan, Esq., £300.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, 28, Abingdon Street, £6,000.—Chief Registrar, J. M. Ludlow, Esq., £1,500. Assistant Registrar, E. W. Brabrook, Esq., £300. Actuary, W. Sutton, Esq., £350. Chief Clerk, H. Tompkins, £500. Assis. Registrar for Ireland, W. F. Littledale, Assistant Regis. for Scotland, J. Balfour Paul.

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, South Kensington, £1,000.—Keeper and Secretary, George Scharf, Esq., £650.

INLAND REVENUE, Somerset House.—Board: Chairman, A. E. West, Esq., C.B., £2,000. Deputy Chairman, A. Young, Esq., C.B., £1,500. Commissioners: Major the Hon. C. J. Keith Falconer, £1,200; W. S. Northcote, Esq., £1,200; G. A. Godley, Esq., C.B., £1,200. Assistants: P. B. Carnett, Esq., £1,200; C. B. Forsey, Esq., £1,200. Private Secretary to Chairman, M. S. Jackson, Esq. Private Secretary to Deputy Chairman, J. B. Meirs, Esq. Solicitor, W. H. Melville, Esq., £2,000. Receiver-General, Sir A. F. A. Slade, Bart., £1,000. Controller of Legacy and Succession Duty Office, A. Anson, Esq., £1,500. Accountant and Comptroller-General, C. G. Turner, Esq., £1,000. Chief Inspector, Tax Surveying Branch, W. Smiles, Esq., £1,000. Chief Inspector, Excise Surveying Branch, J. Molloy, Esq., £1,000. Controller of Stamps and Stores and Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, W. H. Cousins, Esq., £1,200. Principal of Laboratory, J. Bell, Esq., £900. Inspector of Stamping Department, E. Arliss, Esq., £600. Special Commissioners of Income-tax: R. M. Lynch, Esq., £600; D. O'Connell, Esq., £600; J. Sanderson, Esq., £600. Office-keeper, S. Sherwood.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, Somerset House. Registrar-General, Sir Brydges P. Henniker, Bart., £1,200. Secretary, W. Clode, Esq., £900. Superintendent of Statistics, Dr. W. Ogil, M.D., £1,100.

CHARITY COMMISSIONERS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, £35,000. Gwydyr House, Whitehall, S.W.—Unpaid Commissioner, The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P. Chief Commissioner, The Right Hon. Sir W. R. Seymour V. Fitzgerald, G.C.S.I., £2,000. Second Commissioner, Henry Longley, Esq., £1,500. Commissioners, Edward S. Hope, Esq., the Right Hon. Lord Colchester and Sir George Young, Bart., each £1,200. Secretaries, Henry Morgan Vane, Esq., £1,000 and Douglas Close Richmond, Esq., £1,000. Inspectors, Thomas Hare (Assistant Commissioner), W. Skirrow, and W. Good, Esqs., each £800.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, Cannon Row, Westminster, £31,738.—First Commissioner, Viscount Enfield (unpaid). Other Commissioners, Sir George Webb Dasent, D.C.L., £1,200, and T. Walrond, Esq., C.B., £1,200. Sec., Horace Mann, Esq., £900.

COMMISSIONERS OF LUXURY, 19, Whitehall Place, £15,071.—Six Commissioners, each £1,500. Secretary, C. S. Perceval, Esq., £800. Chief Clerk, T. Martin, Esq., £500.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, £23,116.—Keeper of the Records, the Master of the Rolls. Deputy Keeper, William Hardy, Esq. Secretary, J. Edwards, Esq. Assistant Keepers, J. J. Bond, Hans C. Hamilton, J. Redington, J. Gairdner, W. B. Sanders, P. Turner, A. Kingston, Esqs. Senior Clerks, E. S. Hayden, P. L. Hunt, W. N. Sainsbury, W. D. Hamilton, A. C. Ewald, C. T. Martin, L. O. Pike, S. R. Bird, J. J. Cartwright, W. D. Selby, R. D. Trimmer, J. M. Thompson.

POST OFFICE, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—Expenditure in salaries and office expenses, £4,950,000. Telegraphs, £1,900,000. Postmaster General, Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, M.P., £2,500. Secretary, S. A. Blackwood, C.B., £2,500. Financial Sec., A. Turner, £1,750. Assist. Secretaries, Clerks, &c., from £50 to £1,000 a year. Official information refused.

TRINITY HOUSE, Tower Hill.—Master, Duke of Edinburgh. Deputy Master, Sir R. Collinson. Secretary, J. Inglis, Esq. Assistant Secretary, B. E. Drayner, Esq. Accounts included in those of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Staple Inn, Chancery Lane.—Registrar, B. S. Follett, Esq., Q.C.

EMIGRATION OFFICE, St. Katherine's Dock House, Tower Hill, £3,000. Chief Officer, Lieutenant C. P. Wilson, Indian Navy. Mint, Tower Hill, £83,140.—Master and Worker, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Deputy Master, the Hon. C. W. Fremantle, C.B., £1,500. Chief Clerk, R. F. Suft, Esq., £700.

NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Salaries, &c., £7,500.—Director, F. W. Burton, £1,000. Keeper and Sec., C. L. Eastlake, £750.

BRITISH MUSEUM, £20,000.—(Library, Antiquities, &c.) G. Russell Street, W.C.—Natural History, Cromwell Road, S.W.—Print Libr., E. A. Bond, LL.D., £1,200, with house. Keeper of Printed Books, G. Bullen, & of MSS., E. M. Thompson; of Prints, G. W. Reid; of Antiq. (Or.) Dr. Birch; (G. & R.) C. T. Newton, C.B.; (Br.) A. W. Franks, F.R.S.; (Coins) R. S. Poole. Assist. Secs., J. T. Taylor, T. Nichols. Salaries from £500 to £750.

COLLEGE OF ARMS, Queen Victoria Street.—Earl Marshal, Duke of Norfolk. Kings of Arms, Garter, Sir A. W. Woods, F.S.A.; C. Clarendon, W. A. Blount, Esq.; Baron, G. Cockayne, Esq., M.A., F.S.A.; Treasurer, Herald, C. Chester, H. M. Lang, Esq.; Registrar, York, J. von de S. Havilland, Esq., F.S.A.; Windsor, W. H. Weldon, Esq.; Somerset, S. T. Tucker, Esq.; Lancaster,

E. Belasis, Esq.; Richmond, A. S. Larken, Esq., B.A. Pursuivants, *Rouge Dragon*, A. S. Gatty; *Rouge Croix*, H. F. Burke, Esq.; *Blue*, A. F. S.A.; *Bluemantle*, C. H. Ashill. Paid by fees.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, Whitehall.—Chairman, Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. M. McGarel-Hogg, Bart., K.C.B., M.P., £2,000. Clerk, J. E. Wakfield, £1,000. Engineer, Sir J. W. Bazalgette, C.B., £2,200. Solicitor, R. Ward, £1,500. Superintending Architect, G. Vulliamy, £1,750. Accountant, A. Gunn, £1,000. Chief Officer of Fire Brigade, Captain E. M. Shaw, £1,200, with residence and allowances valued at £250. The total annual expenditure of the M.B.W. is generally from £2,000,000 to £3,000,000. The total indebtedness of the Board at this date is more than £15,000,000. The Board was constituted by Act of Parliament in 1855; the annual revenue being raised by taxation, loans, &c.

SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM AND BETHNAL GREEN BRANCH MUSEUM.—Director, Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., £350. Assistant Directors, R. A. Thompson, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. E. R. Festing, R.E., £2,000.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, South Kensington.—Secretary, Sir F. R. Sandford, K.C.B. Assistant Secretary and Director for Science, Lieut.-Colonel J. F. D. Donnelly, £1,200. Chief Clerk, G. F. Duncombe, Esq., £750. Assistant Director for Science, J. F. Iselin, Esq., £750. Director for Art, T. Armstrong, £600. Assistant do, H. A. Bowler, Esq., £550.

STATIONERY OFFICE, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, £50,000; salaries, £20,000.—Controller, T. Digby Pigott, Esq., £1,500. Assistant Controller, H. G. Reid, Esq., £800. Accountant, E. P. Plowman, Esq.; Registrar, J. S. Lewis, Esq.; Storekeeper, W. H. Harrison, Esq., £450 each.

ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND DEANS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Cons. or Trans.	Names.	Archbishops of	Deans.
1868	Archbishop A. C. Tait, D.D., Primate of all England, £15,000	Canterbury ...	{ R. P. Payne Smith, D.D., £2,000
1863	W. Thomson, D.D., Primate of England, £10,000	York ...	{ A. P. Percy-Cust, £2,000

1881, G. C. Bradley, D.D., Dean of Westminster, £2,000.

Bishops of			
1869	John Jackson, £10,000	London ...	{ R. W. Church, £2,000
1879	J. B. Lightfoot, £6,500	Durham ...	{ W. V. Lake, £3,000
1873	E. H. Browne, £6,500	Winchester ...	{ J. Bramston, £2,000
1869	Fredk. Temple, £4,200	Exeter ...	{ A. Boyd, £2,000
1874	W. B. Jones, £4,500	St. David's ...	{ Jas. Allen, M.A., £700
1870	Joshua Hughes, £4,200	St. Asaph ...	{ R. B. Bonnor, M.A., £700
1870	Rich. Durnford, £4,200	Chichester ...	{ J. W. Burgon, £1,000
1869	J. F. Mackarness, £3,000	Oxford ...	{ H. G. Liddell, £2,800
1869	Lord A. Hervey, £5,000	Bath & Wells ...	{ E. H. Plampre, £1,000
1870	James Fraser, £4,200	Manchester ...	{ B. M. Cowie, B.D., £1,500
1849	A. Olivant, £4,200	Llandaff ...	{ C. J. Vaughan, £700
1857	R. Bickersteth, £4,500	Ripon ...	{ W. R. Fremantle, £1,000
1857	Hon. J. T. Pelham, £4,500	Norwich ...	{ E. M. Goulburn, £1,600
1859	Jas. C. Campbell, £4,200	Bangor ...	{ H. T. Edwards, M.A., £700
1869	Harvey Goodwin, £4,500	Carlisle ...	{ J. Oakley, D.D., £1,425
1861	Henry Philpott, £5,000	Worcester ...	{ Lord A. Compton, £1,450
1863	C. J. Elliot, £5,000	Gloucester & Bristol ...	{ Henry Law, £1,500
1873	J. R. Woodford, £5,500	Ely ...	{ Gilbert Elliot, £1,500
1865	Wm. Jacobson, £4,500	Ely ...	{ C. Merivale, £1,900
1867	E. T. Cloughton, £4,500	Chesham ...	{ J. S. Howson, £1,000
1878	W. D. Maclagan, £4,500	St. Ibbans ...	{ No Dean
1868	James Atlay, £4,200	Lichfield ...	{ E. Bickersteth, £1,000
1868	Wm. C. Magee, £4,500	Hereford ...	{ Hn. G. Herbert, M.A., £1,000
1868	Wm. C. Magee, £4,500	Peterborough ...	{ J. J. S. Perowne, £1,160
1869	C. Wordsworth, £5,000	Lincoln ...	{ J. W. Blakesley, £2,000
1869	G. Moberly, D.C.L., £5,000	Salisbury ...	{ G. D. Boyle, M.A., £2,000
1864	Rowley Hill, £2,000	Sodor & Man ...	{ J. C. Moore, M.A., Archd., £700
1877	A. W. Thorold, £3,100	Rochester ...	{ Robt. Scott, £2,000
1877	E. W. Benson, £3,000	Truro ...	{ W. J. Phillpotts, M.A., £375
			{ R. Hobhouse, M.A., £200, Archd.

1880 J. C. Ryle, D.D., £3,500. Liverpool ...
1882 Alfred Blomfield, D.D. Colchester ...
1882 Ernest Roland Wilberforce, D.D. Newcastle ...

Edwd. Trollope, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Nottingham, 1877.—E. Parry, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Dover, 1870.—Wm. Walsham How, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Bedford, 1870.—Alfred Blomfield, Bishop Suffragan of Colchester, 1882.

Addressed thus:—"To the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of London." With few exceptions, Bishops and Deans are Doctors of Divinity.

COLLEGIATE DEANS.—Breon, Bishop of St. David's.—Westminster, G. C. Bradley, D.D., £2,000.—Windsor, Hon. G. Wellesley, M.A.

LONDON SECRETARY to the respective Bishops for business purposes.—A. J. Day, 23, Great George Street, Westminster.

COLONIAL BISHOPS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Wm. B. Bond, D.D., Montreal	G. H. Stanton, D.D., N. Queensland
J. W. Williams, D.D., Quebec	A. W. Sillitoe, D.D., New West.
A. Sweetman, D.D., Toronto	F. D. Fauquier, D.C.L., Algoma
W. C. Bompas, D.D., Athabasca	G. F. Hose, Sydney
J. McLean, D.D., Saskatchewan	S. Thornton, D.D., Ballarat
I. Helmuth, D.D., Huron, Can. W.	J. S. Burdon, D.D., China
J. T. Lewis, D.D., Ontario	J. Moorhouse, D.D., Melbourne
T. B. Fuller, D.D., Niagara	J. B. Pearson, D.D., Newcastle,
H. Binney, D.D., Nova Scotia	Australia
John Medley, D.D., Fredericton	J. F. Turner, D.D., Grafton
R. Machray, D.D., Rupert's Land	S. E. Marsden, D.D., Bathurst
J. Horden, D.D., Mooseonee	Math. B. Hale, D.D., Brisbane
L. Jones, D.D., Newfoundland	Mesac Thomas, D.D., Goulburn
G. Hills, D.D., Columbia	H. H. Parry, D.D., Perth
E. Nuttall, D.D., Jamaica	C. H. Bromby, D.D., Tasmania
A. A. R. C. Roberts, D.D., Nassau	H. J. C. Harper, D.D., Ch. Ch.
W. W. Jackson, D.D., Antigua	E. C. Stuart, D.D., Walapu
Herbert Bree, D.D., Barbadoes	A. B. Suter, D.D., Nelson
R. Rawle, M.A., Trinidad	W. G. Cowie, D.D., Auckland
W. P. Austin, D.D., Guiana	O. Hadfield, Wellington
W. H. Stirling, D.D., Falkland I.	S. T. Nevill, D.D., Dunedin
Hy. Callaway, D.D., Kaffraria	C. W. Sanford, D.D., Gibraltar
W. W. Jones, D.D., Cape Town	MISSIONARY BISHOPS.
H. B. Bousfield, D.D., Transvaal	Scott, D.D., North China
T. E. Welby, D.D., St. Helena	A. Willis, D.D., Honolulu
H. Cheetham, D.D., Sierra Leone	R. K. Kestrell-Cornish, D.D.,
P. S. Royston, D.D., Mauritius	Madagascar
W. K. Macarrie, M.A., Maritzburg	H. Callaway, D.D., Kaffraria
E. R. Johnson, D.D., Calcutta	A. Webb, D.D., Bloemfontein
T. V. French, D.D., Lahore	S. Crowther, D.D., Niger Territ.
Frederick Gell, D.D., Madras	J. M. Speechley, M. A., Travancore
L. G. Mylne, D.D., Bombay	
R. S. Copleston, D.D., Colombo	D. MacKenzie, Zululand
W. Ridley, D.D., Caledonia	J. R. Selwyn, Melanesia
T. B. Fuller, D.D., Niagara	G. E. Moule, D.D., Mid China

BISHOPS AND DEANS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SCOTLAND.

Bishops.			Ordnd. Cons.
R. Eden, D.D.	Moray, Ross, and Caithness, Primus.		1828 1851
C. Wordsworth, D.C.L.	St. Andrew's, Dunkeld, and Dunblane		1834 1853
H. Cotterill, D.D.	Edinburgh		1836 1856
Thos. G. Suther, D.C.L.	Aberdeen and Orkney		1837 1857
William Scott Wilson, L.L.D.	Glasgow and Galloway		1837 1859
Hugh Willoughby Jermy, D.D.	Brechin		1843 1871
George Richard Mackarness, D.D.	Argyll & the Isles		1846 1874
Deans.			Ordained.
Moray and Ross	William Christie, M.A.		1839
St. Andrew's	Norman Johnstone, B.A.		1834
Edinburgh	James Francis Montgomery, D.D.		1856
Aberdeen	Arthur Ranken, M.A.		1828
Glasgow	John Moir, M.A.		1836
Brechin	James Crab, M.A.		1853
Argyll	J. R. A. Chinnery Haldane, LL.B.		1863
Hugh J. Rollo, Registrar to Primus.			

ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND DEANS OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Archbishops of	Deans.
M. G. Beresford, D.D., £9,800	{ Armagh, ... W. Reeves, D.D.
R. C. Trench, D.D., £7,300	{ Bp. of Clogher, T. LeBas Kennedy, M.A.
	{ Dublin, ... John West, D.D.
	{ Bp. of Kildare, John Wolsley, M.A.
	Bishop of
Lord Plunket, D.D., £1,500	{ Meath, ... John Brownlow, M.A.
R. B. Knox, D.D., £3,800	{ Down and Connor and Dromore, ... E. B. Moran, D.D.
	{ Dromore, ... G. Bull, D.D.
W. Fitzgerald, D.D., £3,200	{ Killaloe, Kilfenora, Clonfert, and Kilmacduagh, ... J. H. Allen, M.A.
	{ Kilaloe, Kilfenora, Clonfert, and Kilmacduagh, ... J. Byrne, D.D.
C. Graves, D.D., £3,900	{ Limerick, Ardfer, & T. Bunbury, M.A.
Hon. C. Bernard, D.D., £4,800	{ Tuam, Killa, and Achonry, ... T. Moriarty, D.D.
W. Alexander, D.D., £2,300	{ Derry and Raphoe, ... W. C. Townsend, M.A.
	{ Derry and Raphoe, ... W. Jackson, M.A.
M. F. Day, D.D., £1,000	{ Cashel, Emly, Waterford, and Lismore, ... C. Seymour, B.D., Derry
J. R. Darley, D.D., £1,000	{ Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh, ... J. Gwynn, B.D., Raphoe
	{ Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh, ... A. H. Leech, M.A.
R. S. Gregg, D.D., £1,700	{ Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, ... J. Morgan, D.D.
	{ Ross, ... H. H. Browne, M.A.
W. P. Walsh, D.D., £1,500	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... J. M. Beresford, M.A.
	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... W. Warburton, D.D.
	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... A. O'Connell, M.A.
	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... S. Madden, M.A.
	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... J. Howie, M.A.
	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... I. Reeves, M.A.
	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... T. Hare, M.A.
	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... J. R. Dowse, M.A.
	{ Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin, ... W. S. King, M.A.

St. Patrick's, Dublin, the National Cathedral of Ireland, Very Rev. John West, D.D., Dean and Ordinary. The General Synod comprises the House of Bishops (twelve) and the House of Representatives, 208 Clerics, and 416 Laymen. The Representative Body, incorporated in 1870, consists of the two Archbishops, ten Bishops, thirty-six elected, and twelve co-opted members. Sec. Thomas Greene, M.A., 32, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING RELIGIOUS SECTS, forming communities throughout the world:—Episcopalians, 20,000,000; Methodists (of all kinds), 14,500,000; Roman Catholics, 11,000,000; Presbyterians (of every kind), 11,500,000; Baptists (of all descriptions), 8,000,000; Congregationalists, 8,000,000; Unitarians, 1,500,000; Minor Religious sects, 2,500,000. Of fixed religion, 7,000,000. English speaking populations variously estimated at from 90,000,000 to 120,000,000. Except in Great Britain and America, no statistical returns can be considered authentic.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Christian Knowledge Society, Northumberland Avenue, Strand.
Incorporated Church Building Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Church Pastoral Aid Society, Falcon Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
Additional Curates' Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Curates' Augmentation Fund, 2, Dean's Yard, Westminster.
Bishop of London's Fund, 46A, Pall Mall, S.W.
Bishop of Winchester's Fund, 160, Fleet Street, E.C.
National Soc. for Education of the Poor, Sanctuary, Westminster.
Queen Anne's Bounty and First Fruits and Tenths, Dean's Yard.
Festival of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Clergy Orphan Society, 63, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.
Friend of the Clergy Corporation, 4, St. Martin's Place.
St. John's School for Sons of Poor Clergy, St. Helen's Place, E.C.
Poor Clergy Relief Society, 36, Southampton Street, W.C.
Tithe Redemption Trust, 25, Parliament Street, S.W.
Church Defence Institution, 25, Parliament Street, S.W.
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society, 2, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.
Soc. for Prop. of Gospel in Foreign Parts, Delahay Street, S.W.
Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square, E.C.
South American Missionary Soc., 11, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Colonial Bishops' Fund, 19, Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.
Colonial and Cont. Ch. Soc., 9, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Soc. for Promoting Christianity among Jews, Lincoln's Inn Flds.
Missions to Seamen, 11, Buckingham Street, W.C.
Church of England Scripture Readers, 56, Haymarket, S.W.
Parochial Mission Women Fund, 9, Granville Pl., Portman Sq., W.
Church Penitentiary Association, 32, Sackville Street.
Royal Naval Scripture Leaders' Society, 4, Trafalgar Square.
Church of England Sunday School Institute, 160, Fleet St., E.C.
Church of England Temperance Society, 6, Adam Street, Adelphi.
Anglo-Continental Society, 3, Waterloo Place, S.W.
London Diocesan Home Mission, 121, Pall Mall, S.W.
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 10, Whitehall Place, S.W.

THE TIME ALL OVER THE WORLD.

When the clock at Greenwich points to Noon the time at the various places below is as follows:—

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston, U.S.	7 18 A.M.	Copenhagen	12 50 P.M.
Dublin	11 35 A.M.	Florence	12 45 P.M.
Edinburgh	11 47 A.M.	Jerusalem	2 21 P.M.
Glasgow	11 43 A.M.	Madras	5 21 P.M.
London	11 43 A.M.	Malacca	12 58 P.M.
Madrid	11 45 A.M.	Melbourne, Australia	9 40 P.M.
New York, U.S.	7 14 A.M.	Moscow	2 30 P.M.
Penzance	11 38 A.M.	Munich	12 46 P.M.
Philadelphia, U.S.	6 59 A.M.	Paris	12 9 P.M.
Quebec	7 15 A.M.	Pekin	7 46 P.M.
Adelaide, Australia	9 11 P.M.	Prague	12 58 P.M.
Amsterdam	12 19 P.M.	Rome	12 50 P.M.
Antwerp	1 35 P.M.	Rottterdam	12 18 P.M.
Berlin	12 54 P.M.	St. Petersburg	2 1 P.M.
Berne	12 30 P.M.	Suez	2 10 P.M.
Bombay	4 52 P.M.	Sydney, Australia	10 5 P.M.
Brussels	12 17 P.M.	Stockholm	1 12 P.M.
Calcutta	5 54 P.M.	Stuttgart	0 37 P.M.
Capetown	1 14 P.M.	Vienna	1 6 P.M.
Constantinople	1 56 P.M.		

Hence, by a little calculation, the time for these places at any hour of our day may be ascertained. At places east of London the apparent time is later, and west of London earlier: for uniformity sake, however, Greenwich time is kept at all railways in Great Britain and Ireland.

FORM OF A WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me made this day of One thousand eight hundred and as follows. I give devise and bequeath All my messuages lands tenements and hereditaments and all my household furniture ready money, money secured by Life Assurance, goods and chattels and all other my real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and whosoever unto my dear Wife (or other person) I her heirs executors administrators and assigns to and for her and their own absolute use and benefit according to the nature and quality thereof respectively subject only to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses, and the charges of proving and registering this my Will. And I appoint my said wife Executor of this my Will, and hereby revoke all other Wills.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written.
Signed published and acknowledged by the said (Name in full.) as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

The above form of Will is sufficient; but when there is much money to dispose of, it is far best and safest to employ a solicitor, as frequent lawsuits arise from inaccuracy in self-made Wills.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

List of Parliamentary Counties, Divisions, Cities, and Boroughs, with the names of Members returned by each Constituency, the Results of Pollings at last Elections, and the Parliamentary Populations at the last Census.

Compiled by ROBERT H. MAIR, Esq., LL.D., Editor of "Debrett's Peerage," &c.

Abbreviations.—(L) LIBERAL. (C) CONSERVATIVE. (H R) "HOME RULE."

Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.	Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.
105,003	14,152	<i>Aberdeen</i> .—John Webster, LL.D. (L) 7,705	6,859	1,135	<i>Buckingham</i> .—Sir H Verney, Bart. (L) 528
	4,721	<i>Aberdeenshire, East</i> .—Lieut.-Gen. Hon. Sir A Hamilton-Gordon, K.C.B. (L)	117,823	8,159	<i>Buckinghamshire</i> .—Sir R Bateson-Harvey, Bart. (C) 2,956; Hon. T F Fremantle (C) 2,790; Hon. R Carington (L) 2,790
	4,139	<i>Aberdeenshire, West</i> .—R Farquharson, M.D. (L) 2,390		7,414	<i>Burnley</i> .—P Rylands (L) 3,943
6,608	876	<i>Abingdon</i> .—J C Clarke (L) 428	63,502	6,853	<i>Bury</i> .—R N Philips (L)
5,871	869	<i>Andover</i> .—F W Buxton (L) 405	49,746	2,231	<i>Bury St. Edmunds</i> .—J A Hardcastle (L) 1,110; E Greene (C) 850
36,722	3,241	<i>Anglesey</i> .—R Davies (L) 1,394	16,211	1,364	<i>Buteshire</i> .—C Dalrymple (C) 525
423,171	11,570	<i>Antrim Co.</i> —J Chaine (C) 5,124; E Macnaghten (C) 4,936	17,666	1,147	<i>Caithness-shire</i> .—Sir John G Tolle-mache-Sinclair, Bart. (L) 686
76,440	3,471	<i>Argyllshire</i> .—Lord Colin Campbell (L) 1,457	38,845	862	<i>Calne</i> .—Lord Edmund G FitzMaurice (L) 578
162,823	6,855	<i>Armagh Co.</i> —J N Richardson (L) 2,738; M C Close (C) 2,614	5,272	5,015	<i>Cambridge</i> .—W Fowler (L) 2,386; H Shield, Q.C. (L) 2,326
8,797	652	<i>Armagh City</i> .—G de la P Beresford (C)	40,882	10,294	<i>Cambridgeshire</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir H B W Brand, G.C.B. (L); E Hicks (C); J R Bulwer, Q.C. (C)
43,389	5,893	<i>Ashton-under-Lyne</i> .—H Mason (L) 2,966	144,593	6,400	<i>Cambridge University</i> .—Rt. Hon. S H Walpole (C); Rt. Hon. A J B Beresford-Hope (C)
6,901	337	<i>Athlone</i> .—Sir J Ennis, Bart. (L) 163	21,701	3,238	<i>Canterbury</i> .—[Two vacancies]
28,899	4,440	<i>Aylesbury</i> .—Sir N M de Rothschild, Bart. (L) 2,111; G W E Russell (L) 1,919	87,479	8,831	<i>Cardiff District</i> .—Sir Edward J Roed, K.C.B. (L) 3,831
41,731	4,267	<i>Ayr District</i> .—R F F Campbell (L) 2,303	14,517	2,230	<i>Cardigan District</i> .—D Davies (L)
	3,711	<i>Ayrshire, North</i> .—R W Cochran-Patrick (C) 1,636	58,956	5,024	<i>Cardiganshire</i> .—L P Pugh (L) 2,406
	3,920	<i>Ayrshire, South</i> .—Col. C Alexander (C) 1,830	35,866	5,504	<i>Carlisle</i> .—R Ferguson (L) 2,802; Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart. (L) 2,691
12,072	1,873	<i>Banbury</i> .—B Samuelson (L) 1,018	7,036	295	<i>Carlrow</i> .—C Dawson (H R) 149
6,045	434	<i>Bandon</i> .—R L Allman (L) 216	46,508	2,127	<i>Carlrow County</i> .—E D Gray (H R) 1,218; D H Macfarlane (H R) 1,138
62,731	2,646	<i>Banffshire</i> .—R W Duff (L)	30,529	4,609	<i>Carmarthen District</i> .—Sir John J Jenkins (L)
12,494	1,785	<i>Barnstaple</i> .—Sir R W Carden (C) 856; Viscount Lymington (L) 811	93,339	8,656	<i>Carmarthenshire</i> .—W P H Powell (L) 4,101; Viscount Emllyn (C) 3,030
53,761	6,149	<i>Bath</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir A D Hayter, Bart. (L); E R Wodehouse (L) 2,700	28,695	4,223	<i>Carnarvon District</i> .—T L D Jones-Parry (L)
14,242	2,559	<i>Beaumaris District</i> .—M Lloyd, Q.C. (L)	90,500	7,064	<i>Carnarvonshire</i> .—W Rathbone (L) 3,189
19,532	2,639	<i>Bedford</i> .—S Whitbread (L) 1,470; C Magniac (L) 1,333	10,009	1,500	<i>Carrickfergus</i> .—Thomas Greer (C) 591
129,929	7,335	<i>Bedfordshire</i> .—J Howard (L) 3,143; Marquess of Tavistock (L) 3,088	129,008	5,898	<i>Cavan County</i> .—C J Fay (H R) 3,097; J G Biggar (H R) 3,061
207,671	21,989	<i>Belfast</i> .—W Ewart (C) 8,132; J P Corry (C) 7,683	46,806	5,641	<i>Chatham</i> .—J E Gorst, Q.C. (C) 2,499
145,260	8,107	<i>Berkshire</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir R C Loyd-Lindsay, K.C.B. (C) 3,294; P Wroughton (C) 3,272; J Walter (L) 1,794	366,516	30,601	<i>Chelsea</i> .—Sir Charles W Dilke, Bart. (L) 12,406; J F B Firth (L) 12,046
35,383	1,869	<i>Berwickshire</i> .—Hon. E C Marjoribanks (L) 939	46,844	5,134	<i>Cheltenham</i> .—Baron de Ferrieres (L) 2,318
13,995	1,989	<i>Berwick-on-Tweed</i> .—Lieut.-Col. D Milne-Holme (C) 584; H E H Jer-ningham (L) 1,046	104,953	7,177	<i>Cheshire, East</i> .—W C Brooks (C) 3,424; W J Legh (C) 3,310
8,677	1,261	<i>Bewdley</i> .—E Baldwin (L) 611	135,365	9,433	<i>Cheshire, Mid</i> .—Hon. W Egerton (C) 3,868; Capt. P E Warburton (C) 3,700
83,324	9,107	<i>Birkenhead</i> .—D MacIver (C) 4,025	161,104	12,270	<i>Cheshire, West</i> .—Hon. W F Tolle-mache (C) 4,636; H J Tolle-mache (C) 4,800
400,757	63,909	<i>Birmingham</i> .—P H Muntz (L) 22,969; Rt. Hon. John Bright (L); Rt. Hon. J Chamberlain (L)	40,382	5,804	<i>Chester</i> .—[Two vacancies]
		<i>Blackburn</i> .—W E Briggs (L) 6,349; W Coddington (C) 6,207	9,652	1,253	<i>Chichester</i> .—Lord Hy. G C Gordon-Lennox (C) 602
6,866	895	<i>Bodmin</i> .—Hon. E F Leveson-Gower (L) 418	6,776	1,015	<i>Chippingham</i> .—Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bt. (C) 478
105,973	14,250	<i>Bolton-le-Moors</i> .—J K Cross (L) 6,965; J P Thomasson (L) 6,673	28,537	3,050	<i>Christchurch</i> .—H Davey, Q.C. (L) 1,185
18,867	3,043	<i>Boston</i> .—[Two vacancies]	8,431	1,157	<i>Cirencester</i> .—T W C Master (C)
180,459	27,437	<i>Bradford</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Forster (L); A Illingworth (L) 12,922	34,481	2,105	<i>Clackmannan and Kinross</i> .—Rt. Hon. J B Balfour, Q.C. (L)
6,623	879	<i>Brecon</i> .—C Flower (L) 438	141,210	5,413	<i>Clare Co.</i> —Col. The O'Gorman Mahon (H R) 3,283; Capt. W H O'Shea (H R) 3,133
48,800	4,184	<i>Breconshire</i> .—W F Maitland (L) 1,810		1,958	<i>Clitheroe</i> .—R Fort (L) 1,078
7,216	1,208	<i>Bridgnorth</i> .—W H Foster (C) 641	14,463	416	<i>Clonmel</i> .—A Moore (H R) 244
6,790	1,070	<i>Bridport</i> .—C N Waton (C) 478	10,112	1,070	<i>Cockermouth</i> .—E Waugh (L) 582
128,407	12,657	<i>Brighton</i> .—J R Holland (L) 4,913; W T Marriott (L) 4,904	7,189	3,762	<i>Colchester</i> .—R K Causton (L) 1,738; W Willis, Q.C. (L) 1,650
206,503	26,493	<i>Bristol</i> .—S Morley (L) 10,704; Lewis Fry (L) 10,070	23,395		

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6,684	443	<i>Coleraine</i> .—Sir H H Bruce, Bart. (C) 222	298,111	13,233	<i>Durham, North</i> .—C M Palmer (L) 5,901; Sir George Elliott, Bart. (C) 5,564
492,810	14,945	<i>Cork County</i> .—W Shaw (H R) 5,354; Lt.-Col. D La T Colthurst (H R) 3,584	181,304	11,603	<i>Durham, South</i> .—Sir J W Pease, Bart. (L) 5,930; Hon. F W Lambton (L) 5,512
97,526	4,813	<i>Cork City</i> .—J Daly (H R) 1,923; C S Parnell (H R) 1,505		6,040	<i>Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lyon Playfair, C.B. LL.D. (L) 2,522
125,546	9,471	<i>Cornwall, East</i> .—W C Borlase (L) 3,883; C J D Acland (L) 3,720	28,190	28,644	<i>Edinburgh City</i> .—J Cowan (L) 17,301; T R Buchanan (L)
140,958	6,952	<i>Cornwall, West</i> .—Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart. (L); Major A P Vivian (L)	74,085	3,870	<i>Edinburghshire</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Gladstone (L)
47,366	8,501	<i>Coventry</i> .—W H Wills (L) 4,105; H W Eaton (C) 4,011	32,845	3,829	<i>Elgin District</i> .—A Asher (L)
51,956	7,694	<i>Cricklade</i> .—M H N Story-Maskelyne (L) 4,350; Sir Daniel Gooch, Bart. (C) 2,440	43,598	1,958	<i>Elgin and Nairnshire</i> .—Sir G Macpherson-Grant, Bart. (L)
72,690	7,928	<i>Cumberland, East</i> .—E S Howard (L) 3,083; G J Howard (L) 3,071		6,302 254	<i>Ennis</i> .—[Vacant.]
115,168	7,640	<i>Cumberland, West</i> .—D Ainsworth (L) 3,178; Hon. P S Wyndham (C) 2,532		5,842 414	<i>Enniskillen</i> .—Viscount Cole (C) 204
33,246	5,214	<i>Darlington</i> .—T Fry (L) 2,772	123,067	6,662	<i>Essex, East</i> .—J Round (C) 2,691; Lt.-Col. S B Ruggles-Brise (C) 2,561
22,831	3,084	<i>Denbigh District</i> .—Sir R A Cunliffe, Bart. (L) 1,424	296,290	13,911	<i>Essex, South</i> .—T C Baring (C) 4,841; Lieut.-Col. W T Makins (C) 4,726
86,100	7,415	<i>Denbighshire</i> .—Sir W Williams-Wynne, Bt. (C); Rt. Hon. G O Morgan, Q.C. (L)	113,240	5,876	<i>Essex, West</i> .—Sir H J Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart. (C) 2,664; Lord Brownlow E G Cecil (C) 2,397
77,636	13,567	<i>Derby</i> .—M T Bass (L) 8,864; Rt. Hon. Sir W G C V Harcourt (L)		5,112 821	<i>Evesham</i> .—F Dixon-Hartland (C)
139,910	6,271	<i>Derbyshire, East</i> .—A Barnes (L) 3,119; Hon. F Egerton (L) 3,063	47,098	7,562	<i>Exeter</i> .—E Johnson (L) 3,038; H S Northcote (C) 2,590
95,582	7,246	<i>Derbyshire, North</i> .—Lord E Cavendish (L) 3,416; J F Cheetham (L) 2,937		6,293 997	<i>Eye</i> .—E Ashmead-Bartlett (C) 540
136,013	8,902	<i>Derbyshire, South</i> .—Sir Henry Wilmot, Bart., C.B. (C); T W Evans (L)	49,336	5,353	<i>Falkirk District</i> .—J Ramsay (L) 3,270
6,645 921		<i>Devizes</i> .—Sir T Bateson, Bart. (C) 446	84,633	4,544	<i>Fermanagh County</i> .—W Archdall (C) 2,479; Viscount Crichton (C) 2,443
63,870 3,917		<i>Devonport</i> .—J H Puleston (C) 1,753; Capt. G E Price (C) 1,746	160,735	4,789	<i>Fifehire</i> .—Hon. R P Bruce (L) 2,421
165,372	10,780	<i>Devonshire, East</i> .—Sir J H Kennaway, Bart. (C) 4,501; Lt.-Col. W H Walrond (C) 4,457	524,480	45,296	<i>Finsbury</i> .—Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart. (L) 16,128; W T McCulloch Torrens (L) 15,247
122,460	9,487	<i>Devonshire, North</i> .—Sir T D Acland, Bart. (C); Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote (C)		24,234 3,968	<i>Flint District</i> .—J Roberts (L) 2,039
98,331	8,329	<i>Devonshire, South</i> .—Sir Lopes M Lopes, Bart. (C); J Carpenter-Garnier (C)	55,153	4,789	<i>Flintshire</i> .—Right Hon. Lord R de A Grosvenor (L)
69,531 10,060		<i>Dewsbury</i> .—Serjeant J Simon (L) 3,599		67,080 3,634	<i>Forfarshire</i> .—J W Barclay (L)
205,443 4,474		<i>Donegal County</i> .—T Lea (L) 2,274; Rev. J Kinnear, D.D. (L) 2,015	9,376 1,375		<i>Frome</i> .—H B Samuelson (L)
7,568 901		<i>Dorchester</i> .—W E Brymer (C) 374	241,662	4,807	<i>Galway County</i> .—M Henry (H R); Major J P Nolan (H R)
137,294 7,478		<i>Dorsetshire</i> .—J Floyer (C); Hon. W H B Portman (L); Hon. E H T Digby (C)	18,906	1,146	<i>Galway Borough</i> .—J O Lever (C H R) 503; T P O'Connor (H R) 487
30,424 4,326		<i>Dover</i> .—C K Freshfield (C) 1,734; Major A G Dickson (C) 1,701	65,873 11,917		<i>Gateshead</i> .—W H James (L) 5,749
3,902 319		<i>Downpatrick</i> .—J Mulholland, LL.D. (C) 176	234,115 12,889		<i>Glamorganshire</i> .—Col. Sir H H Vivian Bart. (L); Lt.-Col. C R M Talbot (L)
269,927 12,718		<i>Downshire</i> .—Lord Arthur W Hill (C) 5,873; Viscount Castlereagh (C) 5,599	487,943	57,882	<i>Glasgow</i> .—G Anderson (L) 24,016; C Cameron, M.D. (L) 23,658; R T Middleton (L) 23,360
14,662 721		<i>Drogheda</i> .—B Whitworth (L)		6,080	<i>Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities</i> .—J A Campbell (C) 2,520
9,858 1,445		<i>Droitwich</i> .—J Corbett (L) 857	36,552	5,381	<i>Gloucester City</i> .—C J Monk (L) 2,680 [One vacancy.]
273,064 12,490		<i>Dublin City</i> .—M Brooks (H R) 5,763; Dr. Robert D Lyons (L) 5,647	88,631	8,599	<i>Gloucestershire, East</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir M E Hicks-Beach, Bart. (C); J R Yorke (C)
418,152 4,991		<i>Dublin County</i> .—Rt. Hon. T E Taylor (C); Ion T Hamilton (C)	177,509	12,544	<i>Gloucestershire, West</i> .—Lt.-Col. N F Kingscote (L) 5,316; Lord Moreton (L) 5,164
	3,747	<i>Dublin University</i> .—Rt. Hon. D R Plunket, Q.C., LL.D. (C); Rt. Hon. E Gibson, Q.C., LL.D. (C)	17,345	2,383	<i>Grantham</i> .—J W Mellor (L) 1,329; C S Roundell (L) 1,304
87,407 14,947		<i>Dudley</i> .—H B Sheridan (L) 6,943	31,355	3,486	<i>Gravesend</i> .—Sir S Waterlow, Bart. (L) 1,504
47,245 3,041		<i>Dumbartonshire</i> .—A Orr-Ewing (C) 1,333	63,899 7,373		<i>Greenock</i> .—J Stewart (L) 3,251
25,583 2,999		<i>Dumfries District</i> .—E Noel (L) 1,700	206,651	22,737	<i>Greenwich</i> .—T W Boord (C) 9,243; Baron Henry de Worms (C) 9,240
57,552 3,409		<i>Dumfriesshire</i> .—R Jardine (L) 1,577	45,373 6,956		<i>Grimby, Great</i> .—E Heneage (L) 3,054
12,294 546		<i>Dundalk</i> .—C Russell, Q.C. (L) 263	11,593 1,454		<i>Guildford</i> .—D Onslow (C) 705
140,054 15,825		<i>Dundee</i> .—G Armitstead (L) 9,168; F Henderson (L) 6,750	417,191 45,130		<i>Hackney</i> .—Rt. Hon. H Fawcett (L); J Holms (L)
4,081 279		<i>Dungannon</i> .—J Dickson (L) 132	13,755	1,880	<i>Haddington District</i> .—A C Sellar (L) 833
7,377 304		<i>Dungarvan</i> .—F H O'Donnell (H R) 139	29,056	1,067	<i>Haddingtonshire</i> .—Lord Elcho (L C) 469
15,372 2,345		<i>Durham City</i> .—T C Thompson (L) 1,237; Sir F Herschell, Q.C. (L)	73,633	12,055	<i>Halifax</i> .—Rt. Hon. J Stansfeld (L) 6,392; T Shaw (L)

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141,042	5,973	Hampshire, North.—Rt. Hon. G Schalter-Booth (C); Capt. W W B Beach (C)	238,544	12,964	Lancashire, North East.—Rt. Hon. Marquess of Hartington (L) 6,682; F W Grafton (L) 6,513	
126,720	10,206	Hampshire, South.—Lord Henry J M-D-Scott (C); F Compton (C)	534,963	26,841	Lancashire, South East.—R Leake (L) 11,313; W Agnew (L) 11,291	
46,998	7,424	Hartlepool.—T Richardson (L) 1,965	482,148	27,181	Lancashire, South West.—Right Hon. Sir R A Cross, G.C.B. (C) 11,420; Col. J I Blackburne (C) 10,995	
7,810	801	Harwich.—Sir H W Tyler (C) 368		5,675	852	Lancashire, South.—Sir H S Giffard, Q.C. (C) 439
47,735	4,282	Hastings.—C J Murray (C) 1,873; Sir Thomas Brassey, K.C.B. (L)		309,126	50,409	Leeds.—J Barran (L) 23,547; W L Jackson (C) 13,331; H J Gladstone (L)
9,176	1,555	Haverfordwest.—Rt. Hon. Baron Kensington (L)	122,351	18,977	Leicester Borough.—P A Taylor (L) 10,675; A McArthur (L) 10,433	
34,708	4,909	Hawick District.—G O Trevelyan (L)	109,250	6,796	Leicestershire, North.—Rt. Hon. Lord J Manners (C) 3,213; Maj.-Gen. E S Burnaby (C) 2,991	
7,919	1,021	Helston.—W N M St. Aubyn (C) 466	89,417	9,127	Leicestershire, South.—T T Paget (L) 3,685; A Pell (C) 3,453	
19,822	2,821	Hereford City.—J Pulley (L) 1,505; R T Reid (L) 1,321	72,851	10,337	Leith, District.—A Grant (L)	
95,083	9,004	Herefordshire.—Sir J R Bailey, Bart. (C) 3,077; M Biddulph (L) 2,769; T Duckham (L) 2,726	89,795	2,294	Leitrim County.—L Tottenham (C) 1,038; Maj. F O'Beirne (H R) 737	
8,556	1,101	Hertford.—A J Balfour (C) 564	6,042	901	Leominster.—J Rankin (C) 457	
194,434	10,186	Hertfordshire.—T F Halsey (C); A Smith (C); Hon. H F Cowper (L)	11,199	1,446	Lewes.—W L Christie (C) 717	
9,552	1,290	Horsham.—Sir H Fletcher, Bart. (C) 605	8,360	1,272	Lichfield.—Lt.-Col. T J Levett (C) 578	
87,146	13,571	Huddersfield.—E A Leatham (L) 7,008	48,246	1,906	Limerick City.—R O'Shaughnessy (H R) 1,109; D F Gabbett (H R) 989	
161,519	26,581	Hull.—C M Norwood (L) 12,071; C H Wilson (L) 11,837	141,643	5,797	Limerick County.—W H O'Sullivan (H R); E J Synan (H R)	
6,417	1,053	Huntingdon Borough.—Visct. Hinchbrook (C)	37,312	6,182	Lincoln City.—C Seely (L) 3,401; J H Palmer, Q.C. (L) 3,128	
50,926	3,927	Huntingdonshire.—Capt. W H Fellows (C) 1,768; Lord Douglas W C Gordon (L) 1,617	99,689	9,287	Lincolnshire, Mid.—H Chaplin (C); Hon. E Stanhope (C)	
28,066	3,080	Hythe.—Sir Edward W Watkin, Bart. (L)	122,472	11,061	Lincolnshire, North.—R Winn (C) 3,949; Rt. Hon. J Lowther (C) 4,200	
23,533	3,126	Inverness District.—C Fraser-Mackintosh (L)	121,332	11,250	Lincolnshire, South.—J C Lawrence, Q.C. (C) 4,518; Sir W E Welby-Gregory (C) 4,290	
87,480	1,894	Inverness-shire.—D Cameron (C) 808	41,191	1,266	Linlithgowshire.—P McLagan (L) 747	
50,762	7,535	Ipswich.—T C Cobbold, C.B. (C) 3,142; J Collings (L) 3,074	10,834	798	Lisburn.—Sir R Wallace, Bart., K.C.B. (C)	
64,542	5,044	Isle of Wight.—Hon. A Evelyn M Ashley (L) 1,986	5,591	759	Liskeard.—L H Courtney (L) 370	
13,696	1,957	Kendal.—J Cropper (L) 953	552,425	63,221	Liverpool.—Rt. Hon. Viscount Sandon (C); E Whitley (C); Lord Claud J Hamilton (C) 21,019	
209,249	13,551	Kent, East.—A Akers-Douglas (C) 5,541; E L Pemberton (C) 5,473	50,526	25,310	London City.—W J R Cotton (C) 10,326; R N Fowler (C) 10,274; Rt. Hon. J G Hubbard (C) 10,256; W Lawrence (L) 5,950	
137,637	9,139	Kent, Mid.—Rt. Hon. Sir W H Dyke, Bart. (C) 4,056; Sir E Filmer, Bart. (C) 3,783		2,090	London University.—Sir J Lubbock, Bart. (L)	
208,260	15,764	Kent, West.—Sir C H Mills, Bart. (C) 6,413; Viscount Lewisham (C) 5,938	28,947	2,078	Londonderry City.—C E Lewis (C) 964	
186,313	5,202	Kerry County.—R P Blennerhasset (H R) Sir Rowland Blennerhasset, Bart. (H R)	143,368	5,696	Londonderry County.—Sir T M'Clure, Bart. (L) 2,912; A. M. Porter, Q.C. (L) 2,701	
25,634	3,824	Kiddermminster.—Jno. Brinton (L)	60,790	2,595	Longford County.—G Errington (H R); J M'Carthy (H R)	
84,198	2,746	Kildare County.—C H Meldon, Q.C. (H R) 1,245; J Leahy (H R) 1,004	57,885	2,070	Louth County.—P Callan (H R) 902; A H Bellingham (H R)	
14,964	663	Kilkenny City.—J F Smithwick (H R) 318	6,663	1,188	Ludlow.—Hon. G H Windsor-Clive (C) 525	
96,638	4,741	Kilkenny County.—E P M Marum (H R) 2,707; P L Martin, Q.C. (H R) 2,674	5,462	800	Lymington.—Col. E Hegan-Kennard (C) 432	
65,650	8,240	Kilmarnock District.—J D Peddie (L) 3,831	18,475	2,820	Lynn Regis.—Sir W H B Ffolkes, Bart. (L) 1,236; Rt. Hon. R Bourke (C) 1,257	
34,460	1,866	Kincardineshire.—Gen. Sir G Balfour, K.C.B. (L) 1,037	37,620	5,447	Macclesfield.—[Two vacancies]	
72,668	3,211	King's County.—Sir P O'Brien, Bart. (H R) 1,893; B C Molloy (H R) 1,712	29,662	3,899	Maidstone.—Maj. A H Ross (C) 1,965; Capt. J E F Aylmer (C) 1,832	
5,560	190	Kinsale.—E Collins (H R) 112	7,128	1,845	Maldon.—G Courtauld (L) 679	
31,831	4,661	Kirkcaldy.—Sir George Campbell (L) 2,763	4,437	288	Mallow.—W M Johnson (L) 201	
34,692	2,223	Kirkcudbrightshire.—Capt. J R H Heron-Maxwell (L) 982	6,866	1,066	Malmesbury.—Col. C W Miles (C) 491	
5,000	736	Knaresborough.—T Collins (C) 374	8,750	1,396	Malton.—Hon. C W Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 809	
498,967	49,040	Lambeth.—Sir J C Lawrence, Bart. (L) 19,315; W McArthur (L) 18,983	393,676	53,042	Manchester.—J Slagg (L) 24,959; J Bright (L) 24,789; H Birley (C) 20,594	
	10,475	Lanarkshire, North.—Sir T E Colebrooke, Bart. (L)				
	3,707	Lanarkshire, South.—Capt. J G C Hamilton (L) 1,808				
217,417	17,621	Lancashire, North.—Right Hon. F A Stanley (C) 8,172; Maj.-Gen. R J Fielden, C.M.G. (C) 7,505				

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5,180	658	<i>Marlborough</i> .—Right Hon. Lord C W Brudenell-Bruce (L)	122,054	7,642	<i>Oxfordshire</i> .—Col. J S North (C); W C Cartwright (L); Col. E W Harcourt (C)
6,779	935	<i>Marlow Great</i> .—Col. O L C Williams (C) 505	55,642	1,979	<i>Paisley</i> .—Lt. Col. W Holms (L)
498,311	34,687	<i>Marylebone</i> .—D Grant (L) 14,147; Sir T Chambers, Q.C. (L) 14,003	16,086	4,217	<i>Peablenesshire and Selkirkshire</i> .—C Tennant (L) 516
245,558	3,087	<i>Mayo County</i> .—J O'C Power (H R) 1,645; Rev. I Nelson (H R)	25,309	3,361	<i>Pembroke District</i> .—H G Allen (L) 1,462
86,301	3,838	<i>Meath County</i> .—R H Metze (H R) 2,253; E Sheil (H R)	55,019	5,219	<i>Pembrokeshire</i> .—W Davies (L) 2,185
54,793	3,836	<i>Merionethshire</i> .—S Holland (L) 1,860	17,561	2,307	<i>Penryn and Falmouth</i> .—D J Jenkins (L) 1,176; R B Brett (L) 1,071
91,353	14,319	<i>Merthyr-Tydvil</i> .—H Richard (L) 8,035; C H James (L) 7,526	28,948	4,059	<i>Perth Borough</i> .—C S Parker (L) 2,315
54,965	10,750	<i>Middlesbrough</i> .—I Wilson (L) 4,515	127,741	6,005	<i>Perthshire</i> .—Sir D Currie, K.C.M.G. (L) 2,764
393,948	33,173	<i>Middlesex</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord George F Hamilton (C) 12,904; O E Coope (C) 12,328	22,394	3,550	<i>Peterborough</i> .—Hon. W J Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 1,615; Capt. G H Whalley (L) 1,265
7,277	1,074	<i>Midhurst</i> .—Sir H T Holland, Bart., K.C.M.G. (C) 501	6,546	822	<i>Petersfield</i> .—W Nicholson (L) 406
102,785	5,297	<i>Monaghan County</i> .—J Givan (L) 2818; W Findlater (L) 2,545	77,401	6,366	<i>Plymouth</i> .—P S Macdaver (L) 2,406; E Clarke, Q.C. (C) 2,449
44,933	5,116	<i>Monmouth District</i> .—E H Carbutt (L) 2,258	15,329	2,360	<i>Pontefract</i> .—Rt. Hon. H C E Childers (L); S Wolff (L) 1,029
166,441	8,617	<i>Monmouthshire</i> .—Hon. F C Morgan (C) 3,529; J A Rolls (C) 3,294	12,303	1,986	<i>Poole</i> .—C Schreiber (C) 854
20,042	3,089	<i>Montgomery District</i> .—Hon. F S A Hanbury-Tracy (L) 1,562	2,426	142	<i>Portarlington</i> .—Hon. B E B Fitz-Patrick (L) 118
45,756	5,270	<i>Montgomeryshire</i> .—S Rendel (L) 2,232	127,953	17,912	<i>Portsmouth</i> .—Hon. T C Bruce (C) 6,683; Sir H D Wolff, G.C.M.G. (C) 6,653
59,676	8,278	<i>Montrose District</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Baxter (L)	93,707	11,748	<i>Preston</i> .—W F Ecroyd (C) 6,004; Rt. Hon. H C Rukes (C) 6,045
33,402	5,749	<i>Morpeth</i> .—T Burt (L)	72,598	3,066	<i>Queen's County</i> .—R Lalor (H R) 1,686; A O'Connor (H R) 1,545
14,019	2,219	<i>Newark</i> .—T Earp (L) 1,073; W N Nicholson (C) 993	6,700	947	<i>Radnor District</i> .—S C E Williams (L) 458
145,228	24,261	<i>Newcastle-on-Tyne</i> .—J Cowen (L) 11,766; A W Dilke (L) 10,404	16,888	2,398	<i>Radnorshire</i> .—Sir R Green-Price, Bart. (L) 1,136
17,506	3,180	<i>Newcastle-under-Lyme</i> .—C Donaldson-Hudson (C) 1,484; W S Allen (L) 1,252	42,050	5,312	<i>Reading</i> .—G Palmer (L) 2,513; Right Hon. G J Shaw-Lefevre (L)
9,110	1,332	<i>Newport (Isle of Wight)</i> .—C C Clifford (L) 618	96,557	6,185	<i>Renfrewshire</i> .—A Crum (L)
6,626	261	<i>New Ross</i> .—J E Redmond (H R)	50,031	8,183	<i>Retford, East</i> .—F J S Foljambe (L) 4,333; F T Mappin (L) 4,134
15,085	1,216	<i>Newry</i> .—H Thomson (C) 587	5,542	708	<i>Richmond (Yorkshire)</i> .—Hon. J C Dundas (L) 447
116,714	6,495	<i>Norfolk, North</i> .—Sir E H K Lacon, Bart. (C); E Birkbeck (C)	7,390	1,132	<i>Ripon</i> .—Right Hon. G J Goschen (L) 591
113,091	7,454	<i>Norfolk, South</i> .—Sir R J Buxton, Bart. (C) 2,917; R T Gurdon (L) 2,906	68,865	10,788	<i>Rochdale</i> .—T B Potter (L) 5,614
108,702	6,807	<i>Norfolk, West</i> .—W A T Amherst (C) 2,671; G W P Bentinck (C) 2,433	21,590	2,960	<i>Rochester</i> .—Sir A J Otway, Bart. (L) 1,497; R Leigh (C) 1,393
5,445	836	<i>Northallerton</i> .—G W Elliot (C) 483	131,755	3,602	<i>Roscommon County</i> .—A Commings, LL.D. (H R) 1,535; J O'Kelly (H R) 1,479
57,553	8,185	<i>Northampton Borough</i> .—H Labouchere (L) 4,158; C Bradlaugh (L) 3,796	78,539	1,771	<i>Ross and Cromarty</i> .—Sir A Matheson, Bart. (L)
108,954	5,996	<i>Northamptonshire, North</i> .—Hon. C R Spencer (L) 2,425; Lord Burghley (C) 2,405	34,305	2,026	<i>Roxburghshire</i> .—Hon. A R D Elliot (L) 859
82,091	6,042	<i>Northamptonshire, South</i> .—Sir R Knightley, Bart. (C); P Phipps (C)	21,434	1,763	<i>Rutlandshire</i> .—Rt. Hon. G J Noel (C); G H Finch (C)
67,960	4,469	<i>Northumberland, North</i> .—Right Hon. Earl Percy (C) 2,163; Sir M W Ridley, Bart. (C) 2,001	8,409	1,366	<i>Rye</i> .—F A Inderwick, Q.C. (L) 626
129,576	8,957	<i>Northumberland, South</i> .—A Grey (L) 3,896; W B Beaumont (L) 3,694	18,605	2,693	<i>St. Andrew's District</i> .—S Williamson (L) 1,258
87,843	15,502	<i>Norwich</i> .—J J Colman (L) 6,549; J H Tillet (L) 6,512	8,805	1,012	<i>St. Ives</i> .—C C Ross (C) 462
111,631	17,555	<i>Nottingham</i> .—C Seely, Jun. (L) 8,499; A Morley (L)	176,233	23,928	<i>Salford</i> .—B Armitage (L) 11,116; A Arnold (L) 11,110
143,001	7,657	<i>Nottinghamshire, North</i> .—C G S Foljambe (L) 2,813; Viscount Galway (C) 2,745	15,659	2,061	<i>Salisbury</i> .—W H Grenfell (L) 961; J P Edwards (L) 953
73,302	5,040	<i>Nottinghamshire, South</i> .—G Storer (C) 2,491; T B Thoroton-Hildyard (C) 2,227	15,566	2,207	<i>Sandwich</i> .—H A Brassey (L) [One vacancy.]
152,511	21,383	<i>Oldham</i> .—J T Hibbert (L) 10,630; Hon. E L Stanley (L) 10,409	30,484	4,171	<i>Scarborough</i> .—W S Caine (L) 2,065; Rt. Hon. G Dodson (L) 1,828
62,882	1,727	<i>Orkney and Shetland</i> .—S Laing (L) 896	8,479	1,372	<i>Shaftesbury</i> .—Hon. S C Glyn (L) 652
40,862	6,242	<i>Oxford City</i> .—[Two vacancies]	284,410	42,404	<i>Sheffield</i> .—Rt. Hon. A J Mundella (L); C B Stuart-Wortley (C) 16,546
5,159	5,159	<i>Oxford University</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir J R Mowbray, Bart. (C); J G Talbot, D.C.L. (C)	42,442	5,598	<i>Shoreham, New</i> .—Sir W W Burrell, Bt. (C) 2,445; R Lofer (C) 2,195
			26,478	4,251	<i>Shrewsbury</i> .—C C Cotes, (L); H Robertson (L) 1,884
			119,149	77,644	<i>Shropshire, North</i> .—Viscount Newport (C); S Leighton (C)

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68,420	5,760	<i>Shropshire, South.</i> —Sir B Leighton, Bart. (L) 2,491; Capt. J E Severne (C) 2,216	43,863 197,233	6,131 8,674	<i>Tynemouth.</i> —T E Smith (L) 2,844 <i>Tyrone County.</i> —J W Ellison-Macartney (C) 3,808; T A Dickson (L) 3,163
110,955	3,192	<i>Sligo County.</i> —T Sexton (H R) 1,591; D M O'Connor (H R) 1,551	30,573	4,087	<i>Wakefield.</i> —R B Mackie (L) 2,194
118,863	8,487	<i>Somersetshire, East.</i> —Sir P J W Miles, Bart. (C); Lord Brooke (C)	8,194 59,415	1,248 9,416	<i>Wallingford.</i> —P Ralli (L) 567 <i>Walsall.</i> —Sir C Forster, Bart. (L)
115,319	8,722	<i>Somersetshire, Mid.</i> —Lient. Col. R H Paget (C); W S Gore-Langton (C)	6,192 45,257	1,073 6,222	<i>Wareham.</i> —M J Guest (L) 451 <i>Warrington.</i> —J G M'Minnies (L) 3,002
116,960	9,130	<i>Somersetshire, West.</i> —M Fenwick-Bisset (C) 3,136; E J Stanley (C)	11,802	1,729	<i>Warwick Borough.</i> —A W Peel (L) 981; G W J Repton (C) 768
60,235	7,419	<i>Southampton.</i> —H Lee (L) 3,051; C P Butt, Q.C. (L) 3,023	169,270	11,769	<i>Warwickshire, North.</i> —C N Newdegate (C); Lt.-Col. W Bromley-Davenport (C)
86,922	10,112	<i>South Shields.</i> —J C Stevenson (L) 4,435	99,470	6,586	<i>Warwickshire, South.</i> —Sir J E Eardley-Wilmot, Bart. (C) 2,664; Hon. G Leigh (L) 2,550
221,866	23,566	<i>Southwark.</i> —A Cohen, Q.C. (L) 9,633; J E T Rogers (L) 9,521	28,952	1,469	<i>Waterford City.</i> —R Power (H R) 661; E Leamy (H R) 494
19,901	3,334	<i>Stafford Borough.</i> —C B B M'Laren (L) 1,498; T Salt (C) 1,482	113,235	3,063	<i>Waterford County.</i> —H Villiers-Stuart (L) 1,755; J A Blake (H R) 1,627
138,824	11,125	<i>Staffordshire, East.</i> —Sir M A Bass, Bart. (L) 4,809; H Wiggan (L) 4,617	124,438	19,561	<i>Wednesbury.</i> —A Brogden (L) 6,912
132,634	11,210	<i>Staffordshire, North.</i> —W Y Craig (L) 4,821; H T Davenport (C) 4,333	20,143	3,462	<i>Wenlock.</i> —A H Brown (L) 2,058; C T W Forester (C) 1,358
85,740	11,742	<i>Staffordshire, West.</i> —A S Hill, Q.C. D.C.L. (C) 4,123; F Monckton (C) 3,967	6,014 75,161	1,101 3,462	<i>Westbury.</i> —C N P Phipps (C) 559 <i>Westmeath County.</i> —T D Sullivan (H R) 1,621; H J Gill (H R) 1,609
59,671 8,995 36,793	5,685 1,321 4,904	<i>Stalybridge.</i> —W Summers (L) 2,706 <i>Stamford.</i> —M C Buszard, Q.C. (L) 601 <i>Stirling District.</i> —H Campbell-Bannerman (L) 2,906	228,932	21,774	<i>Westminster.</i> —Rt. Hon. W H Smith (C) 9,093; Lord A Percy (C)
69,850 59,444	3,339 8,153	<i>Stirlingshire.</i> —J C Bolton (L) 1,606 <i>Stockport.</i> —C H Hopwood, Q.C. (L) 4,232; F Pennington (L) 4,103	50,488	5,652	<i>Westmoreland County.</i> —Earl of Bective (C) 2,641; Hon. W Lowther (C) 2,522
55,446 152,457	8,260 19,824	<i>Stockton-on-Tees.</i> —J Dodds (L) 4,991 <i>Stoke-upon-Trent.</i> —W Woodall (L) 12,130; H Broadhurst (L) 11,379	12,055 123,587	488 5,773	<i>Wexford Borough.</i> —T M Healy (H R) <i>Wexford County.</i> —J Barry (H R) 3,075; G M Byrne (H R) 2,879
40,573	6,399	<i>Stroud.</i> —W J Stanton (L) 3,098; H R Brand (L) 3,081	13,704	1,694	<i>Weymouth.</i> —H Edwards (L) 1,156; Sir F J W Johnstone, Bart. (C) 807
161,869	9,885	<i>Suffolk, East.</i> —Baron Rendlesham (C) 4,239; Lt.-Col. F St. J N Barne (C) 3,618	14,544 19,717	2,145 2,582	<i>Whitby.</i> —A Pease (L) 1,072 <i>Whitehaven.</i> —Rt. Hon. G A F Cavendish-Bentinck (C) 1,204
121,818	5,621	<i>Suffolk, West.</i> —T Thornhill (C); W Biddell (C)	17,557 73,679	1,830 3,279	<i>Wick District.</i> —J Pender (L) <i>Wicklow County.</i> —W J Corbet (H R) 1,433; J C McCoan (H R) 1,240
124,960	15,297	<i>Sunderland.</i> —E T Gourley (L) 7,645; S Storey (L)	48,196	5,937	<i>Wigan.</i> —T Knowles (C) 2,913 [One vacancy.]
227,208	20,438	<i>Surrey, East.</i> —W Grantham, Q.C. (C) 8,014; J Watney (C) 8,006	10,139	1,420	<i>Wigtown District.</i> —Rt. Hon. Sir J C D Dalrymple-Hay, Bart., C.B. (C) 636
308,134	23,449	<i>Surrey, Mid.</i> —Sir H W Peek, Bart. (C) 8,475; Sir J J Trevor Lawrence, Bt. (C) 8,303	28,108	1,700	<i>Wigtownshire.</i> —Sir H E Maxwell, Bart. (C) 768
151,408	7,912	<i>Surrey, West.</i> —Rt. Hon. G Cubitt (C); Hon. W St. J F Brodrick (C)	8,639 80,313	1,415 7,301	<i>Wilton.</i> —Hon. S Herbert (C) 818 <i>Wiltshire, North.</i> —W Long (C) 3,090; C T B Sotherton-Estcourt (C) 2,833
163,364	10,635	<i>Sussex, East.</i> —G B Gregory (C) 4,526; M D Scott (C) 4,426	64,760	3,673	<i>Wiltshire, South.</i> —Rt. Hon. Lord Henry F Thynne (C); Viscount Folkestone (C)
62,279	3,881	<i>Sussex, West.</i> —Lt.-Col. Sir W B Bartelot, Bt., C.B. (C); Earl of March (C)	17,469	1,937	<i>Winchester.</i> —Viscount Baring (L) 979; R Moss (C) 808
23,366	325	<i>Sutherlandshire.</i> —Marquess of Stafford (L)	19,080	2,194	<i>Windsor.</i> —Col. R Richardson-Gardner (C) 995
105,949	14,321	<i>Swansea District.</i> —Lient. Col. L L Dillwyn (L)	164,303	23,259	<i>Wolverhampton.</i> —Rt. Hon. C P Villiers (L) 12,197; H H Fowler (L) 11,606
14,098	2,260	<i>Tamworth.</i> —H A Bass (L) 1,409; J S Balfour (L) 1,074	7,027	1,071	<i>Woodstock.</i> —Lord R H Churchill (C) 512
16,611	2,326	<i>Taunton.</i> —Sir H James (L); S C Allsopp (C) 1,144	40,421	6,393	<i>Worcester City.</i> —T R Hill (L) 2,716; J E J M'Intyre (L) 2,511
6,879 5,100 6,306 199,004	892 757 964 9,067	<i>Tavistock.</i> —Lord Arthur J E Russell (L) <i>Tewkesbury.</i> —R B Martin (L) 330 <i>Thirsk.</i> —Hon. L P Dawnay (C) 435 <i>Tipperary County.</i> —P J Smyth (H R); J Dillon (H R)	208,348	12,343	<i>Worcestershire, East.</i> —W H Gladstone (L) 4,879; G W Hastings (L) 4,833
10,462	1,405	<i>Tiverton.</i> —Sir J Heathcoat-Amory, Bt. (L) 743; Viscount Ebrington (L) 705	67,081	6,680	<i>Worcestershire, West.</i> —Sir E A H Lechmere, Bart. (C) 2,975; F W Knight, C.B. (C) 2,913
438,910	40,631	<i>Tower Hamlets.</i> —J Bryce (L) 12,020; C T Ritchie (C) 11,720	13,154	1,907	<i>Wycombe.</i> —Lt.-Col. Hon. W H P Carington (L)
9,664	380	<i>Tralee.</i> —D O'Donoghue (The O'Donoghue (H R) 187	59,596	11,108	<i>York City.</i> —R Creyke (L) 4,505; J J Leeman (L) 4,413
10,663	1,534	<i>Truro.</i> —Sir J M M'Garel-Hogg, Bart., K.C.B. (C) 781; B Williams (L) 754	141,451	11,126	<i>Yorkshire, East Riding.</i> —C Sykes (C) 4,927; W H Harrison-Broadley (C) 4,527

Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions	Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions
221,937	20,212	Yorkshire, North Riding.—Sir F A Milbank, Bart. (L); Viscount Helmsley (C)	497,568	26,750	Yorkshire, Southern Division of West Riding.—Hon. W H Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 11,385; W H Leatham (L) 11,181
303,713	22,315	Yorkshire, Eastern Division of West Riding.—Sir A Fairbairn (L) 9,518; Sir J W Ramsden, Bart. (L) 9,407	6,040	266	Youghal.—Sir J N M'Kenna (L) 133
301,048	22,315	Yorkshire, Northern Division of West Riding.—Sir M Wilson, Bart. (L) 8,598; J Holden (L) 9,892			

Speaker.—Rt. Hon. Sir H B W Brand, G.C.B. Chairman of Committees.—Rt. Hon. Lyon Playfair, C.B., LL.D.

MEMBERS UNSEATED SINCE LAST GENERAL ELECTION.

Bewdley.—O. Harrison (L). Boston.—J. Garfit (C); W. J. Ingram (L). Buteshire.—T. Russell (L). Canterbury.—Hon. E. Gathorne-Hardy (C); R. P. Laurie (C). Chester.—Rt. Hon. J. G. Dodson (L); Hon. B. Lawley (L). Dungannon.—T. A. Dickson (L). Evesham.—D. R. Ratcliff (L); F. Lehmann (L). Gloucester.—T. Robinson (L). Gravesend.—T. Bevan (L).	Knaresborough.—Sir H. M. Meysey-Thompson (L). Lichfield.—R. Dyott (C). Macclesfield.—W. C. Brocklehurst (L); D. Chadwick (L). Oxford.—A. W. Hall (C). Plymouth.—Sir E. Bates, Bt. (C). Sandwich.—H. C. Crompton-Roberts (C). Tewkesbury.—W. E. Price (L). Wallingford.—W. Wren (L). Wigan.—F. Powell (C). Wigtown District.—M. J. Stewart (C).	PARTY GAINS.—Conservative (11).—Berwick, Buteshire, Coventry, Durham N., Evesham, Knaresborough, Lincolnshire N., Liverpool, St. Ives, Stafford, Wigtown Burghs. Liberal (2).—Bandon, Cumberland E. SEATS VACANT (12).—Boston 2, Canterbury 2, Chester 2, Macclesfield 2, Oxford City 2, Sandwich 1, Wigan 1, Ennis 1. BOROUGHS DISFRANCHISED (6 Seats).—Beverly 2, Bridgwater 2, Cashel 1, Sligo 1.
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PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF HOUSE OF PEERS.

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Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.—C. Frere, J. H. Robinson, Esqs.
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Librarian.—G. Howard, Esq.
Serjeant-at-Arms.—Capt. R. A. Gosset.
Accountant.—W. O. Mayne.
Shorthand Writer.—W. H. G. Salter, Esq.

PEERESSES OF ENGLAND, AND OF UNITED KINGDOM.

Anne Sutherland - Leveson- Gower.....	Countess { Cromartie.....1861
Mary Frances Eliz. Boscawen.....	Baroness Le Despencer.....1264
Clemen. E. Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby.....	" { Willoughby de Eresby.....1813
Emma Harriet Tyrwhitt.....	" { Berners.....1455
Susan North.....	" { North.....1554
Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts-Bartlett-Coutts.....	" { Burdett-Coutts.....1871
Augusta Mary Elizabeth Cavendish-Bentinck.....	" { Bolsover.....1880

SCOTCH AND IRISH PEERS, NOT BEING PEERS OF PARLIAMENT, AND SCOTCH PEERESSES.

Scotland.		
Airlie, E	Fairfax, B	Orkney E
Arbuthnott, V	Herries, B	Perth and Melfort, E
Belhaven and Sten-ton, B	Lauderdale, E	Queensberry, M
Buchan, E	Lindsay, E	Roths, Countess
Carnwath, E	Mar, E	Ruthven, B
Dysart, E	Naime, Baroness	Semphill, Baroness
Elbank, B	Newburgh, E	Sinclair, B
	Northesk, E	Torphichen, B

Ireland.		
Antrim, E	Farnham, B	Molesworth, V
Arran, E	Fermoy, B	Mountgarret, V
Ashbrook, V	Ffrench, B	Mountmorres, V
Ashtown, B	Frankfort, V	Muncaster, B
Avonmore, V	Galway, V, M.P.	Muskerry, B
Aylmer, B	Garvaghy, B	Newborough, B
Bandon, E	Gort, V	Norbury, E
Bangor, V	Graves, B	Radstock, B
Bellew, B	Guillamore, V	Ranelagh, V
Carbery, B	Harberton, V	Rathdonnell, B
Carrick, E	Henley, B	Rendesham, B, M.P.
Castle Stuart, E	Hotham, B	Rokeby, B
Cavan, E	Huntingfield, B	Sherard, B
Chetwynd, V	Kensington, B, M.P.	Southwell, V
Clanmorris, B	Kilmaine, B	Taafé, V
Clarina, B	Kingsale, B	Teignmouth, B
De Blaquiere, B	Kington, E	Valentia, V
Decies, B	Langford, B	Wallscourt, B
Desart, E	Lisburne, E	Waterpark, B
De Vescl, B	Lisle, B	Westmeath, E
Dillon, V	Louth, B	Wicklow, E
Downe, V	Macdonald, B	Winterton, E
Dunalley, B	Mayo, E	
Dunboyne, B	Mexborough, E	

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

		Born.	Accession.
Austria	Francis Jos., Emp.	18 Aug. 1830	2 Dec. 1848
Baden	Fred. G. Duke	9 Sept. 1826	5 Sept. 1856
Bavaria	Louis II., King	25 Aug. 1845	10 Mar. 1864
Belgium	Leop. II., King	9 April 1835	10 Dec. 1865
Denmark	Christ. IX., K.	8 April 1818	15 Nov. 1863
England	Vict. I., Queen	24 May 1819	20 June 1837
France	M. Grévy, Pres.	1822	May 1879
Germany	Wm. I., Emp.	22 Mar. 1797	18 Jan. 1871
Greece	George I., K.	24 Dec. 1845	6 June 1863
Hesse Darmstadt	Louis IV., Grand Duke	12 Sept. 1837	13 June 1877
Holland	Wm. III., King	19 Feb. 1817	17 Mar. 1849
Italy	Humbert I., K.	14 Mar. 1844	9 Jan. 1878
Mecklenburg	Fred. Francis, Grand Duke	28 Feb. 1823	7 Mar. 1842
Mecklenburg	Fred. William, Grand Duke	17 Oct. 1819	6 Sept. 1860
Oldenburg	Nicolas, G.D.	8 July 1827	27 Feb. 1853
Portugal	Dom Louis I., K.	31 Oct. 1838	11 Nov. 1861
Prussia	William I., K.	22 Mar. 1797	2 Jan. 1861
Roman Church	Leo XIII., Pope	10 May 1810	20 Feb. 1878
Russia	Alex. III., Emp.	10 Mar. 1845	2 Mar. 1881
Saxe Coburg, &c.	Ernest II., D.	21 June 1818	29 Jan. 1844
Saxe Meiningen	George, Duke	2 April 1826	20 Sept. 1866
Saxe Weimar	Ch. Alex., G.D.	24 June 1818	8 July 1853
Saxony	John I., King	12 Dec. 1801	9 Aug. 1834
Spain	Alphonse XII., King	28 Nov. 1857	30 Dec. 1874
Sweden & Norway	Oscar II., King	Jan. 1829	18 Sept. 1872
Turkey	Abdul Hamid II., Sultan	22 Sept. 1842	31 Aug. 1876
Wurtemberg	Ch. Fred., K.	6 Mar. 1823	25 June 1861

ROLL OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS.

Princes of the Blood Royal	4	Marquesses (13 sit with inferior titles) ...	32	Barons	203
Archbishops	2	Earls (42 sit with inferior titles) ...	181	Lords of Appeal in Ordinary ...	3
Dukes of the Blood Royal	2	Viscounts (8 sit with inferior titles) ...	40		
Dukes (7 sit with inferior titles) ...	29	Bishops	24	Of whom 10 are Minors	Total 520

PEERS OF PARLIAMENT.

* Minors. || Junior Bishop without a seat. † Scotch Representative Peers. ‡ Irish Representative Peers. § Lords of Appeal.

Abercorn, D	Carysfort, E	Ebury, B	Houghton, B	Mount-Edgcumbe,	Selborne, B
Abercromby, B	†Castlemaine, B	EDINBURGH, D	Howard of Glossop,	Mowbray, B [E]	†Selkirk, E
Aberdare, B	Castletown, B	Effingham, E	B	Munster, E	Shaftesbury, E
Aberdeen, E	Cathcart, E	Egerton, B	Howard de Walden	Napier & Ettrick, B	Shannon, E
Abergavenny, M	Cawdor, E	Eglinton, E	and Seaford, B	Napier of Magdala,	Sheffield, E
Abingdon, E	Charmont, E	Egmont, E	Howe, E	Nelson, E [B]	Sherborne, B
Abinger, B	Chelmsford, B	Eldon, E	Howth, E	*Newcastle, D	Sherbrooke, V
Acton, B	Chesham, B	Elgin, E	Huntingdon, E	||Newcastle, Bp	Shrewsbury, E
Ailesbury, M	Chester, Bp	Ellenborough, B	Huntley, M	Norfolk, D	Sidmouth, V
Ailsa, M	Chesterfield, E	Ellesmere, E	Hylton, B	Normanby, M	Sligo, M
Airey, B	Chichester, Bp	†Elphinstone, B	Ilchester, E	Normanton, E	Somers, E
ALBANY, D	Chichester, E	Ely, M	†Inchiquin, B	Northampton, M	Somerset, D
Albemarle, E	Cholmondeley, M	Ely, Bp	Jersey, E	Northbrook, E	Sondes, E
Alington, B	Churchton, B	Emly, B	Keane, E	Northumberland, D	†Southampton, B
Amherst, E	Clancarty, E	Enniskillen, B	Kenmare, E	Northwick, B	Southesk, E
Amphill, B	Clancricarde, M	Enfield, V	*Kenyon, B	Norton, B	Spencer, E
Anglesey, M	Clanwilliam, E	†Erne, E	Kesteven, B	Norwich, Bp	Stafford, B
Annaly, B	Clarendon, E	Erroll, E	*Kilmorey, E	O'Hagan, B	Stair, E
†Annesley, E	Clermont, B	Erskine, B	*Kimberley, E	O'Neill, B	Stamford, E
Ardilaun, B	Cleveland, D	Essex, E	Kinnaird, B	Onslow, E	Stanhope, E [B]
Argyll, D	*Clifden, V	Eversley, V	Kinnoul, E	†Oranmore, B	Stanley of Alderley,
Arundell, B	Clifton, B	Exeter, Bp	Kintore, E	Orford, E	Stradbroke, E
Ashburnham, E	Clonbrock, B	Exeter, M	Lamington, B	Ormathwaite, B	Strafford, E
Ashburton, B	Cloncurry, B	*Exmouth, V	†Lanesborough, E	Ormonde, M	†Strathallan, V
*Athlumney, B	Clonmell, E	Falkland, V	Lansdowne, M	Overstone, B	†Stratheden, B
Athole, D	†Clonmell, E	Falmouth, V	Lathom, E	Oxford, Bp	†Strathmore, E
Auckland, B	Colchester, B	Ferrers, E	Lawrence, B	Pembroke, E	†Strathnairn, B
Aveland, B	Coleridge, B	Feversham, E	Leconfield, B	Penrhyn, B	Sudeley, B
Aylesford, E	Colville, B	Fife, E	Leeds, D	Penzance, B	Suffield, B
Bagot, B	Combermere, V	Fingall, E	Leicester, E	Peterborough, Bp	Suffolk, E
†Balfour of Burley	Congleton, B	§Fitzgerald, B	Leigh, B	Petre, B	Sutherland, D
Bangor, Bp [B]	CONNANGHT, D	Fitzhardinge, B	Leinster, D	Plunket, B	Sydney, E [B]
†Bantry, E	Conyngham, M	Fitzwilliam, E	Leitrim, E	Poltimore, B	Talbot de Malahide,
Barrington, V	Cork, E	Foley, B	†Leven and Melville,	†Polwarth, B	Tankerville, E
Bateman, B	*Cottanham, E	†Forbes, B	||Lichfield, Bp [E]	†Portarlington, E	Templemore, B
Bath, M	Cottesloe, B	Forester, B	Lichfield, E	Portland, D	†Templetown, V
Bath and Wells, Bp	Courtown, E	Fortescue, E	†Lifford, V	Portman, V	Tenterden, B
Bathurst, E	Coventry, E	Gage, V	Lilford, B	Portsmouth, E	Teynham, B
Beauchamp, E	Cowley, E	Gainsborough, E	Limerick, E	Poulett, E	Thurlow, B
Beaufort, D	Cowper, E	Galloway, E	Lincoln, Bp	†Powerscourt, V	Tollemache, B
Beaumont, B	Cranbrook, V	Gardner, B	Lindsey, E	Powis, E	Torrington, V
Bedford, D	Craven, E	Gerard, B	Lismore, V	Radnor, E	Torrenshead, M
†Belmore, E	Crawford, E	Gifford, B	Listowel, E	Raglan, B	Tredgar, B
Belper, B	Crewe, B	Glasgow, E	Llandaff, Bp	Ranfurly, E	Trevor, B
Berkeley, E	†Crofton, B	Gloster & Bristol,	Londesborough, B	Ravensworth, B	Truro, B
Berwick, B	Cumberland, D	Bp	London, Bp	Rayleigh, B	||Truro, Bp
Bessborough, E	Dacre, B	Gormanston, V	Londonderry, M	Reay, B	Tweeddale, M
Blackford, B	Dalhousie, E	Goshford, E	Longford, E	Redesdale, E	Tweedmouth, B
§Blackburn, L	Darnley, E	Gough, V	Lonsdale, E	Ribblesdale, B	Vaux, B
†Blantyre, B	Dartmouth, E	Grafton, D	Lothian, M	Richmond, D	†Ventry, B
Bollingbroke, V	Dartrey, E	Granard, E	Loudoun, E	Ripon, Bp	Vernon, B
Bolton, B	De Clifford, B	Grantley, B	Lovat, B	Ripon, M	Verulam, E
†Borthwick, B	De Freyne, B	Granville, E	Lovelace, E	Robartes, B	Vivian, B
Boston, B	Delamare, B	Greville, B	†Lucan, E	||Rochester, Bp	Waldegrave, E
Brabourne, B	Delawarr, E	Grey, E	Lurgan, B	Roden, E	Wales, Prince of
Bradford, E	De L'Isle, B	Guilford, E	Lyons, B	Rodney, B	Walsingham, B
Bramwell, B	Denbigh, E	Gwydyr, B	Lyttelton, B	Rollo, B	Warwick, E
Braybrooke, B	Denman, B	†Haddington, E	Lyton, E	Romilly, B	Waterford, M
Braye, B	Derby, E	Haldon, B	Lyveden, B	Romney, E	Watson, B
Breadalbane, E	De Ros, B	Halifax, V	Macclesfield, E	Rosebery, E	Waveney, B
Bridport, V	Derwent, B	Hamilton, D	Malmesbury, E	†Rosse, E	Wellington, D
Bristol, M	De Saumarez, B	Hammond, B	Manchester, Bp	Rosslyn, E	Wemyss & March,
Brougham, B	De Tabley, B	Hampton, B	Manchester, D	Rossmore, B	E
Browlow, E	Devon, E	Harding, V	Manners, B	Rowton, B	Wenlock, B
Buceleuch, D	Devonshire, D	Hardwicke, E	Manfield, E	Roxburghe, D	Wentworth, B
Buckingham, D	Digby, B	Harewood, E	Manvers, E	*Russell, E	Westbury, B
Buckinghamshire,	Donegal, M	Harlech, B	†Mar and Kellie, E	Rutland, D	Westminster, D
Bury, V [E]	†Doneraile, V	Harrington, E	Marlborough, D	St. Alban's, Bp	Westmorland, E
Bute, M	Doningdon, B	Harris, B	Massereene, V	St. Alban's, D	Wharfedale, E
Byron, B	Donoughmore, E	Harrowby, E	†Massy, B	St. Asaph, Bp	Willoughby de
Cadogan, E	Dorchester, B	Hastings, B	Meath, E	St. David's, Bp	Broke, B
Cairns, B	Dorchester, B	Hatherley, B	Melville, V	St. German's, E	Wilton, E
Caithness, E	Dormer, B	Hatherton, B	Methuen, B	St. John, B	Wilton de Red-
†Caledon, E	*Downshire, M	†Hawarden, V	Middleton, B	St. Leonard's, B	clyffe, B
Calthorpe, B	Drogheda, M	Hawke, B	Middleton, V	St. Vincent, V	Wimborne, B
CAMBRIDGE, D	Ducie, E	Headfort, M	†Milltown, E	Sackville, B	Winchester, Bp
*Camden, M	Dudley, E	*Headley, B	Minto, E	Salisbury, Bp	Winchester, M
Camoy's, B	Dufferin, E	Henniker, B	Monck, V	Salisbury, M	Winchelsea, E
Camperdown, E	†Dundonald, E	Hereford, Bp	Moncrieff, B	†Saltoun, B	Windsor, B
Canterbury, Abp	Dunmore, E	Hertford, V	Monson, B	Sandhurst, B	Wimmarleigh, B
Caaterbury, V	Dunraven, E	Hettyesbury, B	Monteagle, B	Sandwich, E	Wolverton, B
Cardwell, V	†Dunsandle, B	Hill, V	Montrose, D	Sandys, B	Worcester, Bp
Carew, B	†Dunsany, B	Holmesdale, V	Moray, E	Saye and Sele, B	Wrottesley, B
Carlingford, B	Durham, Bp	Home, E	†Morton, E	Scarborough, E	Wynford, B
Carlisle, Bp	Dynevor, B	Hood, V	Mostyn, B	Scarsdale, B	Yarborough, E
Carlisle, E		Hopetoun, E	Mount-Temple, B	Seaton, B	York, Abp
Carnarvon, E		Hothfield, B	†Mount Cashell, E	Sefton, E	Zetland, E
Carrington, B					Zouche, B

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

The POST OFFICE AUTHORITIES were respectfully requested to revise the following, but they, alone of all the Government officials, refused to furnish the Editor with any information whatever. For further details see *Monthly Postal Guide*.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, for prepaid letters:—

Not exceeding	1 oz.	...	...	...	1d.
Exceeding	1 oz. but not exceeding	2 oz.	...	...	1½d.
"	2 oz.	...	4 oz.	...	2d.
"	4 oz.	...	6 oz.	...	2½d.
"	6 oz.	...	8 oz.	...	3d.
"	8 oz.	...	10 oz.	...	3½d.
"	10 oz.	...	12 oz.	...	4d.

Any letter exceeding the weight of 12 oz. will be liable to a postage of 1d. for every ounce, or fraction of an ounce, beginning with the first ounce.

A letter posted unpaid is charged on delivery with double postage, if insufficiently prepaid, charged with double the deficiency. An Inland Letter must not exceed 1 ft. 6 in. in length, 9 in. in width, or 6 in. in depth.

INLAND BOOK POST.

The Book-Post rate is *one halfpenny* for every 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz. Every Book Packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it will be treated as a letter.

Any Book Packet which may be found to contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, not being a Circular-letter or not wholly printed, or any enclosures sealed or in any way closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not allowed by the regulations of the Book-Post, will be treated as a letter, and charged with double the deficiency of the letter-postage.

No Book-Packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or 1 ft. 6 in. in length, 9 in. in width, and 6 in. in depth.

PARCEL POST.

Parcels are now forwarded to any part of the U.K. at cheap rates—1lb. 6d., and so progressively. Received at any post-office during the usual hours.

POST CARDS.

Post Cards available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom only, bearing an impressed halfpenny stamp, can be obtained at all Post Offices, at the rate of 3½d. per half-dozen. A thicker card is also issued at 4d. per half-dozen, and 8d. per dozen.

Foreign Post Cards, each, 1d.
Double or Reply Post Cards, impressed with halfpenny stamp on each portion, sold at all Post-offices. Stont cards—1, 1½d., 2, 2½d.; 3, 4d.; 4, 5½d.; 5, 6½d.; 6, 8d.; 6s. 8d. for a parcel of 60. Thin cards—1, 1½d.; 2, 2½d.; 3, 3½d.; 4, 4½d.; 5, 5½d.; 6, 7d.; 11s. 8d. for a parcel of 120. Available only in the U.K.

REGISTRATION.

By the prepayment of a fee of Twopence, any letter, newspaper, or book-packet may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom or the British Colonies. The Post Office will not undertake the safe transmission of valuable enclosures in unregistered letters; and letters found to contain coin, will, on delivery, be charged a double registration fee.

POSTAGE ON INLAND REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS.

Prepaid Rate.—For each registered newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet—One Halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than is chargeable on book packet of same weight, viz., One Halfpenny for every 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.

Unpaid Rates.—A newspaper posted unpaid, and a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, treated as an unpaid, or insufficiently paid book-packet of same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp or by the use of a stamped wrapper. Every newspaper or packet of newspapers must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination.

No packet of newspapers may exceed 14 lbs. in weight, or 2 ft. in length by 1 ft. in width or depth.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAMS.

The charge for telegrams throughout the United Kingdom, is *One Shilling* for the first 20 words, and 3d. for every additional five words, i.e. for every additional group of not more than five words; names and addresses of sender and receiver not counted.

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POSTAL ORDERS

Provide a cheap and easy way of sending small sums of money to any part of the kingdom, at the following prices:—

A Commission of			
For Orders of 1s.	...	...	1d. is charged.
" 2s. 6d.	...	...	1d. "
" 5s.	...	...	2d. "
From 10s. up to £1	...	...	2d. "

The sender can order these to be cashed at any Post-office; must be presented for payment within three months of their issue.

MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders are granted in the U.K. at the following rates:—
For sums under 10s., 2d.; 10s. and under £2, 3d.
1d. extra for every additional £1 up to £10.

MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE ABROAD.

Foreign Orders are issued at the following rates:—
If payable in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Holland, India, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, United States, Turkey, Cyprus, Valparaiso, Panama, and the British Possessions and Colonies:—

On sums not exceeding £2, 9d.; £3, 1s. 6d.; £7, 2s. 3d.; £10, 3s.

REGISTERED LETTER ENVELOPES

Are sold at all Post-offices, and by Rural Messengers, according to size, from 2½d. to 3d. If lost, Post-office liable to the extent of £2.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Every Post Office Savings Bank, which is also a Money Order Office, is open for bank business.

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GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

The Postmaster-General is empowered to insure the lives of persons of either sex, between the ages of 16 and 60, for not less than 20l. or more than 100l. He is also empowered to grant Immediate or Deferred Annuities of not more than 50l. on the lives of persons of either sex, and of the age of 10 years and upwards.

FOREIGN MAILS.

MADE UP IN LONDON FOR THE COUNTRIES NAMED.

The last column gives the date of arrival of mails from the several countries. They are delivered within a few hours of arrival.

		Morning and Evening, Sunday excepted.	Twice daily.
Algeria, Austria, France, Germany, and most European countries ...	...	...	...
Australia (S. & W.), Victoria, N. S. Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand, v. Brindisi ...	...	1st and 3rd Friday in the month.	2nd & 4th Tuesday in the month.
Queensland v. Brindisi ...	...	3rd Friday in the month.	3rd Tuesday in the month.
Do. (S.), Victoria, N. S. Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand, v. San Francisco ...	...	3rd Thursday in the month.	2nd Monday in the month.
Queensland v. S. Francisco ...	...	Ditto.	Ditto.
Canada by Canadian Packet ...	...	Ev. Wednesday.	Every Tuesday.
Do. v. U. S. ...	...	Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Every Saturday.
Cape of Good Hope ...	...	Every Thursday.	Generally on a Monday.
China, v. Brindisi ...	...	1st & 3rd Friday	2nd & 4th Tuesday.
Ditto, by French Packet ...	...	2nd & 4th Friday	1st & 3rd Tuesday.
Ditto, v. United States ...	...	Generally every Saturday.	Weekly.
India, v. Brindisi ...	...	Every Friday.	Every Tuesday or Monday.
Malta v. Italy ...	...	Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Five times a week.
United States ...	...	Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Generally Saturday, Sunday & Wednesday.
West Indies and Pacific, v. Southampton ...	...	2nd or 3rd 17th of ev. month.	About the 13th and 27th.

TELEGRAPH AND FOREIGN POSTAGE RATES.

Telegraph Charges per word.	COUNTRIES.	Post Cards.		Letters not above		Reg. Newspapers not excc. 4 oz.
		½ oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.	Ev. to add. ½ oz.	
1 7	Alexandria, via Malta ...	s. d. 0 1	s. d. 0 2½	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 2½	s. d. 0 1
10 8	Australia (S. & W.), Victoria and Tasmania, N. S. Wales, Queensland and N. Zealand ...	...	via Brindisi	0 6	1 0	0 6
0 4½	Austria ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 2	Belgium ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
1 0	Canada, Dominion of ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
9 1	Cape of Good Hope ...	...	0 6	1 0	0 6	0 1
8 4	China—Amoy, Gutz-laff, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Woot-sung ...	via U. S. 0 1½	0 4	0 8	0 4	0 1
9 2	Ditto all other Stations ...	via Brindisi 0 2	0 5	0 10	0 5	0 1½
0 4	Denmark ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 2½	France ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 3	Germany ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 6½	Gibraltar ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 7½	Greece ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 3	Holland ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
4 7	India, via Brindisi ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 5	Italy ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 7	Jamaica ...	0 1½	0 4	0 8	0 4	0 1
0 8	Malta ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
1 0	Newfoundland ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 4	Norway ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 6½	Portugal ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
Fr. 9d.	Russia ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 6	Spain ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 6½	Sweden ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
0 4	Switzerland ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
Fr. 8d.	Turkey ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
1 0	United States, N. York ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½	0 1
1 2	Ditto, all other places ...	...	...	...	...	...

THE CENSUS.

Compiled from the Official Returns by GEORGE FREDERICK PARDON, F.R.H.S., Author of "Routledge's Popular Guide to London," Editor of "Black's Guide to London," &c.

THE Numbering of the People originated with the Romans more than a thousand years ago. With them, as with the Jews at a still earlier date, the census was unpopular; and even to this day the prejudice remains, especially among the poor and uneducated. To this prejudice is due the fact that before the present century there was no official record of the population of Great Britain. Our first census was taken in March, 1801, since which time it has been renewed every tenth year. Our last census, taken at midnight of April 4, 1881, is considered the most accurate, and certainly the most instructive.

The official return of the Registrar-General shows that the total population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, including the islands in British waters—that is to say, the Isle of Man, the Isle of Wight, the Orkneys, Hebrides, Scillies, Channel Islands, &c.—together with the army, navy, and merchant seamen abroad and at home, on the night of April 4, 1881, was 35,246,603—thirty-five millions, two hundred and forty-six thousands, six hundred and sixty-three. This total consisted of 17,253,974 males, and 17,992,629 females. The corresponding total in 1871 was 31,845,379, showing an increase of 4,147,236. To this number Scotland contributes 3,734,441, Ireland 5,159,139; the former having increased by 374,352, and the latter decreased by 252,538 since 1871. The Isle of Man contributes 53,492, and the Channel Islands 87,731. The army, navy, and merchant seamen abroad, including 2,330 foreigners, contribute 99,637, 22,507, and 120,700 respectively, and these together amount to 242,844. The population of England and Wales collectively on the night of Sunday, April 4, was 25,968,285, including 12,624,754 males and 13,343,532 females; showing a net increase on the numbers for 1871 of 3,256,020—or, in other words, approximately, what the total population of London was in 1871. England alone has a population of 24,608,391, consisting of 11,947,720 males and 12,660,665 females, with an increase of 3,113,260. The density of the population of England and Wales is now about 440 persons to the square mile. The areality of the population of England and Wales—

that is, the mean area to each person, which in 1801 was 19,934 square yards, and in 1871 was 7,928 square yards—is now 1,437 acres, or 6,955 square yards to each person. Of the English counties eight have fallen off in numbers—namely, Cambridge by a little more than a thousand; Cornwall by 32,859. Dorset, Hereford, and Huntingdon show a decrease of about four thousand each; Rutland and Westmoreland of a little short of a thousand; while Shropshire remains almost stationary, having 118 inhabitants less than it supported ten years ago. Of the progressive counties, Lancashire stands first with an increase of 634,730; Yorkshire takes second place with an increase of 449,954; Middlesex has increased by 379,049, and Surrey by 344,207, or very nearly as much as the West Riding of Yorkshire. The population of London in 1871 was 3,254,260; it has now risen to 3,814,571, including 1,794,106 males and 2,020,465 females, thus giving a net increase of 560,311. In Greater London, which includes the semi-rural suburbs and many townships, hamlets, villages, &c., the entire population at this time exceeds four millions and three-quarters—4,764,312; a number equal to that of the Kingdom of Sweden and Norway! There are in London 486,286 houses, so that roughly there are eight persons to each house, and there still remain nearly 37,000 uninhabited, and 8,000 are in course of construction. According to the 1871 census, there were in London 27,571 persons to the square mile of area. The density of the population at present is 32,326 to the square mile.

The population of Great Britain and Ireland has largely increased in the urban (town), and decreased in the rural (country) districts. The *Parliamentary Census*—that is, the numbers of persons included in each county, city, and borough returning members or a member to the House of Commons, together with the registered electors—is accurately shown in our House of Commons returns, pp. 52–60. In the following tables will be found a digest of the Census Returns of the population in 1881, showing the increase and decrease during the ten preceding years; with the number of houses, inhabited, uninhabited, and in course of erection in

ENGLAND AND WALES.

ENGLAND. COUNTIES. 1881.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION.			Inc. or Dec. 1871-1881.		HOUSES.			ENGLAND. COUNTIES. 1881.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Increase.	Dec.	Inhabited.	Empty	Bldg.	
BEDFORD	295,500	149,461	70,341	79,120	3,204	...	31,545	1,924	165	BEDFORD.
BERKS	450,132	218,382	108,324	110,058	21,907	...	43,126	2,413	387	BERKS.
BUCKINGHAM	467,009	176,277	86,713	89,564	398	...	37,599	2,434	213	BUCKINGHAM.
CAMBRIDGE	524,926	185,475	91,156	94,319	...	1,431	47,812	2,406	200	CAMBRIDGE.
CHESTER	705,493	643,237	310,163	333,074	82,036	...	126,421	10,940	1,126	CHESTER.
CORNWALL	869,878	329,484	153,779	175,705	...	32,859	69,899	5,427	315	CORNWALL.
CUMBERLAND	970,161	250,630	124,575	126,055	30,377	...	49,053	3,292	356	CUMBERLAND.
DERBY	656,244	461,141	232,092	229,049	81,747	...	92,783	7,014	501	DERBY.
DEVON	1,655,161	604,397	286,242	318,155	3,023	...	106,407	6,918	1,012	DEVON.
DORSET	627,265	190,979	93,653	97,326	...	4,795	39,310	2,488	229	DORSET.
DURHAM	647,592	867,556	444,137	423,440	182,497	...	147,207	12,043	547	DURHAM.
ESSEX (inc. part of London)	1,055,133	575,930	287,696	288,234	109,494	...	109,100	9,063	2,382	ESSEX.
GLOUCESTER	804,977	572,480	289,504	302,976	37,840	...	108,827	9,811	809	GLOUCESTER.
HANTS	1,032,105	593,487	292,935	300,552	49,040	...	110,531	6,923	1,407	HANTS.
HEREFORD	532,898	121,042	59,746	61,296	...	4,328	25,627	1,749	112	HEREFORD.
HERTS	391,141	202,990	98,644	104,346	10,764	...	41,295	2,230	411	HERTS.
HUNTINGDON	229,515	59,614	29,240	30,374	...	4,094	13,282	1,085	36	HUNTINGDON.
KENT (inc. part of London)	1,004,984	977,585	477,715	499,870	129,291	...	173,311	10,436	2,398	KENT.
LANCASTER	1,207,923	3,454,225	1,667,979	1,786,246	634,730	...	655,496	67,425	5,768	LANCASTER.
LEICESTER	511,719	321,018	155,423	165,589	51,707	...	68,020	4,722	568	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN	1,767,962	469,994	235,014	234,980	33,393	...	100,530	6,700	621	LINCOLN.
MIDDLESEX (including part of London)	181,317	2,918,814	1,364,944	1,553,870	379,049	...	369,831	30,592	7,637	MIDDLESEX.
MONMOUTH	363,399	211,374	103,211	108,163	15,926	...	39,698	3,109	207	MONMOUTH.
NORFOLK	1,356,173	444,825	215,007	229,818	6,169	...	99,439	6,094	468	NORFOLK.
NORTHAMPTON	629,912	272,524	135,477	137,047	23,633	...	57,671	3,876	375	NORTHAMPTON.
NORTHUMBERLAND	1,290,312	434,024	215,681	218,343	47,378	...	70,761	5,544	337	NORTHUMBERLAND.
NOTTINGHAM	526,176	391,984	190,547	201,437	72,226	...	82,567	4,225	1,074	NOTTINGHAM.
OXFORD	470,095	179,650	88,049	91,601	1,675	...	38,165	2,824	235	OXFORD.
RUTLAND	94,889	21,434	10,764	10,670	...	639	4,551	304	29	RUTLAND.
SALOP	814,167	247,993	124,016	123,977	...	118	50,756	3,393	208	SALOP.
SOMERSET	1,049,815	469,010	220,417	248,593	5,527	...	95,130	6,726	603	SOMERSET.
STAFFORD	732,434	981,385	491,769	489,616	123,053	...	187,863	15,138	981	STAFFORD.
SUFFOLK	949,825	356,863	174,507	182,356	7,994	...	78,529	5,204	398	SUFFOLK.
SURREY (including part of London)	493,178	1,435,842	682,224	753,618	344,207	...	214,788	14,050	4,712	SURREY.
SUSSEX	934,006	490,316	232,020	258,296	72,860	...	87,805	6,008	1,794	SUSSEX.
WARWICK	566,458	737,188	356,782	380,406	102,999	...	149,279	12,359	907	WARWICK.
WESTMORELAND	500,906	64,184	31,501	32,683	...	826	12,894	788	101	WESTMORELAND.
WILTS	859,303	258,967	128,012	130,955	1,790	...	55,756	3,816	213	WILTS.
WORCESTER	472,433	380,291	183,999	196,292	41,454	...	77,357	5,613	490	WORCESTER.
YORK, East Riding	750,828	310,830	154,936	155,894	42,364	...	64,722	6,392	373	YORK, E. Riding.
" City	1,979	54,198	25,787	28,411	10,402	...	11,532	622	164	" City.
" North Riding	1,361,664	346,147	174,674	171,473	52,869	...	68,954	6,598	287	" N. Riding.
" West Riding	1,768,380	2,175,134	1,063,319	1,111,815	344,319	...	450,280	40,268	3,352	" W. Riding.
Total	32,597,393	24,608,391	11,947,726	12,660,665	3,113,260	...	4,559,806	361,065	44,508	Total.

WALES. COUNTIES. 1881.	AREA in Statute Acres.	POPULATION.			Inc. or Dec. 1871-1881.		HOUSES.			WALES. COUNTIES. 1881.
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Increase.	Dec.	Inhabited.	Empty.	Bldg.	
ANGLESEA	193,511	50,964	24,626	26,338	...	76	11,965	882	77	ANGLESEA.
BRECON	460,158	57,735	28,848	28,887	...	2,166	12,187	1,454	42	BRECON.
CARDIGAN	443,387	70,226	31,469	38,757	...	3,215	16,231	1,051	137	CARDIGAN.
CARMARTHEN	606,172	124,861	59,695	65,166	9,151	...	25,941	1,410	149	CARMARTHEN.
CARNARVON	369,482	119,195	58,559	60,636	13,074	...	26,110	1,452	294	CARNARVON.
DENBIGH	392,005	108,931	55,073	53,858	3,829	...	22,944	1,807	154	DENBIGH.
FLINT	169,162	80,373	40,219	40,154	4,061	...	17,271	1,436	100	FLINT.
GLAMORGAN	547,070	511,672	262,599	249,073	113,813	...	91,975	6,835	813	GLAMORGAN.
MERIONETH	385,291	54,793	27,576	27,217	8,195	...	11,621	848	201	MERIONETH.
MONTGOMERY	485,351	65,798	33,024	32,774	...	1,825	13,631	1,048	161	MONTGOMERY.
PEMBROKE	393,682	91,808	43,401	48,407	...	190	19,383	1,044	100	PEMBROKE.
RADNOR	276,552	23,539	11,939	11,600	...	1,891	4,779	352	23	RADNOR.
Total	4,721,823	1,359,895	677,028	682,867	142,760	...	274,038	19,619	2,251	... Total.

SCOTLAND.

IRELAND.

COUNTIES.	1881.	1871.	COUNTIES.	1881.	1871.	COUNTIES.	1881.	1871.
ABERDEEN	267,963	244,603	CARLOW... ..	46,508	51,650	CLARE	141,210	147,864
ARGYLL	76,440	75,679	DUBLIN	418,152	405,262	CORK ... (E. R.)	322,599	343,844
AYR	217,504	200,809	KILDARE	76,102	83,614	" ... (W. R.)	170,211	173,232
BANFF	62,731	62,023	KILKENNY	99,064	109,379	KERRY	200,448	196,586
BERWICK	35,383	36,486	KING'S	72,668	75,900	LIMERICK	177,203	191,936
BUTE	17,666	16,977	LONGFORD	60,790	64,501	TIPPERARY (N. R.)	84,196	93,617
CAITHNESS	38,845	39,992	LOUTH County; and Town of DROGHEDA...	78,228	84,021	" (S. R.)	123,096	139,886
CLACKMANNAN	25,677	23,747	MEATH	86,301	95,558	WATERFORD	113,235	123,310
DUMBARTON	75,327	58,857	QUEEN'S	72,598	79,771	Prov. of MUNSTER	1,323,910	1,393,485
DUMFRIES	76,124	74,808	WESTMEATH... ..	71,513	78,432	ANTRIM	423,171	404,015
EDINBURGH	388,977	328,379	WEXFORD	123,587	132,666	ARMAGH	162,823	179,260
ELGIN (or MORAY)	43,760	43,612	WICKLOW	73,679	76,697	CAVAN	129,008	140,735
FIFE	171,960	160,735	Province of LEINSTER	1,279,190	1,339,451	DONEGAL	205,443	218,334
FORFAR	266,374	237,567	DOWN	269,927	293,449	GALWAY	241,662	249,720
HADDINGTON	38,472	37,771	FERMANAGH	84,663	92,794	LEITHRIM	89,795	95,562
INVERNESS	90,414	87,531	LONDONDERY	164,714	173,906	MAYO	243,030	244,768
KINCARDINE	34,460	34,630	MONAGHAN	102,590	114,969	ROSCOMMON	131,755	140,670
KIRKCUDBRIGHT	42,126	41,859	TYRONE	197,233	215,766	SLIGO	110,955	115,493
KINROSS	6,699	7,198	Province of ULSTER...	1,739,542	1,833,228	Pro. of CONNAUGHT	817,197	846,213
LANARK	904,405	765,339	LEINSTER ... ..	...	...	1881.	1871.	
LINLITHGOW	43,198	40,965	ULSTER ... ..	...	...	1,279,190	1,339,451	
NAIRN	10,454	10,225	MUNSTER ... ..	...	...	1,739,542	1,833,228	
ORKNEY	32,037	31,274	CONNAUGHT ... ..	...	...	1,323,910	1,393,485	
PERBLES	13,819	12,330	TOTAL	5,159,139	...	817,197	846,213	
PERTH	128,985	127,768						
RENFREW	262,981	216,947						
ROSS & CROMARTY	78,539	80,955						
ROXBURGH	53,445	49,407						
SELKIRK	25,562	18,572						
SHETLAND	29,709	31,008						
STIRLING	112,437	98,218						
SUTHERLAND	23,366	24,317						
WIGTOWN	38,602	38,830						
Total	3,734,441	3,360,018						

BRITISH ISLANDS.

	AREA. in Statute Acres.	HOUSES.			POPULATION.		
		Inhab.	Uninhab.	Building.	PERSONS.	Males.	Females.
ISLE OF MAN (Visitors, 130,000)	145,325	9,424	999	110	53,492	25,646	27,846
CHANNEL ISLANDS (Visitors, 2,500):—							
JERSEY	28,717	8,963	489	27	52,455	23,498	28,957
GUERNSEY, SARK, &c.	19,605	5,807	459	75	35,276	16,836	18,440
TOTAL	193,647	24,194	1,947	212	141,223	65,980	75,243

GRAND SUMMARY—UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND:

(Including all the Islands in the British Seas, Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen abroad from 1801 to 1881).

	Acres.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1801.—First Census	16,237,300	8,063,999	8,173,301
1811.—Second "	18,509,116	9,182,828	9,326,288
1821.—Third "	21,272,187	10,505,696	10,766,491
1831.—Fourth "	24,392,485	11,989,272	12,403,213
1841.—Fifth "	27,057,923	13,316,335	13,741,588
1851.—Sixth "	27,745,949	13,648,275	14,097,674
1861.—Seventh "	29,321,228	14,379,973	14,941,315
1871.—Eighth "	31,845,379	15,584,132	16,261,247
1881.—Ninth and last Census	77,828,893	35,246,633	17,253,974	17,992,659

POPULATION OF LONDON IN 1831—4,764,312; more than one-fourth of entire population in the first year of present century.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

ESPECIALLY COMPILED FOR THIS ALMANACK BY CAPTAIN CRAWLEY, AUTHOR OF "THE BILLIARD BOOK," ETC.

WINNERS OF THE GREAT RACES—1873 to 1882.

THE DERBY was instituted in 1780 by Edward Smith Stanley, twelfth Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom, generally on the last Wednesday in May. The first winner was Diomed. The race is open to colts and fillies in their third year. The subscription is £100 each horse, half forfeit. The value of the stakes varies according to the number of entries.

THE OAKS was established in 1779 by the same Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom on the Friday after the Derby. Open only to three-year-old fillies. Subscription £50, half forfeit. The Derby and Oaks course is about a mile and a half.

THE LEGER was founded in 1776, but did not receive its name till 1778. It is run at Doncaster in September, and is considered the great race of Yorkshire. The course is about one mile and three-quarters, for colts and fillies in their third year.

Yr.	Derby.	Oaks.	St. Leger.
1873	Doncaster	Marie Stuart	Marie Stuart
1874	George Frederick	Apology	Apology
1875	Galopin	Spinaway	Frainquillar
1876	Kisber	*Emmerande	Pearl
1877	Silvio	Placidia	Silvio
1878	Sefton	Jannette	Jannette
1879	Sir Bveys	Wheel of Fortune	Rayon d'Or
1880	Bend'Or	Jenny Howlett	Robert the Devil
1881	Iroquois	Thebaiss	Iroquois
1882	Shotover	Geheimniss	Dutch Oven

* Walked over, after a dead heat with Camelia.

WINNERS OF TWO THOUSAND, DERBY, AND LEGER. — West Australian, Gladiator, and Lord Lyon.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND OAKS.—Eleanor, 1801, Blink Bonny.

WINNERS OF OAKS AND LEGER.—Queen of Trumps, Formosa, Hannah, Marie Stuart, Apology, and Jannette.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND LEGER.—(Champion, 1800), Surplice, Flying Dutchman, Voltigeur, West Australian, Blair Athol, Gladiator, Lord Lyon, Silvio, and Iroquois.

** For the names of earlier winners see previous issues of B.B.A.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE—1845 to 1882.

Year.	Winner.	Place of Rowing.	Time.	Won by
1845	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	23 30	30 sec.
1846	Cambridge	Mortlake to Putney	21 5	Two lengths.
1849	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 0	4 lengths
1849	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	—	Foul.
1852	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 36	27 sec.
1854	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	25 29	11 strokes.
1856	Cambridge	Mortlake to Putney	25 50	Half length.
1857	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 35	35 sec.
1858	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 23	22 sec.
1859	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	24 40	Camb. sank
1860	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	26 5	One length.
1861	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	23 30	49 sec.
1862	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	24 41	30 sec.
1863	Oxford	Mortlake to Putney	23 6	43 sec.
1864	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 40	27 sec.
1865	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 22	Four lengths
1866	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	25 35	15 sec.
1867	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 40	Half length.
1868	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	20 56	Six lengths.
1869	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	20 5	3 lengths.
1870	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 4	14 length.
1871	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	23 5	1 length.
1872	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 35	15 lengths.
1873	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	19 35	3 lengths.
1874	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 35	3 lengths.
1875	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 32	10 lengths
1876	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	20 19	5 lengths
1877	—	Putney to Mortlake	—	Dead heat
1878	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 15	10 lengths
1879	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	23 0	3 lengths
1880	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	—	34 lengths
1881	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 54	3 lengths.
1882	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 10	3 lengths.

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race commenced in 1829.

The first race was rowed in 1829; the second in 1836; the third in 1839; and since 1852 it has been rowed yearly on the Thames.

The first University Race rowed in outriggers was in 1845.

The races of 1856 and 1863 were rowed from Barker's Rails (Mortlake) to Putney, about twelve hundred yards farther than the ordinary course.

First University Race rowed in the present style, in boats without keels, in 1857.

Sliding seats were first used in the University Boat-race in 1873. For the races from 1829 to 1849 see previous issues of this Almanack. The race is almost invariably rowed in the spring; generally in March.

WINGFIELD SCULLS.—1870 to 1882.

Winners.	Losers.
1870. A. de L. Long	J. Ross, A. C. Yarborough, W. Chillingworth
1871. W. Fawcuss	A. de L. Long
1872. C. C. Knap	W. Fawcuss
1873. A. C. Dicker	C. C. Knollys, W. H. Eyre, F. S. Gulston
1874. A. C. Dicker	W. H. Eyre, W. Fawcuss
1875. Frank L. Playford	A. C. Dicker
1876. Frank L. Playford	A. V. Creeve
1877. Frank L. Playford	T. C. Edwards-Moss
1878. Frank L. Playford	Alexander Payne
1879. Frank L. Playford	J. Lowndes, lost by 150 yards.
1880. A. Payne	J. Lowndes, lost by 100 yds.
1881. J. Lowndes	W. R. Grove
1882. A. Payne	W. R. Grove

HENLEY-ON-THAMES ROYAL REGATTA.

Established in 1839, and takes place at the end of June:—

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

For Eight Oars. Value One Hundred Guineas.

Yr.	Winner.	m. s.	Yr.	Winner.	m. s.
1839.	Trinity Coll., Camb.	8 30	1861.	Cambridge, 1st Trin.	8 10
1840.	Leander Club	9 15	1862.	London Rowing Club	8 5
1841.	Cam. Rooms, London*	—	1863.	Oxford University	7 45
1842.	Cam. Rooms, London	8 30	1864.	Kingston R.C.	7 43
1843.	Oxford University	9 0	1865.	Kingston R.C.	7 21
1844.	Etonian Club, Oxford	8 25	1866.	Etonian Club, Oxford	8 22
1845.	Cambridge University	8 30	1867.	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 54
1846.	Thames Club, London	8 15	1868.	London Rowing Club	7 20
1847.	Oxford University	8 0	1869.	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 28
1848.	Oxford University	9 11	1870.	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 17
1849.	Vadham Coll., Oxfrd.	8 0	1871.	Etonian Club, Oxford	7 55
1850.	Oxford University	7 0	1872.	London Rowing Club	8 38
1851.	Oxford University	7 45	1873.	London Rowing Club	7 52
1852.	Oxford University	—	1874.	London Rowing Club	7 42
1853.	Oxford University	8 3	1875.	Leander Rowing Club	7 19
1854.	Trinity Coll., Camb.	8 15	1876.	Thames Rowing Club	7 27
1855.	Cambridge University	8 32	1877.	London Rowing Club	8 16
1856.	Royal Chester R.C.	7 55	1878.	London Rowing Club	8 13
1857.	London Rowing Club	7 43	1879.	Jesus College, Camb.	8 39
1858.	Camb. University B.C.	7 43	1880.	Leander Rowing Club	8 37
1859.	London Rowing Club	7 45	1881.	London Rowing Club	7 24
1860.	Cambridge, 1st Trin.	8 45	1882.	London Rowing Club	7 23

* Won on a foul. † The winners only rowed seven oars in the final heat. ‡ Won on a foul.

§ Cambridge carried away a rowlock soon after starting.

¶ The fastest time on record for the Final. In the preliminary heat in 1877 the London crew rowed the course in 7 min. 12 secs., but in the Final took over a minute longer. The Etonians thus claim and reckon the fastest time.

THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

In 1852 J. Lowndes, Oxfrd. beat A. Leon, Paris. Time, 11 min. 43 secs.

INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE.

The race between the American amateur champion oarsmen and a four belonging to the Thames Rowing Club took place on Friday afternoon, Sept. 15, 1882, over the Thames championship course, Putney to Mortlake, and resulted in the English crew winning by some thirteen seconds. The crews consisted of—

ENGLAND.—THAMES R.C.

	st lb
1. H. B. Tween (bow)	10 10
2. J. Hastie (steersman)	11 8
3. H. Rust	12 0
4. F. Canton (stroke)	11 0

AMERICA.—HILLSDALE R.C.

	st lb
1. C. W. Terwilliger	10 8
(steersman)	10 8
2. H. F. Mead	10 12
3. F. L. Beckhardt	11 4
4. C. Van Valkenburgh (stroke)	12 0

UNIVERSITY MEETINGS AT HENLEY.

Year.	Winner.	m. s.	Won by
1845	Cambridge	8 30	two lengths
1847	Oxford	8 4	two lengths
1851	Oxford	7 45	six lengths
1853	—	8 3	1½ foot
1855	Cambridge	8 32	24 lengths

At the Thames Regatta, June 22, 1844, Oxford beat Cambridge.

THE AMATEUR QUALIFICATION.

What constitutes an Amateur in boat-racing has been the frequent cause of dispute. The question was finally settled at a meeting of University and Club men in April, 1878. Thus:—

"An Amateur Oarsman or Sculler must be an officer of her Majesty's Army or Navy or Civil Service; member of the Liberal Professions, or of the Universities or Public Schools, or of any established Boat or Rowing Club not containing mechanics or professionals; and must not have competed in any competition for either a stake, or money, or entrance-fee; nor with or against a professional for any prize; nor have ever taught, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises of any kind as a means of livelihood; nor have ever been employed in or about boats, or in manual labour; nor be a mechanic, artisan, or labourer." (This mainly regulates other sports in which amateurs and professionals contend.)

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP (PROFESSIONAL OARSMEN).

1831. C. Campbell beat Williams. 1846. R. Coombes beat Campbell. 1852. T. Cole beat Coombes. 1854. J. Messenger beat Cole. 1857. H. Kelley beat Messenger. 1859. R. Chambers beat Kelley. 1865. H. Kelley beat Chambers. 1866. R. Chambers beat J. Sadler. 1867. H. Kelley beat Chambers. 1868. J. Benforth beat Kelley. 1874. J. Sadler beat R. Bagnall. 1875. J. Sadler beat R. W. Boyd. 1876. E. Trickett beat J. Sadler. 1876. Trickett received forfeit from Lumsden, and returned to Australia. For the championship of England R. W. Boyd beat J. Higgins, 1877. Higgins was challenged by Elliott, of Pegswold, Northumberland, and the race was rowed on June 3, 1878. Won easily by Higgins, over the Putney to Mortlake course, by twelve lengths. The last three races were for a silver challenge cup presented by the proprietor of the "Newcastle Chronicle." Higgins is now the absolute winner of the cup. There have been five races subsequently rowed for the championship and a cup presented by the "Sportsman." The first two races were won by Elliott, who beat Higgins on each occasion; and in June, 1879, Elliott was himself easily beaten by Edward Hanlon, of Toronto, on the Tyne. Hanlon subsequently, Nov. 15, 1880, beat Edward Trickett, of Sydney, N.S.W.; and on Feb. 14, 1881, beat Elias T. Laycock, N.S.W. On April 8, 1882, on the Tyne, Hanlon beat R. W. Boyd; and, on May 1, on the Thames he won a second race with Edward Trickett. Hanlon is therefore champion of England and the World. He is also the absolute owner of the first Sportsman Challenge Cup.

DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE.

ROWED ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST OF AUGUST.

The famous competition for young watermen, known as Doggett's Coat and Badge, was instituted in the year 1715 by Benjamin Doggett, a popular actor, as a mark of his loyalty, and to commemorate the accession of the House of Hanover to the throne of England. The prize, a waterman's coat and silver badge, was first rowed for by only six competitors, but the number has increased so greatly that now-a-days the trial heats have to take place on one afternoon and the final race on another. For the names of winners previous to 1850, see former issues of the Almanack. Rowed in 1881 on Saturday, July 30.

WINNERS FROM 1871 TO 1882.

1871. T. J. Mackenzie, Richmond.	1881. C. Claridge, Richmond
1872. T. G. Green, Hammorsmith	1882. August 1. H. A. Audsley,
1873. H. Messum, Richmond.	Lambeth, 1st, by 100
1874. R. W. Burwood, Wapping.	yards; J. R. Piper,
1875. W. Phelps, Putney.	Greenwich, 2nd; J. W.
1876. C. T. Bullman, Shadwell.	Prior, Greenwich, 3rd;
1877. J. Tarryer, Rotherhithe.	J. Turner, Irongate, 4th;
1878. J. E. Taylor, Hermitage.	A. Chitty, Richmond,
1879. Henry Cordery, Putney.	5th; T. Horgan, Ber-
1880. W. J. Cobb, Putney.	mondsey, 6th.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CRICKET MATCH—1884 to 1882.

1884 Oxford won by four wickets.
1885 Oxford won by 114 runs.
1886 Oxford won by 13 runs.
1887 Cambridge won by five wickets.
1888 Cambridge won by 168 runs.
1889 Cambridge won by 58 runs.
1890 Cambridge won by 2 runs.
1891 Oxford won by eight wickets.
1892 Cambridge won by an innings and 106 runs.
1893 Oxford won by three wickets.
1894 Oxford won by an innings and 92 runs.
1895 Oxford won by six runs.
1896 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1897 Oxford won by ten wickets.
1898 Cambridge won by 238 runs.
1899 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1880 Cambridge won by 110 runs.
1881 Oxford won by 135 runs.
1882 Cambridge won by seven wickets.

The highest individual innings played in the University matches have been 130 by Mr. Yardley, for Cambridge, in 1872; 120 by Mr. G. B. Studd, for Cambridge, in 1882; 117, not out, by Mr. F. M. Buckland, for Oxford, in 1877; 109, by Mr. W. H. Game, for Oxford, in 1876; 107, not out, by Mr. W. H. Patterson, in 1881; 105, not out, by Mr. W. S. Patterson, for Cambridge, in 1876; and 100, by Mr. Yardley, for Cambridge, in 1870, previous to which year no single innings of 100 had been scored in any of these matches, which were inaugurated in 1827. Played at Lord's Cricket Ground, St. John's Wood. The first match was played in 1836.

ETON AND HARROW CRICKET MATCH—1872 to 1882.

1872 Eton won by six wickets.
1873 Harrow won by five wickets.
1874 Eton won by five wickets.
1875 Drawn match (rain on first day).
1876 Eton won by an innings and 24 runs.
1877 Drawn match (rain second day).
1878 Harrow won by twenty runs.
1879 Drawn (rain on second day). In favour of Harrow.
1880 Harrow won by 95 runs.
1881 Harrow won by 112 runs.
1882 Drawn.

These matches were commenced in 1805, and are played at Lord's, the meeting, of late years, being considered as one of the great events of the London season.

VISIT OF ENGLISH CRICKETERS TO AUSTRALIA.

An English team for Australia left Gravesend at a quarter-past one on Thursday, Sept. 17, in the Peshawar. The Hon. Ivo Bligh (captain), Mr. G. T. Studd, Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, Mr. W. W. Read, Mr. A. G. Steel, Barnes, and Morley. The remainder of the party—Mr. C. F. H. Leslie, Mr. G. B. Studd, Mr. G. F. Vernon, Barlow, and Bates—went overland.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR.

The Australian Cricketers arrived in London at the beginning of May, and ended their tour on the 26th of September. They had a most brilliant career, winning twenty-three matches, drawing eleven, and losing only four. On the 25th and 26th of August, at the Oval, they beat the full strength of England by seven runs, the match creating immense excitement. The names of the thirteen players were—W. L. Murdoch (captain), H. H. Massie, F. R. Spofforth, T. W. Garrett, A. C. Bannerman, and S. P. Jones, of New South Wales; J. Horan, H. P. Boyle, J. McC. Blackham, G. E. Palmer, G. J. Bonnor, and P. S. McDonnell, of Victoria, and G. Giffen of South Australia. Mr. C. W. Beal, of New South Wales, was the manager of the trip. Murdoch had the best average in batting—30.31; and Boyle the best in bowling—11.98 per wicket. The team left England for Australia, *via* United States, on Saturday, Sept. 30.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE ON RECORD.

The largest individual score ever made was at Cambridge, in July, 1881, by Mr. W. N. Roe, of Emmanuel College, in a match against the Jesus Long Vacation Club. Going in first for his side in a two days' match, Mr. Roe scored 415, not out; thus beating Mr. Tylecote's 404, which had remained the best for 13 years.

LAWN TENNIS.

Amateur Champion—F. Renshaw, of Cheltenham, beat W. Renshaw, at Wimbledon, in June, 1882.

ARCHERY.

Amateur Champion—Miss Martin.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Date.	Winner.	Loser.	Won by points.	Time of play, h. m.
Feb. 11, 1870	J. Cook	J. Roberts, sen.	117	5 4
April 14, 1870	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	478	3 4
May 30, 1870	J. Roberts, jun.	Alfred Bowles	246	4 10
Nov. 28, 1870	Joseph Bennett	J. Roberts, jun.	95	4 45
Jan. 30, 1871	J. Roberts, jun.	Joseph Bennett	363	3 22
May 25, 1871	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	15	3 50
Nov. 21, 1871	W. Cook	Joseph Bennett	58	4 23
March 4, 1872	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	201	3 27
Feb. 24, 1874	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	216	3 10
May 24, 1875	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	163	3 42
Dec. 20, 1875	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	135	3 24
March 1876 to May 1877	Cook Champion by default			
May 28, 1877	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	220	3 18
Nov. 8, 1880	Joseph Bennett	W. Cook	51	4 10
Jan. 12, 13, 1881	Joseph Bennett	T. Taylor	90	4 52

In 1878 Cook Champion by Roberts failing to accept challenge. Joseph Bennett, against Cook, made 125, the highest score in a championship match.

The first match was played 1,200 points up; all the others have been 1,000. The best breaks had been 93, made by Bennett in his match with Cook; 116 and 121, both made by Cook in his matches with Roberts, jun., in 1872 and 1874; and 118, by Roberts in 1877. Except the match on 24th May, 1875, which was played at the "Criterion," all these contests took place at St. James's Hall. The championship match of 1877 was played at the "Gaiety Restaurant," Strand, which for some time previous had been the accepted theatre for public exhibitions and money matches. All these matches played on small-pocket tables. In August, 1878, Cook left for India, accompanied by Stanley, having previously resigned his right to hold the cup. Cook returned from Australia in 1880, played Bennett, in November, and lost, as above. In 1882 Joseph Bennett broke his arm, and resigned the championship, which is now in abeyance. Matches have been since played between Cook and Roberts—5,000 up for a stake of £500; the first, in which Cook received 500 points start, was won by Roberts; the second was won by Cook, with 750 points start, Roberts never getting on even terms, and losing by 300.

The *Pyramid Champion* is W. Cook, who beat Roberts in 1874, 11 games to 9, and Richards in 1875, 11 to 8; and remains unbeaten.

BAGATELLE.

Champion—F. Roberts. Champion of Kent—H. Mann.

SWIMMING.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS SINCE THE INSTITUTION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1839. T. Morris, swam in the Thames.
1870. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1871. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1872. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1873. D. Ainsworth, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1874. Horace Davenport, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1875. Horace Davenport, swam in the Crystal Palace Lake.
1876. Horace Davenport, swam in the Crystal Palace Lake.
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1878. Horace Davenport, swam in the Crystal Palace Lake.
1879. Horace Davenport swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1880. James Taylor, swam at Norwood.
1881. There is now no champion at all distances.
1882.

The prize is a Silver Vase, value Thirty Guinea, presented by the Metropolitan Swimming Association. Distance one mile.

Professional Champion—William Beckwith, jun.

Gurr beat Pamplin in 1853, and for two years was Champion.

W. Beckwith swam the length of the Serpentine in the fastest time, 16 minutes and 30 seconds.

J. B. Johnson failed to swim across the Channel on Aug. 24, 1872.

Captain Webb swam the Channel, landing on the French coast on the morning of Aug. 25, 1875. In the water 21h. 45m.

Cap. Webb, on July 12, 1875, swam forty miles in the Thames, probably the longest swim ever accomplished in fresh water. Webb went to America, in May, 1879, and swam in various exhibitions.

Miss Beckwith, daughter of the Professor, swam from Westminster to Richmond on July 17, 1878.

CROQUET.

Amateur Champion: Mr. Spong.

GOLF.

The competition for the Golf Championship was instituted in 1872. The great meeting takes place at St. Andrew's, Scotland, in Sept. The gold medal of 1882 was secured by Mr. Leslie Balfour. Champion—Rob. Ferguson (third year).

FOOTBALL.

1882. Association Challenge Cup won by the Old Etonians.
1881. Mar. 1, Scotland beat England. Association rules.
1881. Jan. 1, London beat Sheffield by 5 goals to love.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

Salmon are protected by the Fisheries Acts, and a close time of 154 days fixed, during which all fishing for salmon is prohibited. The close season may be varied by the local boards of conservators, but it must never begin later than 1st November, nor end earlier than 1st February.

In Scotland the close season must never be less than 168 days, between Aug. 27th and Feb. 25th; on the Tweed, it is from Sept. 14th to Feb. 15th. The close time varies in Ireland between July 16th and May 2nd. The close season for rods is from October 31st to Jan. 31st inclusive.

INSPECTORS OF FISHERIES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.—Professor Huxley and Spencer Walpole—Home Office, Whitehall.

IRELAND.—Major J. Hayes, T. F. Brady, J. A. Blake—12, Ely Place, Dublin.

SCOTLAND.—J. Leslie, H. Gordon Cumming, A. Young—Geo ge Street, Edinburgh.

BICYCLING.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONS—Keen, Cooper, Phillips, and Howell.

The following tables show the competitors, times, and results:—

FASTEST PROFESSIONAL TIMES AT STANDARD DISTANCES.

Distance.	Name.	Time.	Course.	Date.
Miles.		h. m. s.		
$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Phillips.	41	Leicester.	31 July 1880
$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Cooper.	1 24 4.5	Cambridge.	21 May 1879
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 7 3.5	"	"
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 46 2.5	"	"
$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Keen.	5 36 3.5	"	26 May 1880
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	8 55	Wolverhampton	21 May 1879
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	11 52 $\frac{1}{2}$	Derby.	23 May 1877
$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Howell	14 43 2.5	Leicester.	Aug. 1880
$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Cooper.	30 6 3.6	Cambridge.	11 Sep. 1882
$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Wood.	48 12	Leicester.	28 May 1880
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1 3 58	"	24 June 1882
$\frac{1}{2}$	R. James.	1 20 15	"	"
$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Waller.	2 51 35	Edinburgh.	"
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	7 May 1880

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES.

THE ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.—J. Keen and F. Cooper have met seventeen times, Keen winning on nine occasions. Fastest time made in a Mile Championship Match, 2 min. 54 1.5 sec., by F. Cooper, Lillie Bridge, September 22, 1879.

FASTEST TIMES WITH FLYING START.—Half-mile, 1 min. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., Belgrave-road Ground, Leicester, August 2, 1880; Mile, 2 min. 43 sec., by J. Keen, Molineux Grounds, Wolverhampton, May 23, 1877.

GREATEST DISTANCES RIDDEN WITHOUT A REST.—230 miles 2 laps ($\frac{1}{2}$ to a mile), by Henry Higham, of Nottingham, Agricultural Hall, Islington, March 15, 1880; 222 miles 4 laps, by H. Andrews, of Birmingham, Agricultural Hall, March 15, 1880.—*Bicycle Annual*, 1881.

FASTEST AMATEUR TIMES AT STANDARD DISTANCES.

Distance.	Name.	Time.	Course.	Date.
Miles.		h. m. s.		
$\frac{1}{2}$	H. L. Cortis.	1 20	Surbiton.	7 June 1882
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 41 3.5	"	"
$\frac{1}{2}$	Keith Falconer.	5 36 3.5	Cambridge.	21 May 1879
$\frac{1}{2}$	W. K. Adam.	8 41 4.5	Crystal Pal.	27 July 1882
$\frac{1}{2}$	H. L. Cortis.	11 46 1.5	Surbiton.	2 Aug. 1882
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	14 39 2.5	St.-on-Trent.	4 Aug. 1882
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	29 50 2.5	Surbiton.	2 Aug. 1882
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	44 37 2.5	"	"
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	59 20 2.5	"	"
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	1 16 41 3.5	"	2 Sep. 1880
$\frac{1}{2}$	Keith Falconer.	2 43 58 1.5	Crystal Pal.	29 July 1882
$\frac{1}{2}$	C. D. Vesey.	6 45 54 3.5	Surbiton.	26 Oct. 1881

TRICYCLING.—25 miles on the road have been ridden by Mr. J. Lowndes, Macclesfield B.C., in 1h. 45min., and 50 in 3h. 47m. 40sec., on the Great North Road, Sept. 9, 1882.

SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD, Sept. 1st to 6th, 1879. Won by G. WALLER, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. C. TERRONT, Champion of France, second. Analysis of the riding:—

WALLER.

	Distance ridden.	Time in saddle.	Time off.	Stop-pages.
	Miles. Lps.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	
Monday	261 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 49 5	0 10 55	2
Tuesday	253 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 40 50	0 19 10	3
Wednesday ..	230 0	17 53 20	0 6 40	1
Thursday	235 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 55 30	0 4 30	1
Friday	220 1	18 0 0	—	0
Saturday	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 38 35	0 21 25	1
Total	1,404 $\frac{7}{8}$	105 57 20	1 2 40	8

TERRONT.

	Distance ridden.	Time in saddle.	Time off.	Stop-pages.
	Miles. Lps.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	
Monday	252 1	17 32 32	0 27 23	2
Tuesday	250 3	17 46 44	0 13 16	3
Wednesday ..	228 4	17 55 5	0 4 55	1
Thursday	233 1	17 48 5	0 11 55	1
Friday	218 1	17 30 45	0 0 15	0
Saturday	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 38 35	0 21 25	1
Total	1,390 $\frac{5}{8}$	105 40 46	1 19 14	8

THE HOUR TIMES FOR THE FASTEST 26 HOURS ON RECORD, ridden by C. TERRONT, the French Champion, Sept. 19th and 20th, 1879.

Hours.	Miles.	Laps.	Hours.	Miles.	Laps.
1	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	201	2
2	33	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	214	7
3	48	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	228	6
4	62	0	17	243	1
5	76	0	18	257	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	90	1	19	267	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	103	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	280	7
8	118	2	21	295	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	132	0	22	310	0
10	145	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	324	4
11	159	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	339	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
12	174	0	25	351	7
13	187	5	26	363	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

14m. 30s. must be deducted from the final hour.

* The above figures are supplied by C. J. Fox, Jun., Editor of the *Bicycling Times and Touring Gazette*, East Temple Chambers, Whitefriars Street, London, E.C.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

In short distance or sprint running it would be almost useless to give times, so conflicting are the records. At 100 yards, since Amateur Athletics became popular, there have been a number of first-rate men. Among the fastest may be mentioned Mr. J. G. Wilson, of Worcester College, Oxford, who has long since retired from the path; Mr. L. Junker, a Russian gentleman, who for some time resided in England; and Mr. C. L. Lockton. At distances varying from about 200 yards to half a mile, the champion for a considerable time was Mr. Colbeck, who on one occasion ran a quarter of a mile in 50 2.5 secs. A few years after Mr. Colbeck's retirement, an even finer runner at the same distances appeared, and carried all before him. This was Mr. F. T. Elborough, who at a quarter of a mile, 600 yards, and half a mile, was quite unequalled. His best half-mile time remains unsurpassed among English amateurs—1 m. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. Mr. Elborough has now retired, leaving no successor of equal powers. At longer distances—one mile up to four—the best men in the earlier days of the athletic movement were Mr. W. M. Chinnery and Mr. J. Scott. After these gentlemen came Messrs. W. Slade, J. Gibb, and J. Warburton. A very brilliant runner has recently come out—Mr. W. G. George, of Worcester; this gentleman has surpassed all previous amateur records from 1,000 yards to ten miles inclusive. The best amateur walkers—from one mile to seven—have been Mr. T. Griffith, Mr. W. J. Morgan, Mr. H. Venn, and Mr. H. Webster. High Jumping has found its most brilliant exponents in Mr. M. J. Brooks, of Oxford, who, at Lillie Bridge, in 1876, cleared 6 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and Mr. Davin, an Irish athlete. The best Long Jump recorded—that of Mr. J. Lane, of Dublin University, who in 1874, at Dublin, cleared 23ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., beating the then champion, Mr. E. J. Davies, of Cambridge University. In Hammer Throwing, Mr. G. H. Hales, of Cambridge University, has never been equalled among amateurs. In 1876 he threw a 16 lb. hammer 138 ft. 3 in. In Putting the Weight (16 lb.), Mr. E. J. Bor is credited with the best performance—42 ft. 5 in. In the course of 181 two American athletes of extraordinary powers visited this country—E. Myers and E. E. Merrill. Myers beat all amateur records at a quarter-mile and half-mile; and Merrill walked a mile in 6 min. 33 sec.

PROFESSIONAL PEDESTRIANISM.

One of the most remarkable performances in the history of pedestrianism was accomplished at Lillie Bridge, West Brompton, on the 4th of October, 1881. Two comparatively unknown men—W. Griffin and F. Franks, both of Marylebone—met in a one-hour's walking match for the small stake of £20. To the astonishment of all who happened to be present on so apparently unimportant an occasion, both men walked eight miles within the hour, a feat which had never been performed before except by W. Perkins, who for three or four years was unquestionably the fastest walker in England. Griffin was successful. He completed eight miles in 59min. 15sec.—ten seconds slower than Perkins' best time—and in the full hour walked eight miles 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards—the greatest distance ever done in the time. Franks stopped at eight miles, being four seconds within the hour.

FASTEST SPRINT RUNNER IN ENGLAND.—H. Hutchens, of Putney. FASTEST RUNNER IN ENGLAND FROM ONE MILE TO TEN.—W. Cummings, of Paisley.

CHAMPION LONG DISTANCE PEDESTRIAN OF THE WORLD.—George Hazell, of Deptford.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

This tournament, in which seventeen of the best players in the world were engaged, won on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1881, by Mr. Blackburne, of London, the only English competitor. He took the first prize with 14 games; Mr. Zukertort, a German, of London, the second prize with 11 games; Herr Winawer, of Berlin, and M. Tschigorin, of Petersburg, the third and fourth prizes with 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ games respectively; Mr. Mason, of New York, and Herr Welteck the fifth and sixth prizes with 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ games each. The half games are draws. *Berlin Tournament of 1882*.—The first prize divided between Herr Stenitz and Herr Winawer.

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Heath Fowl	10th Dec. and 20th Aug.	Ditto.
*Heath, or Moor Game	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th Mar. to 1st Aug.	Ditto.
*Landrail . .	Ditto.	Ditto.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Mulrowl, or Ptarmigan	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th December and 12th August.
Partridge . .	1st Feb. and 1st Sept.	As in England.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Pheasant . . .	1st Feb. and 1st Oct.	As in England.	10th Jan. and 1st Sept.
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of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering, with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and, just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour or inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to the bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it; and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the Testimonials in an Almanack, which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the Proprietors, A. J. WHITE, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any Chemist or Medicine-Vendor.

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“To Mr. Wood, Chemist, Bridgehouses, Sheffield.”

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“W. S. FORSTER.

“To Mr. A. J. White.”

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HENRY TAAFE, Waterloo-place, Londonderry:—“I have so frequently had favourable accounts of it from persons who had used it, that I recommend it on all occasions when I am asked for something for indigestion.”

JOHN ARCHER, Harthill, near Sheffield:—“I can confidently recommend it to all who may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my customers, who have derived great benefit from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is increasing wonderfully.”

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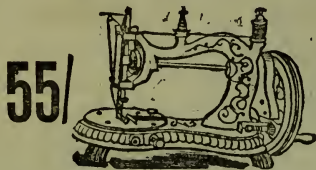
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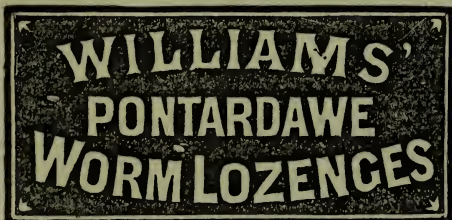
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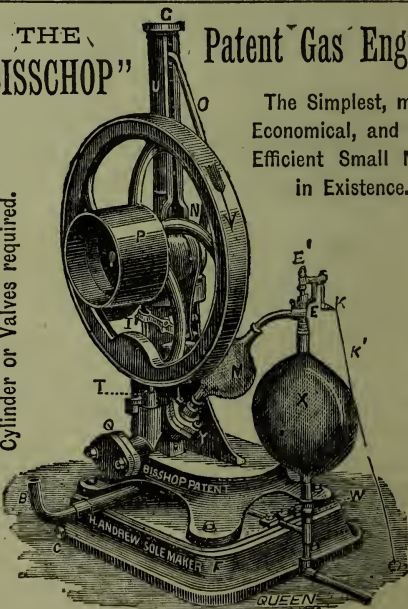
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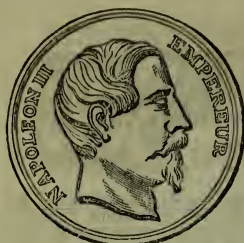
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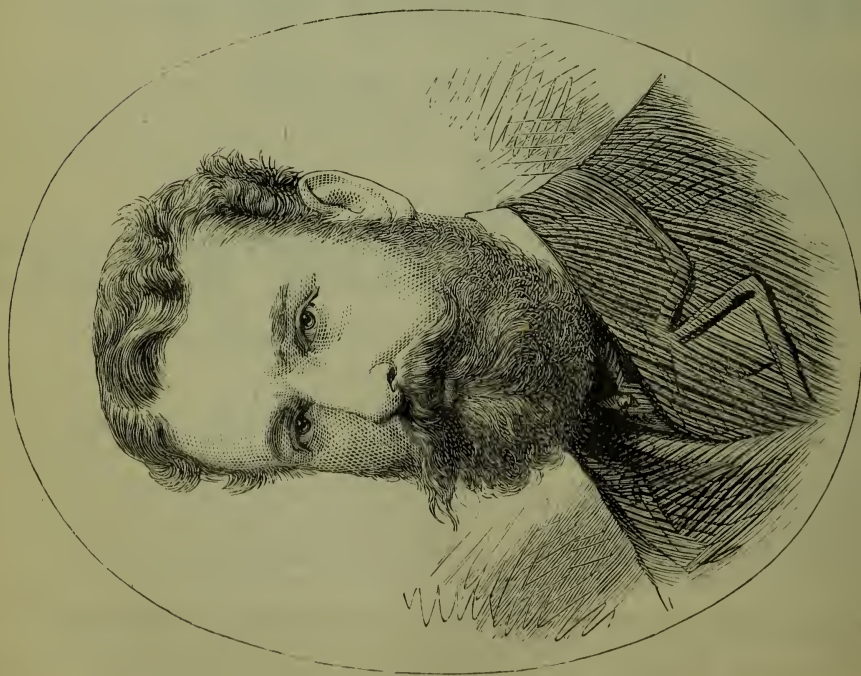
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CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES FOR 1884.

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The year 1884 is the latter part of the 5644th and the beginning of the 5645th year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. The year 5645 commences on September 20, 1884.

The year 1884 answers to the 6597th of the Julian Period; to the 2657th from the Foundation of Rome; to the 2633rd of the Olympiads; and to the 7393 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 1302 of the Mohammedan Era commences on Oct. 21, 1884. Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on July 17, 1884.

The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of twelve months, of twenty-nine and thirty days alternately. The Japanese divide the year into twelve months, corresponding to the twelve signs of the zodiac. The months, however, vary in length, and are regulated by the Emperor. The Mohammedans reckon from July 15 or 16, the date of Mohammed's flight. Their months are lunar, and consist of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, with a day added eleven times in a cycle of thirty years. The Parsees' year consists of 365 days; no leap-year is known, but in every 120 years one month is added to make the conventional correspond with the solar year.

FASTS AND FEASTS OF THE YEAR 1884.

TWELFTH DAY (Jan. 6), or the **LESSER EPIPHANY**, an ancient feast-day, kept twelve days after Christmas.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (Feb. 10), took its name from its being about seventy days before Easter. Third Sunday before Lent.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY (Feb. 17), about sixty days before Easter.

CANDLEMAS DAY (Feb. 2), so called from the number of lights used in church. Formerly commemorated the attendance of the Virgin Mary in the Temple forty days after the birth of Christ.

QUINQUAGESIMA (SHROVE) SUNDAY (Feb. 24), from *shrove*, to confess; the season when, in old times, people went to confession.

SHROVE TUESDAY, or **PANCAKE-DAY**, is the day preceding the first day in Lent, Feb. 26.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 27), first day of Lent, derives its name from the old custom in the Romish Church of putting ashes on the heads of penitents.

EMBER DAYS are certain days set apart for fasting and prayer by the Roman Catholic Church. They are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent, the Feast of Whitsuntide, September 19, and December 19. The weeks in which these days fall are called **Ember Weeks**.

LENT, the forty days which immediately precede Easter, commencing on Ash Wednesday.

PALE SUNDAY (April 8), commemorates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, when the people strewed the way with palm branches.

GOOD (or HOLY) FRIDAY (April 13), the day of Christ's crucifixion.

EASTER SUNDAY (April 13), in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour, has its name from the Saxon *oster*, to rise.

LOW SUNDAY (April 20), a day on which a portion of the full church service of Easter Day is repeated.

ROGATION SUNDAY (May 18), from the Latin *rogare*, to beseech.

WHIT SUNDAY, or **White Sunday** (June 1) in early times was one of the stated times for baptism, when the newly baptised appeared at church, between Easter and Pentecost, in white garments. The descent of the Holy Spirit is commemorated on this day.

TRINITY SUNDAY (June 8), so called from the feast kept on this day in honour of the Holy Trinity.

ADVENT, commencing Dec. 1, a season of devotion including the four Sundays before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dec. 25), the great festival of the Christian Church, celebrated in memory of the birth of Christ.

ECLIPSES IN 1884.

In the year 1884 there will be three Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon. (1.) A partial eclipse of the sun, March 27, invisible at Greenwich. (2.) A total eclipse of the moon, April 10, invisible at Greenwich. (3.) A partial eclipse of the sun, April 25, invisible at Greenwich. (4.) A total eclipse of the moon, Oct. 4, visible at Greenwich. Begins at 8h. 15m.; and ends 11h. 48m. (5.) A partial eclipse of the sun, Oct. 18, invisible at Greenwich.

SEASONS OF 1884.

Spring Quarter commences March 20, at 5h. p.m. after noon.

Summer " " June 21, " 1h. p.m. "

Autumn " " Sept. 23, " 4h. a.m. before noon.

Winter " " Dec. 21, " 10h. p.m. after noon.

The Sun is at his shortest distance from the Earth on Jan. 2, and at his greatest distance from the Earth on July 2.

The Equinoxes, commencement of Spring and Autumn; the Solstices at the beginning of Summer and Winter.

In Australia and New Zealand Spring commences in September; Summer in December; Autumn in March; Winter in June.

UNIVERSITY TERMS, 1884.

TERMS.	OXFORD.		CAMBRIDGE.	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Hilary ...	Jan. 15	Mar. 17	Jan. 13	Mar. 16
Easter ...	Mar. 24	May 11	Mar. 30	June 22
Trinity ...	May 12	July 7	...	...
Michaelmas ...	Oct. 10	Dec. 17	Oct. 1	Dec. 16

The Act, July 3.

The Commencement, June 10.

ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.—☉ Sun; ☿ Mercury; ♀ Venus; ♄ or ♂ The Earth; ☾ Moon; ♂ Mars; ♃ Jupiter; ♅ Saturn; ♁ Uranus; ♃ Neptune. ☊ Ascending Node; ☋ Descending Node.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.—♈ Aries, the Ram; ♉ Taurus, the Bull; ♊ Gemini, the Twins; ♋ Cancer, the Crab; ♌ Leo, the Lion; ♍ Virgo, the Virgin; ♎ Libra, the Balance; ♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion; ♐ Sagittarius, the Archer; ♑ Capricornus, the Goat; ♒ Aquarius, the Water-Bearer; ♒ Pisces, the Fishes.

QUARTER DAYS FOR RENTS, LEASES, &c.

England, Wales, and Ireland.—Lady Day, 25th March; Midsummer, 24th June; Michaelmas, 29th Sept.; Christmas, 25th Dec. *Scotland.*—Candlemas, 2nd February; Whitsun Day, 1st June; Lammas, 1st August; Martinmas, 11th November.

DAYS OF GRACE.

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange payable any time after date, have three days of grace allowed them. No days of grace are allowed on Bills drawn at sight, or on demand.

LEGAL TENDERS.

A Bank of England Note is a legal tender in England and Wales for every purpose, and by any (except by the Bank of England itself). No person, however, can be compelled to give change. Silver is a legal tender for sums under two pounds. Pence and halfpence for one shilling or less. Farthings for sixpence or less.

RATES OF BROKERAGE.

The following are the charges usually made for commission by stockbrokers:—

	s.	d.
British and Foreign Funds ...	£100	stock 2 6
Exchequer Bills ...	...	1 0
Colonial Government and Railway Bonds ...	per cent.	5 0
Shares under £5, per share, 1s.; £5 to £10, 1s. 6d.; £10 to £25, 2s.; £25 to £50, 5s.; £50 and above, per cent., 10s.		

HOLIDAYS.

STAMP OFFICE.	CUSTOM AND EXCISE.
Mar. 23—Good Friday	Good Friday
May 13, 14—Whit Monday & Tuesday	
May 24—Queen's Birthday	Queen's Birthday
May 29—Restoration	
June 23—Coronation	Coronation
Nov. 9—Prince of Wales's Birthday	Christmas Day
Dec. 25—Christmas Day	Christmas Day

Also Bank Holidays.
BANK HOLIDAYS.—Easter Monday, Whit Monday, First Monday in August, and Boxing Day.

TRANSFER DAYS, &c., AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Divs. due.	Divs. due.
Bank Stock ... April 5, Oct. 5	Annuities for 30 Years ... April 5, Oct. 5
Three per Cent. ... April 5, Oct. 5	New Two and a Half per Cent. ... Jan. 5, July 5
Reduced ... April 5, Oct. 5	New Three and a Half per Cent. ... Jan. 5, July 5
New Three per Cent. ... April 5, Oct. 5	Annuities ... Jan. 5, July 5
India Five per Cent. ... Jan. 5, July 5	
Three per Cent. ... Jan. 5, July 5	
Consols ... Jan. 5, July 5	

TRANSFER DAYS.—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; Mondays and Saturdays are private transfer days. Hours for business: 10 a.m. to 1, and transferring 11 to half-past 2; accepting and payment of dividends, 9 to 3. No transfer after 6 o'clock on Saturdays.

CORPORATE AND PAROCHIAL NOTES.

March 1. Assessors and auditors to be elected in boroughs not represented in Parliament.

April 5. Return, for making the assessment of direct taxes delivered soon after this date.

May. Election of vestrymen and auditors.

June 2. Members of district boards elected.

20. Overseers to publish notices to those qualified to vote for counties to make claims.

July. High constables to make a return of persons qualified to serve on juries.

19. Assessed taxes and poor-rates due on the 5th of January must be paid on or before this day.

20. Last day to claim vote in counties.

31. Overseers to make out alphabetical lists of county and borough electors, and of all persons claiming to be registered.

Aug. 1. Borough and county lists to be affixed to doors of churches and chapels, and hung up in Post-offices, &c.

20. Last day to object to county electors.

25. Last day for return of objections to borough elections, and for service of objections on electors in counties or their tenants. Last day to claim as borough electors.

29. Overseers to send a list of electors and of objectors to the town clerk, and a list of claimants and objections, and a copy of register of county voters, to clerk of peace.

31. All taxes and rates payable on March 1 must be paid on or before this day by persons claiming to be burgesses in boroughs which do not return Parliamentary representatives.

Sept. 1. Town clerks to affix in public places list of claims and objections to freemen.

15. Claims of persons omitted in burgess lists, and objections to persons therein, to be given to town clerk and persons objected to.

20. Courts held for decision of claims for, and objections to, county voters.

23. Lists of claimants and of persons objected to must be fixed by town clerk in some public place till October 1.

30. Interest due on India bonds.—Brewers' licenses expire.

NOTES FOR NEXT YEAR, 1885.—Ash Wed., Feb. 18; Easter day, April 5; Ascension day, May 14; Pentecost or Whitsun day, May 24; Advent Sunday, Nov. 29; Sunday letter. There will be three Sundays after Epiphany, and 25 after Trinity.

—Aquarius.]

JANUARY.

[The Water-Bearer.]

(First Month, 31 Days.)—The Days increase during this Month 25m. in the Morning, and 46m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 5th day ...	9h. 35m. Aft.
○ Full Moon	... 12th day ...	3h. 27m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter	... 20th day ...	5h. 23m. Morn.
☾ New Moon	... 28th day ...	5h. 1m. Morn.

(☾ Perigee, 9th day, 5h. p.m. ☾ Apogee, 21st day, 11h. a.m.)

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 19 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.69 inches; below the average of 1855-79 by 0.21 inch.

AN INCH OF RAIN.—An inch of rain is equal to a gallon of water spread over a surface of about 400 square feet, or 3,630 cubic feet, equal to a hundred tons, upon an acre.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star first part of month, greatest easterly elongation, 4th; stationary, 11th; in perihelion, 13th; inferior conjunction with sun, 20th; with moon, 27th.

Venus, evening star during month, setting on 3rd; conjunction with moon, 30th.

Mars and Jupiter, evening stars during month; conjunction with moon, 14th and 13th.

Jupiter in opposition to sun, 20th.

Mean (or average) Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ... 38.4	Berlin ... 27.72	Messina... ... 54.21
Toronto ... 25.0	St. Petersburg 14.74	Turin 30.9
Philadelphia. 30.08	Vienna 29.28	Madrid 42.44
New Zealand 74.0	Rome 44.0	Lisbon 52.52
Paris 65.0	Nice 48.0	Jerusalem ... 47.72

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JANUARY, the first month in the year, so called after Janus, the two-faced Roman deity, who looked at the past and future at one glance. The sun enters the sign of the zodiac called *Aquarius* on the 20th. The 1st is New Year's Day; holidays on Stock Exchange and Banks in Scotland; Dog licenses must be taken out; Quarter Sessions held this week; 5th, Dividends due on

Consols, New 2½ per Cents, New 3½ per Cents, and East India 5 per Cents; 6th, Twelfth Day, Epiphany, or Old Christmas Day; 8th, Insurances due at Christmas must be paid on or before this day; 6th, Christmas Law Vacation ends; 11th, Hilary Law Sittings begin. For other Notes see Calendar for each month.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	Tend of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	Circumcision.—New Year's Day.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	AFT.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	W	Elisha Adams, Ambassador from Hawaii, died at New York, 1883.	8 8	3 59	9 22	7 44	3 32	3 52	1	365
3	T	Conspiracy against the Sultan discovered, 1883.	8 8	4 0	9 50	8 55	4 11	4 30	2	364
4	F	General Chanzy died, 1883, aged 59. [down, 1883.	8 8	4 1	10 16	10 7	4 48	5 8	3	363
5	S	Peterborough Cathedral, Tower of, dangerous, and ord. to be taken	8 8	4 2	10 42	11 21	5 27	5 49	4	362
6	S	Epiphany.—Twelfth Day.—Old Christmas Day.	8 8	4 3	11 8	Morn.	6 13	6 37	5	361
7	M	St. Lucian.—Plough Monday.—Allan Ramsay died, 1753.	8 7	4 4	11 37	0 37	7 3	7 30	6	360
8	T	Great Distress in South Wales, 1883.	8 7	4 6	Aft.	1 53	8 0	8 32	7	359
9	W	Napoleon III. died, 1873.	8 7	4 7	0 47	3 9	9 9	9 49	8	358
10	T	Cetewayo lands at Port Dunsford, 1883.—Penny Postage estab., 1840.	8 6	4 8	1 33	4 22	10 27	11 4	9	357
11	F	Hilary Law Sittings commence.	8 5	4 10	2 28	5 29	11 41	...	10	356
12	S	Abolition of the Dual Control in Egypt, 1883.	8 5	4 11	3 32	6 28	0 15	0 45	11	355
13	S	1st SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	8 4	4 12	4 42	7 17	1 14	1 41	12	354
14	M	Socialist Trials at Lyons, 1883.	8 4	4 14	5 55	7 53	2 5	2 29	13	353
15	T	Molière, French poet, died, 1752.—Alabama Treaty signed, 1839.	8 4	4 15	7 7	8 32	2 52	3 13	14	352
16	W	New Law Courts opened and occupied, 1883.	8 2	4 17	8 18	9 0	3 36	3 56	15	351
17	T	Disastrous Floods in Hungary, 1883.—Charles Blanc died, 1882.	8 1	4 19	9 27	9 25	4 15	4 37	16	350
18	F	Great Landslip in the Rhone Valley, 1883.	8 0	4 20	10 34	9 49	4 55	5 14	17	349
19	S	Embassy from Queen of Madagascar in London, 1883.	7 59	4 22	11 39	10 12	5 39	5 50	18	348
20	S	2nd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	7 58	4 23	Morn.	10 36	6 10	6 29	19	347
21	M	St. Fabian.—Prince Frederick Charles Alexander of Prussia d., 1883.	7 57	4 25	0 42	11 1	6 49	7 12	20	346
22	T	St. Vincent.—Arrest of Prince Napoleon for alleged Treason, 1833.	7 56	4 27	1 45	11 29	7 35	8 2	21	345
23	W	Gustave Doré, artist, died, aged 50, 1883.	7 55	4 28	2 45	Aft.	8 32	9 7	22	344
24	T	Adolphus Von Flotow, musician, died, 1883, aged 70.	7 54	4 30	3 43	0 39	9 47	10 28	23	343
25	F	Great Storms all over Great Britain, 1883. [Tait, 1883.	7 53	4 32	4 37	1 24	11 6	11 39	24	342
26	S	St. Polycarp.—Meeting at Mansion House for Memorial to Archb.	7 51	4 34	5 27	2 16	...	0 10	25	341
27	S	3rd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	7 50	4 35	6 11	3 15	0 38	1 1	26	340
28	M	Great Forest Fires in United States, 1883. [1883.	7 49	4 37	6 50	4 20	1 23	1 43	27	339
29	T	Cetewayo reinstated King of Zululand, 1883.—First Reformed Parl.,	7 47	4 39	7 24	5 30	2 2	2 22	28	338
30	W	Meeting in London for relief of Irish Distress, 1883.	7 46	4 41	7 54	6 42	2 40	2 57	29	337
31	T	Mr. D. V. Sullivan, ex-mayor of Cork, knighted, 1883.	7 44	4 42	8 21	7 56	3 16	3 34	30	336
			7 43	4 44	8 48	9 11	3 53	4 11	31	335

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

EPIPHANY, Jan. 6.—Morning: Isaiah 40; Luke 3, v. 15, to v. 23. Evening: Isaiah 49, v. 13, to v. 24; John 2, to v. 12.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 51; Matt. 4, v. 23, to 5, v. 13. Evening: Isaiah 52, v. 13, and Isaiah 53, or Isaiah 54; Acts 4, to v. 32.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 55; Matt. 8, v. 18. Evening: Isaiah 57 or Isaiah 61; Acts 8, v. 26.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 62; Matt. 13 to v. 24. Evening: Isaiah 65 or 66; Acts 13, v. 29.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Drill, carp, cod, crabs, *dace*, *haddock*, ling, lobsters, oysters, perch, pike, salmon-trout, prawns, skate, *tench*, turbot, *whiting*.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Capon, chickens, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, *hares*, partridges, pheasants, *rabbits*, snipes, turkeys, widgeons, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Beet, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, colewort, herbs, kale, lettuces, onions, parsnips, spinach, sage, turnips. —FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, pears, grapes, chestnuts, medlars, nuts, oranges, walnuts.

[Fish, Poultry, &c., in Italics, are to be had in best condition.]

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Crocuses, snowdrops, and other bulbs, Assist their growth by hoeing and raking the surrounding soil. Protect tulip-beds. In mild weather plant roses; give auriculas, carnations, and plectotes plenty of air. Anemones, tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, &c., should be planted without delay. See to walks, and remove all vegetable growths.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Trench up all spare ground for spring crops; sow successions of peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, and spinach; air up and replant artichokes; protect outdoor mushroom-beds with layers of straw; sow cauliflowers, cabbages, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, &c., in boxes and frames; also sweet herbs, onions, and parsley on warm borders. Fruit-trees may be removed and planted.



POPULAR AUTHORESSES.

1. LOUISA DE LA RAME, a popular novelist, born at Bury St. Edmunds in 1840, is of French extraction. At an early age she began to write under the *nom de plume* of "Ouida" (a child's mispronunciation of Louisa). Some of Miss de la Rame's novels have been severely criticized, but they are read by all classes.

2. LADY BRASSEY, is very well known in London literary circles. Her work, "A Voyage in the Sunbeam," is one of the most readable, as well as the most widely read books, ever published. It describes the incidents and adventures of a voyage, Lady Brassey, with her husband, made round the world, in their yacht.

3. H. R. H. PRINCESS BEATRICE, a patron of art and of literature, published a "Birthday Book," which is a model, both as regards the designs and the poetical quotations, which show that the

Princess is well read. For the last ten years she has been the constant and only companion of her mother, and remains single.

4. "RITA" is the pseudonym of the popular novelist, Mrs. Booth, who, still young, began to write not more than half a dozen years ago. Besides novelettes, she has written a number of novels, in the usual three-volume form, which have gained for her considerable reputation.

5. MARY ELIZABETH BRADDON (Mrs. John Maxwell), one of the most popular lady novelists, began to write almost as soon as she had entered her teens. Her best known tales are "Lady Audley's Secret," "Aurora Floyd," "Henry Dunbar," "Only a Clod," "Sir Jasper's Tenant," and the "Trail of the Serpent," which first appeared in penny numbers.



FLORIMEL AND THE WITCH.—F. R. PICKERSGILL, R.A.

Fair Florimel, beloved by many a knight,

Yet she loves none but one.

Our engraving, from a picture by Mr. Pickersgill, is descriptive of a scene from Spenser's "Faerie Queene."—"Florimel, continuing to fly even when no one pursued, found herself on the summit of a hill where a thin smoke arising upon the fumes of a fire, and the wailing of a child, moved by the maiden's tears and desolate condition, the witch gives her shelter. She is, however, not her friend awaits deliverance. Then Britomart comes, and by the witch's incantation is thrown into a deep sleep. To understand the story properly, it is necessary to read the poem.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty ALEXANDRA VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, born 24th May 1825, succeeded to the throne 20th June, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; crowned 28th June, 1838; and married, 10th Feb., 1840, to his late Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince Consort, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, who was born 26th August, 1819, and died 11th December, 1861.

Her Majesty has issue—

1. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL, born Nov. 21, 1840; married Jan. 25, 1858, to Frederick Wilhelm, Prince Imperial of Germany.

2. Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue:—Albert Victor Christian Edward, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869; Alexander John Charles Albert, born April 6, 1871, died April 1, 1871.

3. Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married, July 1, 1862, to Prince Ludwig of Hesse; died Dec. 14, 1873. Has living four daughters and one son.

4. Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Jan. 23, 1874, to the Princess Marie of Russia. Has living one son and three daughters.

* For more detailed accounts of the Royal Family,

5. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846, married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. Has living two sons and two daughters.

6. Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married Mar. 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne. Has no children.

7. Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, born May 1, 1850; married March 16, 1879, to the Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia.

8. Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1833; mar. April 27, 1882, to Princess Helene, of Waldeck-Pyrmont.

9. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857; unmarried.

ROYAL PRINCES AND PRINCESSES.

Ernest Augustus, 3rd Duke of Cumberland, cousin to Her Majesty, son of the late ex-King of Hanover, born Sept. 21, 1845; Frederick, born 1848; and Mary, born 1849.

Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa, Duchess of Cambridge, daughter of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, born July 25, 1797, married May 7, 1818, the Duke of Cambridge (who died 8th July, 1850), and has issue—

1. George William Frederick Charles, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Field-Marshal Commander-in-Chief, cousin to Her Majesty, born March 26, 1819.

2. Augusta Caroline Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Sophia Louisa, cousin to Her Majesty, born July 19, 1822, married June 28, 1853, Frederick, reigning Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

3. Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, cousin to Her Majesty, born Nov. 27, 1833, married June 12, 1866, Francis Paul Charles, Duke of Teck, born 27th August, 1837, and has issue.

See B. B. Almanack for 1880, and previous years.

THE MINISTRY.

First Lord of Tre, (Prime Min.),—Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.
Lord Chancellor,—Right Hon. Lord Selborne.

Ld. Pre. of Cou. and Ld. Privy Seal,—Rt. Hon. Lord Cairlingford.
Chancellor of the Exchequer,—Rt. Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers.

Secretaries of State:—
Foreign.—Rt. Hon. Earl Granville... .. Earl of Rosebery.

India.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Kimberley... .. J. Kynaston Cross

Home.—Rt. Hon. Sir W. Harcourt... .. Mr. Herbert.

Colonial.—Rt. Hon. Earl Derby... .. Hon. E. Ashley.

War.—Rt. Hon. Lord Hartington... .. Earl of Morley.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Right Hon. Earl Northbrook.

President of Local Gov. Board.—Right Hon. Sir C. W. Dilke.

President of Board of Trade.—Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain.

Chancellor of the Ex. of Lancaster.—Rt. Hon. J. G. Dodson.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Right Hon. Earl Spencer.

Postmaster-General.—Right Hon. Henry Fowler.

Vice-President of Council.—Right Hon. A. J. Mundella.

First Commissioner of Works.—Right Hon. G. Shaw-Lefevre.

Secretary to Admiralty.—Right Hon. C. Bannerman.

Lords of the Treasury.—Rt. Hon. C. Cotes, Rt. Hon. H. Gladstone, and Ld. Hon. R. W. Duff.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Mr. G. O. Trevelyan.

Attorney-General of England.—Right Hon. Sir Henry James.

Solicitor-General of England.—Right Hon. Sir Farrer Herschell.

Judge-Advocate-General.—G. O. Morgan, Esq.

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour.

Solicitor-General of Scotland.—The Hon. Mr. Asher.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—Right Hon. H. Law.

Attorney-General for Ireland.—A. M. Porter, Esq.

Solicitor-General for Ireland.—John Naish, Esq.

Governor-General of India.—Right Hon. Sir A. Otway.

Chairman of Ways and Means.—Right Hon. Sir A. Otway.

Lord Chamberlain.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Kenmore.

Lord High Steward.—Rt. Hon. Earl Sydney.

Master of the Horse.—Rt. Hon. Duke of Westminster.

Master of the Buckhounds.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Cork.

Civil Lord of Admiralty.—Sir T. Brassey.

Financial Secretary to War Office.—Sir A. D. Hayer.

Financial Secretary to Treasury.—Mr. L. Courtney.

Patronage Secretary to Treasury.—Lord R. Grosvenor.

Secretary to Local Government Board.—W. E. Russell, Esq.

Controller of Household.—Right Hon. Lord Kensington.

PAYMENTS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty the Queen.—Privy Purse, £65,000; salaries of Household, £132,000; expenses of Household, £173,000; Royal Bounties, £14,000; unappropriated sums from Duchy of Lancaster, savings, &c., &c., probably £55,000 a year, equal in all to about £500,000 a year, enjoyed for 44 years, and amounting to upwards of £22,500,000—twenty-two millions five hundred thousand sterling!

H.R.H. Prince of Wales, £10,000 a year for 20 years, £200,000;

H.R.H. Princess of Wales, £10,000 a year for 20 years, £200,000;

H.R.H. Crown Prince of Prussia, £8,000 a year for 26 years, £208,000;

H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh, £15,000 a year for 17 years, at £15,000, 7 years at £25,000, £295,000;

H.R.H. Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, £6,000 a year for 17 years, £104,000;

H.R.H. Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), £6,000 a year for 12 years, £72,000;

H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, £25,000 a year for 12 years, £300,000;

H.R.H. Prince Leopold, £15,000 a year for 9 years, £135,000;

H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge, £6,000 a year for 40 years, £240,000;

H.R.H. Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, £5,000 a year for 40 years, £200,000;

H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge, £12,000 a year for 32 years, £384,000, in addition to military pay and other emoluments;

H.R.H. Duchess of Teck, £8,000 a year, 33 years at £3,000 and 15 years at £5,000, £133,000.

THE ARMY.

Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, consisting of the Militia (550,000), the Yeomanry Cavalry (12,500), the Volunteers (160,000), and the Army Reserve, about 35,000. The whole of the Reserve Forces are under the supervision of Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, with 15 colonels on his staff. The Standing Army is estimated at 197,000 men.

THE NAVY.

The estimated number of men, boys, Marines and Coastguards' men, and including the Naval Reserve, is about 63,500.

VOLUNTEER AND RESERVE FORCES.

Militia, 138,000; Yeomanry Cavalry, 15,000; Volunteers (including artillery, light horse, engineers, rifles, staff officers and men of all ranks), 196,000. For each Volunteer £1 10s. a year is charged in the Estimates. The Army Reserve numbers about 47,000 men.

THE GOVERNMENT.

PREVIOUS MINISTRY.

First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister).—B. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield.

Lord President of Council.—Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Lord High Chancellor.—Earl Cairns.

Lord Privy Seal.—Right Hon. Duke of Northumberland.

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Sir Stafford H. Northcote.

Secretaries of State:—

Home.—Right Hon. Richard Assheton Cross.

Foreign.—Right Hon. Marquis of Salisbury.

Colonial.—Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

War.—Hon. Col. Frederick A. Stanley.

India.—Right Hon. Viscount Cranbrook.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Right Hon. W. H. Smith.

President Board of Trade.—Right Hon. Viscount Sandon.

President Local Gov. Board.—Right Hon. G. Salter-Booth.

Postmaster-General.—Lord John Manners.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Right Hon. James Lowther.

Vice-President of Council of Education.—Right Hon. Lord G. Hamilton.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Right Hon. Colonel Thomas E. Taylor.

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.—Rt. Hon. Gerard J. Noel.

Commander-in-Chief.—Duke of Cambridge.

Junior Lords of the Treasury.—Visc. Crichton, M.P., R. Winn, and Sir J. D. H. Elphinstone, Bart.

Secretary to Admiralty.—A. F. Egerton.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Duke of Marlborough.

Attorney-General of England.—Sir John Holker.

Solicitor-General of England.—Sir H. S. Giffard.

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Right Hon. William Watson.

Solicitor-General for Scotland.—J. H. A. Macdonald, Esq.

Attorney-General of Ireland.—Right Hon. E. Gibson.

Solicitor-General.—G. Fitzgibbon, Esq.

The government by the Tory party lasted from Feb. 1874 to March, 1880.

MARRIAGES.

Marriage Licenses are granted in London at the Vicar-General's office, Somerset House, daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), between the hours of 10 and 4, to either of the parties about to be married, upon whose affidavits the license is granted, and the license is delivered to the party on payment of the fees and stamp, amounting to £2 2s. 6d. The 4th George IV., cap. 76, enacts, that "in order to avoid fraud and collusion in obtaining licenses for marriages, that before any such license be granted, one of the parties shall make an affidavit, on oath, that there is no legal impediment to the marriage; and also that one of the parties hath had his or her usual place of abode for the space of 15 days immediately preceding the issuing of the license, within the boundary assigned to the parish church, or the district parish in the church of which the marriage is to be solemnized."

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

As infant should be registered within six weeks after birth. No fee is payable; but after forty-two days a fee of 7s. 6d. is chargeable. Notice should be given of deaths to the district registrar, with a certificate of the cause of death from the doctor who attended the patient. Let this be done early, that the undertaker may have a certificate from the registrar to give the minister.

VACCINATION ACT.

It is imperative that parents should have every child vaccinated within three calendar months after birth, either by the legally qualified medical attendant of the family, or by the appointed public vaccinator. If other than the parents are left in charge of the child, the vaccination must then be within four months of birth. If these provisions be not complied with, and the child be not taken in eight days after vaccination to be examined by the medical practitioner, in order to ascertain the result of the operation, parties not complying incur a penalty not exceeding 20s. The registrars of each district are required to notify to parents or guardians of children whose births they have registered the names and addresses of the public vaccinators and the hours of attendance. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the registrar of the district.

*—Pisces.]

FEBRUARY.

[The Fishes.

(Second Month, 29 Days.)—In this Month the Days increase 5^hm. in the Morning, and 49^m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter ...	4th day ...	5h. 57m. Morn.
○ Full Moon ...	11th day ...	4h. 48m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	19th day ...	3h. 15m. Morn.
● New Moon ...	25th day ...	6h. 12m. Aft.
(Perigee, 4th day, 9h. p.m. ☾ Apogee, 18th day, 8 a.m.		

RAIN FALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 15 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.59 inches; above the average of 1815-79 by 1.35 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star during month; greatest west. elongation, 14th; conjunction with moon, 25th; in aphelion, 26th.
Jupiter and Venus, evening stars during month; conjunction with moon, 9th and 29th.

Mars, evening star during month; opposition to sun, 1st; conjunction with moon, 10th.

Saturn, evening star during month; stationary, 4th; conjunction with moon, 5th; in quadrature with sun, 22nd.

LENGTH OF RIVERS IN ENGLISH MILES.

Amazon from the Andes, 4,700; Missouri and Mississippi, 4,400; Yang-tse-Kiang, 2,930; Nile, 3,000; Hoang-ho, 2,720; Rio de la Plata, 2,500; Volga, 2,035; Euphrates, 1,800; Danube, 1,750; Indus, 1,650; Ganges, 1,550; Orinoco, 1,480; Dnieper, 1,240; Senegal, 950; St. Lawrence to Ontario, 800; Rhine, 700; Gambia, 700; Elbe, 670; Vistula, 640; Susquehanna, 620; Oder, 570; Tagus, 550; Loire, 510; Rhone, 460; Seine, 420; Po, 410; Elbro, 300; Severn, 220; Thames, 216; Shannon, 214; Humber, 190; Trent, 185; Tay, 120; Forth, 95.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

FEBRUARY, from the Latin *Februus*, to purify. Formerly on the 15th of this month, the Romans held their great feast of Expiation and Purification. February usually contains 28 days, but every fourth year from 1800 is Bisextile, or Leap Year, when there are 29 days. The sun enters Pisces, the Fishes, on the

18th. 1st, Pheasant shooting ends, and salmon rod-fishing begins; 2nd, Candlemas, Scotch Quarter Day; 3rd, St. Blaize, patron of wool-combers; 8th, Half-Quarter Day; 14th, St. Valentine's Day; 15th, Last day for objecting to owners' votes for election of Guardians.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS. HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	F	Pheasant shooting ends. [the Bay of Biscay, 1833.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	AFT.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	S	Purification.—Candlemas Day.—Wreck of the Kenmare Castle in	7 42	4 46	9 15	10 46	4 33	4 53	32	334
			7 40	4 48	9 42	11 42	5 13	5 33	33	3-3
3	S	4th SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	7 38	4 50	10 13	Morn.	5 53	6 16	34	332
4	M	St. Agatha.—Sir Robert Peel born, 1783.	7 37	4 51	10 49		6 38	7 5	35	331
5	T	War Exhibition at Knightsbridge in aid of Egyptian War Fund, 1883.	7 35	4 53	11 31	2 9	7 33	8 5	36	330
6	W	Foot and Mouth Disease among Foreign Cattle spreading, 1883.	7 33	4 55	Aft.	3 17	8 40	9 21	37	329
7	T	Charles Dickens died, 1870.—Anna Radcliffe died, 1823.	7 32	4 57	1 19	4 18	10 6	10 50	38	328
8	F	Agrarian Outrages in the Hebrides, 1883.	7 30	4 59	2 24	5 10	11 30	...	39	127
9	S	Native Disturbances in North-west India, 1883.	7 28	5 1	3 34	5 53	0 8	0 40	40	326
10	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.	7 23	5 2	4 46	6 29	1 8	1 34	41	325
11	M	Crisis in France; resignation of Ministers, 1883.	7 25	5 4	5 57	7 0	1 56	2 18	42	324
12	T	Kalakauna crowned King of Hawaiian Islands, 1833.	7 23	5 6	7 7	7 27	2 39	2 57	43	323
13	W	Richard Wagner, the German musician, d. at Vienna, 1883, aged 70.	7 21	5 8	8 16	7 52	3 17	3 35	44	322
14	T	Valentine's Day.—Old Candlemas Day.	7 19	5 10	9 22	8 15	3 52	4 12	45	321
15	F	Salvation Army Riots in the Provinces, 1883.	7 17	5 12	10 26	8 38	4 29	4 45	46	320
16	S	Ember Day.—Distress in Western Highlands, 1883.	7 15	5 13	11 29	9 3	5 1	5 17	47	319
17	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.	7 13	5 15	Morn.	9 30	5 24	5 51	48	318
18	M	Murchison born, 1792.—George Peabody born, 1795.	7 11	5 17	0 31	10 1	6 10	6 27	49	317
19	T	Land League Agitation in Caithness and Hebrides, 1883.	7 9	5 19	1 30	10 37	6 48	7 11	50	316
20	W	St. Mildred.—Great Distress in South and West of Ireland, 1883.	7 7	5 21	2 26	11 18	7 38	8 8	51	315
21	T	Nihilist Conspiracies in Russia discovered, 1883.	7 5	5 23	3 17	Aft.	8 43	9 25	52	314
22	F	Malagasy Envoys left England for America, 1883.	7 3	5 24	4 3	1 1	10 8	10 51	53	313
23	S	Handel born, 1684.—Sir Joshua Reynolds died, 1792.	7 1	5 26	4 45	2 3	11 28	...	54	312
24	S	SHROVE SUNDAY.—St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.	6 59	5 28	5 21	3 10	0 1	0 30	55	311
25	M	Arabi Pacha prisoner in Colombo, 1883.	6 57	5 30	5 53	4 21	0 55	1 18	56	310
26	T	SHROVE TUESDAY.—Pancake Day.—Tom Moore, Irish poet, d., 1852.	6 55	5 32	6 22	5 36	1 29	1 59	57	309
27	W	ASH WEDNESDAY.—Longfellow born, 1807.	6 53	5 33	6 50	6 42	1 37	2 35	58	308
28	T	Execution of the Murderers at Zagazig, 1883.	6 50	5 35	7 17	8 9	2 55	3 13	59	307
29	F	Rossini born, 1792.—Tichborne Trial ended, 1874.	6 48	5 37	7 45	9 27	3 32	3 51	60	306

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Genesis 1 and 2, to v. 4; Rev. 21, to v. 9. Evening: Genesis 2, v. 4; or Job 33; Rev. 21, v. 9 to 22, v. 6.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Genesis 3; Mal. 15, v. 21. Evening: Genesis 6 or 8; Acts 17, to v. 13.

SHROVE SUNDAY.—Morning: Gen. 9, to v. 20; Matt. 19, v. 27 to 20, v. 17. Evening: Gen. 12 or 13; Acts 21, to v. 17.

SHROVE TUESDAY.—Morning: Exod. 4, to v. 24; Matt. 21, to v. 23. Evening: Exod. 4, v. 27 to 5, v. 15; Acts 21, v. 37 to 22, v. 23.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 58, to v. 13; Mark 2, v. 13 to 23. Evening: Jonah 3; Heb. 12, v. 3 to 18.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, conl, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, eels, flounders, haddock, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, snails, soles, sturgeon, tench, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowl, green geese, hares, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, turkey poults, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Beet, brocoli, burnet, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, cress, garlic, dry herbs, leeks, lettuce, mint, mustard, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, potatoes, radish, rape, rosemary, sage, salsify, savoy, shallots, skirrets, sorrel, spinach, sprouts, turnips, winter savoury.—FRUIT.—Apples, pippins, chesnuts, oranges, pears.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow hardy, half-hardy, and tender annuals as the weeks advance and the weather will permit; pot off well-rooted cuttings of calceolarias and other bedding-out plants; strike cuttings of dahlias; sow climbers in heat, plant ranunculuses, and edgings of box, daisy, thrift, camomile, pansies, herbaceous plants, &c. Attend to walks and borders.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow various sorts of cabbage; also successions of broad beans, peas, parsnips, parsley, &c.; plant out cauliflowers from seed-pans before they become too crowded; trick out seedlings of lettuce, and cabbage on a warm border; plant autumn-sown onions in a favourable situation, also all kinds of hardy herbs: sow tomatoes, sweet basil, and sweet marjoram in heat. Plant early kinds of potatoes in warm situations.



MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

1. JOHN KYNASTON CROSS, Under-Secretary of State for India, appointed in January of last year, in succession to Viscount Enfield, was born 13th October, 1832, the year of the passing of the first Reform Bill, and is an advanced Liberal.

2. LORD EDMOND GEORGE FITZMAURICE, successor to Charles Dilke as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was born 19th June, 1846, educated at Eton and Cambridge, and entered Parliament November, 1868, for the borough of Calne, which he still represents.

3. THE RIGHT HON. ANTHONY JOHN MUNDELLA, member of the Privy Council, M.P. for Sheffield, and Vice-President of the Council on Education, born at Leicester 28th March, 1825, was one of the earliest advocates of a national compulsory system of

education, and is the author of various papers and lectures on educational, social, and economic questions. He was first elected for Sheffield in November, 1868.

4. HENRY ROBERT BRAND, son of the Right Hon. Sir B. W. Brand, M.P. for Cambridgeshire, and Speaker of the House of Commons, was born on the 2nd May, 1841, educated at Rugby, served for seven years in the Coldstream Guards, and was returned M.P. for Stroud at the last general election.

5. JOHN HOLMS, born at Paisley in 1836, is, like Mr. Fawcett, his colleague in the representation of Hackney, an advanced Liberal, in favour of the extension of the borough franchise to the counties, of a readjustment of local taxation, and of the equalization of poor's rates.



ST. MARTIN DIVIDING HIS CLOAK.—RUBENS.

Since some with fortune and great wealth are blest,
They pay their tribute back by aiding the distrest.—POPE.

THE legend of St. Martin, the most popular of the French saints, has been often described by pen and pencil. To the artist, indeed, is owing the esteem in which his memory is held among the uneducated people. The story goes that while serving as a captain in the Roman armies he came one day into the midst of a crowd of poor distressed people, who solicited his charity. Having no money, he drew his sword, and cutting his military cloak in twain, gave one half of it to the beggars. The generosity of the act at

once aroused the popular sympathies, and from that time to this St. Martin has been remembered as a gallant soldier rather than as a saintly priest; as a friend and helper of the poor, a man of noble nature, full of gentleness and compassion for the weak and wretched.

The picture by Rubens, from which our engraving is taken, is now, we believe, in the Louvre at Paris. In this gallery there are a great number of paintings by this celebrated Flemish artist; but it is in Antwerp that his great masterpiece, "The Taking Down from the Cross," is to be seen. It is worth a journey to the Flemish city to see this wonderful picture.

CITY OFFICERS.

LORD MAYOR.—Right Hon. Robert N. FOWLER, Esq.,
Cornhill.

SHERIFFS.—C. Smith, Esq., and P. Cowan, Esq.
UNDER SHERIFFS.—A. Handury and F. K. Metcalfe, Esqrs.

RECORDER.—Sir Thomas Chambers, Q.C., M.P.

COMMON SERJEANT.—Sir W. T. Charley, Kt., Q.C.

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TOWN CLERK.—Sir John B. Monckton, Kt.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO LORD MAYOR.—W. J. Soulsby, Esq.

ALDERMEN.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE PASSED THE CHAIR.

		Elected Mayor.
Flinnis, Thomas	Quesled, Esq.	... Tower ... 1856
Carden, Sir Robert	Walter, Knt.	... Bridge Without ... 1857
Lawrence, William	Esq., M.P.	... Broad Street ... 1863
Phillips, Sir Benjamin	S. Knt.	... Farringdon Within ... 1865
Gabriel, Sir Thomas	Bart.	... Viutry ... 1866
Lawrence, Sir Jas. C.	Bart., M.P.	... Walbrook ... 1868
Dakin, Sir Thomas	Knt.	... Candelwick ... 1869
Lusk, Sir Andrew	Bart., M.P.	... Aldgate ... 1873
Stone, D. H.	Esq.	... Bassishaw ... 1874
Cotton, W. J. R.	M.P.	... Lime Street ... 1875
Owden, Sir T. S.	...	... Bishopsgate ... 1877
Whetham, Sir Charles	Kt.	... Bridge Within ... 1879
Truscott, Sir Francis	Wyatt, Kt.	... Coleman ... 1880
McArthur, Sir W.	M.P.	... Coleman Street ... 1881
Ellis, Sir J. Whitaker	Bart.	... Broad Street ... 1882
H. E. Knight	Esq.	... Cripplegate ... 1883

THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR.

		Elected Alderman.
Hadley, Simeon	Charles, Esq.	... Castle Baynard ... 1875
Nottage, George	Swan, Esq.	... Cordwainer ... 1875
Staples, John	Esq.	... Aldersgate ... 1877
Hanson, Sir R.	...	... Billingsgate ... 1880
De Keyser, Polydore	Esq.	... Farringdon Without ... 1882
Waterlow, Herbert J.	Esq.	... Goldenhithe ... 1882
Whitehead, James	Esq.	... Cheap ... 1882
Isaacs, H. A.	Esq.	... Portoken ... 1883
Savory, Joseph Langbourn ... 1883

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Addison and Co., 20, Regent Street.
Agra Bank, 35, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street.
Alexanders, Cunliffes, and Co., 30, Lombard Street.
Alliance Bank (limited), Bartholomew Lane, E.C.
Anglo-Austrian Bank, 31 and 32, Lombard Street.
Anglo-Egyptian Bank, 27, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.
Anglo-Hungarian Bank, 46, Lombard Street.
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Bank of Alexandria, 8, Moorgate Street.
Bank of Australasia, 4, Threaddneedle Street.
Bank of British Columbia, 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street.
Bank of British North America, 3, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street.
Bank of Egypt, 26, Old Broad Street.
Bank of England, Threaddneedle Street; Burlington Gardens.
Bank of Montreal, 27, Lombard Street.
Bank of N. S. Wales, 64, Old Broad Street.
Bank of New Zealand, 1, Queen Victoria Street.
Bank of Otago (limited), 5, Adam's Court, Old Broad Street.
Bank of Roumania, 15, Moorgate Street.
Bank of Scotland, 43, Lothbury.
Bank of South Australia, 54, Old Broad Street.
Bank of Victoria, Australia, 3, Threaddneedle Street.
Barber, James, Son, and Co., 136, Leadenhall Street.
Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Twiss, and Co., 53, Lombard Street.
Barnetts', Iloness', Hanburys', and Lloyd, 60 & 62, Lombard Street.
Biggerstaff, W. and J., 63, West Smithfield; 6, Bank Buildings.
Birkbeck, 29, Southampton Buildings, Holborn.
Bossmagnet, Salt, and Co., 73, Lombard Street.
Brooks and Co., 81, Lombard Street.
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Brown, John, and Co., 90, Cannon Street, E.C.
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Capital and Counties (late Hampshire) Banking Co., 76, Lombard St. and Threaddneedle St., Ludgate Hill, and Aldgate.
Central Bank of London, 52, Cornhill; 31, Shoreditch; 110, High St., Whitechapel; 26, Tooley St.; 95, Newgate St.; & Blackfriars Rd.
Chartered Bank of India, 65, Old Broad Street.
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Child and Co., 1, Fleet Street, Temple Bar.

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Cocks, Biddulph, and Co., 43, Charing Cross, S.W.

Colonial Bank, 13, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C.

Commercial Bank of Sydney, 39, Lombard Street.

Consolidated B. (limited), 52, Threaddneedle St.; 450, West Strand.

Continental Bank, 79, Lombard Street.

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Counts and Co., 63, Strand, W.C.

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Delhi and London Bank, 76, King William Street, E.C.

Dimsdale, Fowler, and Barnard, 50, Cornhill.

Drummond and Co., 49, Charing Cross.

English Bank of Rio Janeiro (limited), 13, St. Helen's Place, E.C.

English, Scottish, and Australian, 73, Cornhill.

Fulmer, Banbury, and Co., 77, Lombard Street.

German Bank of London, Bartholomew House,

Gillett Bros., 72, Lombard Street.

Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., 67, Lombard Street.

Goslings and Sharpe, 19, Fleet Street.

Green, Tomkinson, and Lloyd, 32, Nicholas Lane.

Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament Street.

Harwood, Knight, and Allen, 18, Cornhill.

Herries, Parquhar, and Co., 16, St. James's Street, S.W.

Hickie, Borman, and Co., 14, Waterloo Place; Pall Mall.

Hill and Sons, 17, West Smithfield; Cattle Market, Islington.

Hoare, Messrs, 37, Fleet Street.

Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, 31, Lombard Street.

Hopkinson, Charles, and Co., 3, Regent Street, Waterloo Place.

Imperial Bank (limited), 6, Lothbury; 1, Westminster Chambers.

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International Bank of Hamburg, 6, Lombard Street.

Ionian Bank, 31, Finsbury Circus.

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London and Bagdad Bank, 79, Great Tower Street.

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Covent Garden; Broadway, Deptford; 20, Stockwell Street,

Greenwich; 1, Amhurst Road, Hackney; 21, Hanover Square,

324 & 325, High Holborn; 19, High Street, Islington; 67, High

Street, Kensington; Albert Gate, Knightsbridge; 165, West-

minster Bridge Road; 1, Providence Place, Limehouse;

High St., Newington Butts; 441, Oxford St.; 6, Berkeley Place;

Edgware Rd.; 181 & 182, Shoreditch; 34, Borough High Street;

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ton; Sutton; Twickenham, and Woolwich.

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Street, Hampstead; Circus Road, St. John's Wood; 2, Manor

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Square; 214, High Holborn; 6, High Street, Borough; 130,

High Street, Whitechapel; 4, Stratford Place, Oxford Street;

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London and Brazilian Bank, 2, Old Broad Street.

London and South African Bank, 10, King William Street.

London and San Francisco Bank, 22, Old Broad Street.

London Chartered Bank of Australia, 83, Cannon Street.

McCulloch and Co., 41, Lombard Street.

Martin and Co., 68, Lombard Street.

Mercantile Bank of Sydney, Great St. Helens.

Merchant Banking Company of London (limited), 112, Cannon St.

Metropolitan Bank, 75, Cornhill; and Woolwich.

Midland Banking Company, 38, New Broad Street.

National Bank, 13, Old Broad Street; 9, Charing Cross; 23, Old

Chancery Street; Notting Hill; High Street, Camden Town.

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National Bank of Australasia, 149, Leadenhall Street.

National Bank of New Zealand, 37, Lombard Street.

National Bank of India, 80, King William Street.

National Bank of Scotland, 37, Nicholas Lane.

National Provincial Bank of England, 112, Bishopsgate Street;

212, Piccadilly; 53, Baker Street; 218, Upper Street, Islington;

Serie Street, Lincoln's Inn.

Oriental Bank, 40, Threaddneedle Street.

Parnalls and Co., 139, Fleet Street.

Prescott, Grote, Cave, and Co., 62 Threaddneedle Street,

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Ranson, Bouverie, and Co., 1, Pall Mall, East.

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Standard Bank of British South Africa (limited), 10, Clement's Lane.

Twining, Richard, and Co., 25, Strand.

Union Bank of London, 2, Princes Street, Bank; 66, Charing Cross;

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r—Aries.]

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[The Ram.]

(Third Month, 31 Days).—In this Month the Days increase by 1h. 8m. in the Morning, and 52m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 4th day	... 1h. 33m. Aft.
☉ Full Moon	... 11th day	... 7h. 40m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter	... 19th day	... 11h. 15m. Aft.
☉ New Moon	... 27th day	... 5h. 48m. Morn.
☾ Perigee, 1st day, 6h. a.m.	☾ Apogee, 17th day, 5h. a.m.	
☾ Perigee, 29th day, 1h. a.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 14 days.

The total fall for the month was 0.78 inch; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.79 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star first part of month; conjunction with moon, 27th; superior conjunction with sun, 30th.

Mars and Venus, evening stars during month; conjunc. with moon, 8th and 30th; Mars stationary, 13th; in aphelion, 22nd.

Jupiter, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 7th; stationary on the 20th.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT.

The wages and earnings of any married woman acquired in any employment or trade carried on *separately* from her husband shall be deemed to be property held and settled to her separate use independent of husband. Any money a married woman may acquire by the exercise of any literary, artistic, or scientific skill is also her own separate property. Any monetary or other investments a married woman may make as the result of her own exertions are her own property absolutely.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MARCH, or *Martius*, was named after Mars, the reputed father of Romulus. The sun enters *Aries*, the Ram, on the 20th; and about the 21st the vernal equinox occurs with heavy gales. On the 1st is St. David's Day: British Museum opens from 10 till 5; reading room, 9 till 5; 2nd, Auditors of Boroughs to be elected; 16th, last day for notice of election of Poor Law

Guardians; 17th, St. Patrick's Day; 25th, the Annunciation, or Lady-Day, being the Spring Quarter-Day for the payment of rent; Overseers to be nominated within eight days, and Guardians to be elected within fourteen days; 27th, last day for sending in nominations for Guardians.

Date of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lood. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
			H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	AFT.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	S	St. David.—English Exped. to Panama to obs. eclipse of sun, 1883.	6 46	5 39	8 16	10 45	4 10	4 31	61	305
2	S	1st SUNDAY in LENT.	6 44	5 40	8 51	Morn.	4 52	5 12	62	304
3	M	Bishop Heber died, 1826.—Louis Philip escaped to England, 1848.	6 42	5 42	9 32	0	5 32	5 55	62	303
4	T	Orleans Princes ordered to leave France, 1831.	6 40	5 44	10 19	1 9	6 20	6 46	64	302
5	W	Arrest of Frank Byrne, Irish suspect, in Paris, 1883.	6 37	5 46	11 14	2 12	7 14	7 47	65	301
6	T	Terrific Storm in North Sea, 1883.—De Meyer, painter, d., 1883.	6 35	5 47	Aft.	3 6	8 24	9 6	66	300
7	F	Wrotham House, Barnet, seat of Earl Stafford, burnt down, 1883.	6 33	5 49	1 23	3 51	9 53	10 38	67	299
8	S	Earl Spencer resigns Presidency of Council, 1883.	6 31	5 51	2 32	4 29	11 18	11 57	68	298
9	S	2nd SUNDAY in LENT.	6 29	5 53	3 41	5 1	...	0 29	69	297
10	M	Meetings for relief of Irish Distress, 1883.	6 26	5 54	4 51	5 29	0 56	1 19	70	296
11	T	Gortschakoff, ex-Chancellor of Russia, died, 1883, aged 85.	6 24	5 56	5 59	5 54	1 42	2 2	71	295
12	W	Socialist Riots in Austria, 1883.	6 22	5 58	7 6	6 18	2 21	2 39	72	294
13	T	Land Agitation in Skye, 1883.—Emperor Russia assassinated, 1881.	6 20	5 59	8 12	6 41	2 56	3 12	73	293
14	F	Dr. Karl Marx died in London, 1883, aged 65.	6 17	6 1	9 16	7 6	3 27	3 44	74	292
15	S	Political Disturbances in Paris, 1883.	6 15	6 3	10 18	7 33	4 0	4 16	75	291
16	S	3rd SUNDAY in LENT.—Dynam. Out. at Local Govt. Board	6 13	6 5	11 18	8 2	4 31	4 47	76	290
17	M	St. Patrick. Office, 1883.	6 10	6 6	Morn.	8 35	5 3	5 18	77	289
18	T	Red Republican Revolution proclaimed in Paris, 1871.	6 8	6 8	0 15	9 14	5 34	5 52	78	288
19	W	Launch of Italian ironclad "Lepanto" at Leghorn, 1883.	6 6	6 10	1 7	9 58	6 12	6 33	79	287
20	T	Socialist Demons. at Geneva, 1883.—Rev. Der. Coleridge d., 1883.	6 4	6 11	1 55	10 49	6 57	7 24	80	286
21	F	Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, died, 1883, aged 59.	6 1	6 13	2 38	11 47	7 57	8 33	81	285
22	S	Suicide of ex-Minister Makoff at Petersburg, 1883.	5 59	6 15	3 16	Aft.	9 17	10 3	82	284
23	S	4th SUNDAY in LENT.—High Tides in Scotland, 1883.	5 57	6 16	3 49	1 59	10 44	11 19	83	283
24	M	First Jewish Marriage in Madrid for two hundred years, 1883.	5 54	6 18	4 19	3 11	11 52	...	84	282
25	T	Annunciation.—Fighting in the Transvaal, 1883.—Sir C. Reed, died, [1882.]	5 52	6 20	4 48	4 26	0 20	0 45	85	281
26	W	Vanbrugh, poet, d., 1726.—Professor Green d., 1882.	5 50	6 21	5 16	5 44	1 7	1 28	86	280
27	T	Dublin Agricultural Show opened, 1883.	5 47	6 23	5 45	7 4	1 48	2 8	87	279
28	F	Opening of a Railway in Malta, 1883.—War with Russia declared, [1854.]	5 45	6 25	6 15	8 24	2 27	2 47	88	278
29	S	Great Eruption of Vesuvius, 1883.	5 43	6 26	6 49	9 43	3 8	3 29	89	277
30	S	5th SUNDAY in LENT.—Sunday Closing adopted in Berlin, [1883.]	5 41	6 28	7 29	10 57	3 48	4 10	90	276
31	M	Charlotte Brontë, novelist, died, 1855.	5 38	6 30	8 15	Morn.	4 33	4 54	91	275

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 19, v. 12 to v. 30; Matt. 23, v. 13. Evening: Gen. 22, v. 2, to v. 20, or Gen. 23; Acts 26.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 27, to v. 41; Matt. 26, v. 57. Evening: Gen. 28 or 32; Romans 2, v. 17.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 37; Mark 2, v. 23. Evening: Gen. 39 or 40; Romans 8, v. 18.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 42; Mark 6, v. 14 to 30. Evening: Gen. 43 or 45; Rom. 13.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Exod. 3; Mark 10, to v. 32. Evening: Exod. 5 or Exod. 6, to v. 14; 1 Cor. 4, to v. 18.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

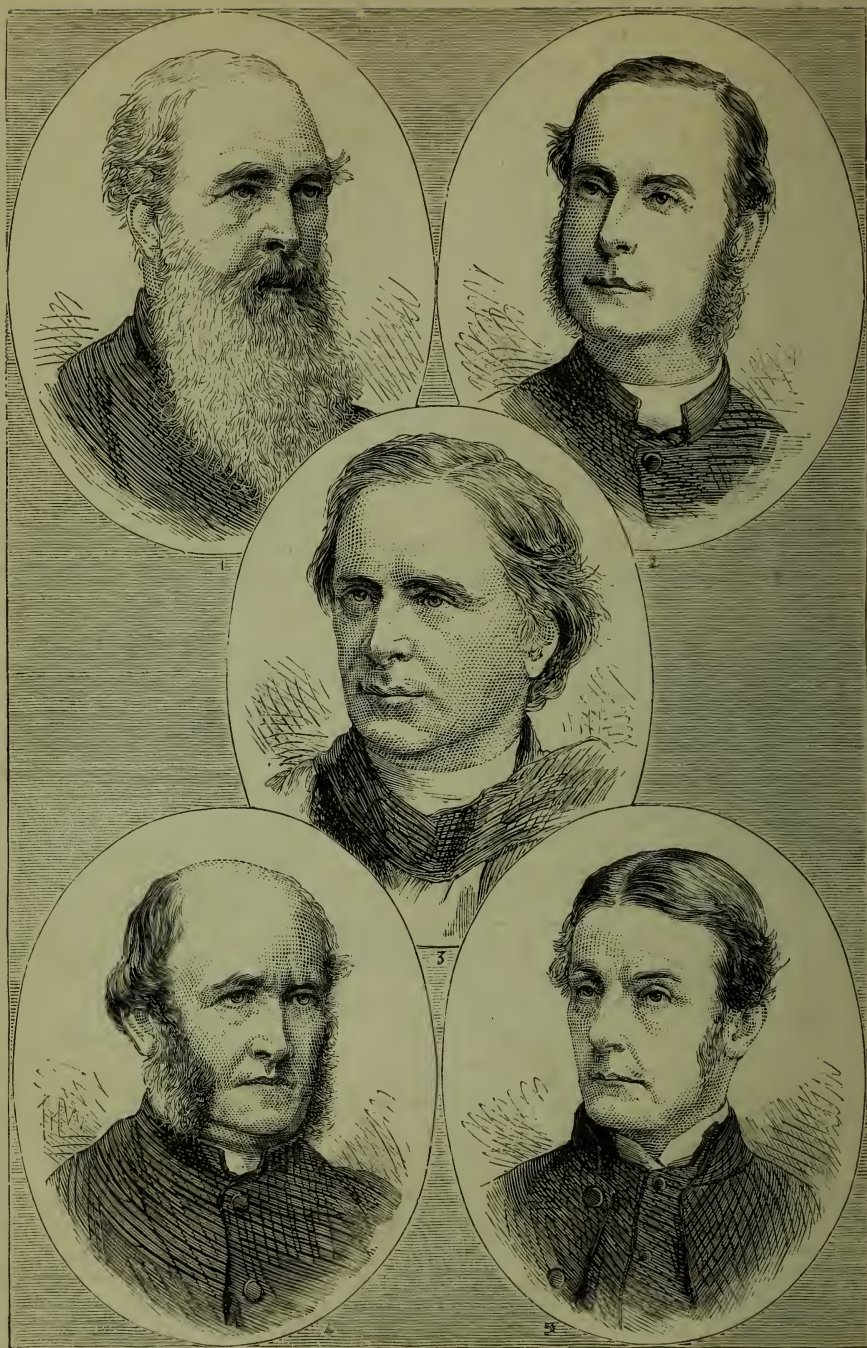
FISH.—Brill, carp, cockles, eel, conger-eels, crabs, dabbs, eels, flounders, ling, lobsters, *macarela*, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, turbot, tench, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, grouse, moor-game, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes (Jerusalem), beet, broccoli, *brussels sprouts*, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, chervil, colewort, cress, endive, garlic, dry herbs, sea and Scotch kale, lettuces, mint, mushrooms, mustard, onions, parsley, parsnips, potatoes, sage, savoy, sorrel, spinach, tarragon, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, chestnuts, oranges, strawberries (forced).

In this month all sorts of vegetables and greenmeats are much sought after and prized.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow German and French asters, and German and ten-week stocks; divide lobelias, and pot them; propagate bedding-out plants, put in cuttings or off-sets of chrysanthemums, harden off calceolarias, finish planting herbaceous plants, sow polyanthes in pots or boxes, propagate dahlias and hollyhocks, top-dress pansies, finish planting out and pruning roses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Make new asparagus-beds and plantations of scallots with seeds or seedling plants. Shelter rhubarb, but give it all the light and air you can. Sow on hotbeds all kinds of tender annuals for planting out in May and June—such as cucumbers, gourds, vegetable marrows, tomatoes, &c. Sow broccoli, celery, leeks, onions, lettuces, radishes, savoy, American cress, chervil, cardoons, salsify, endive, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, carrots, turnips, peas, and beans; plant potatoes, prick and plant out advancing crops.



CHURCH DIGNITARIES.

1. THE RIGHT REV. JOHN CHARLES RYLE, D.D., appointed first Bishop of Liverpool by Mr. Gladstone in 1880, was born at Macclesfield in 1816, educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford; ordained deacon in 1841, and priest in 1842, honorary canon of Norwich Cathedral in 1871, and Dean of Salisbury in 1880.

2. THE RIGHT REV. ERNEST ROWLAND WILBERFORCE, D.D., first Bishop of Newcastle, raised to the episcopal bench in 1882, youngest bishop in the Church of England, is the third son of the late Dr. Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester, and was born in 1839. He was educated at Oxford, graduated B.A. in 1864, M.A. in 1865, and took holy orders in 1864.

3. THE RIGHT REV. EDWARD WHITE BENSON, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, was born at

Birmingham in 1829. He was educated at King Edward VI.'s Grammar School, whence he proceeded to Trinity College, Cambridge, where his career was rapid and successful. In December, 1876, he was made first Bishop of Truro, and on the death of Dr. Tait succeeded to the Primacy.

4. THE RIGHT REV. RICHARD LEWIS, formerly Archdeacon of St. David's, was born about 1820, educated at Oxford, and appointed Bishop of Landaff in succession to Dr. Ollivant in 1883.

5. THE RIGHT REV. GEORGE HOWARD WILKINSON, appointed to the See of Truro on the promotion of Dr. Benson to the Archbishopric of Canterbury, was educated at Oxford, took holy orders in 1857, and is the author of several works on devotional and other religious subjects.



THE ROMAN PILGRIMS.—PAUL DELAROCHE.

Ever as flowers turn them to the sun,
As doves across the seas come surely home,

French painter, Paul Delacroix. In the South Kensington Museum and at the Elsenmore Gallery are to be seen other fine works by the same artist—"John of Arc in Prison," "Cromwell contemplating the Dead Body of Charles the First," "Napoleon Crossing the Alps," "The Death of the Dukes of Guise," and "The Princess in the Tower."

READY REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR 1884.

JANUARY.						FEBRUARY.						MARCH.						APRIL.					
Sunday...	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27		
Monday	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28		
Tuesday	...	1	8	15	22	...	5	12	19	26	...	4	11	18	25	...	1	8	15	22			
Wednesday	...	2	9	16	23	...	6	13	20	27	...	5	12	19	26	...	2	9	16	23			
Thursday	...	3	10	17	24	...	7	14	21	28	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24			
Friday	...	4	11	18	25	...	1	8	15	22	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25			
Saturday	...	5	12	19	26	...	2	9	16	23	...	1	8	15	22	...	5	12	19	26			
MAY.						JUNE.						JULY.						AUGUST.					
Sunday...	...	4	11	18	25	...	1	8	15	22	...	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24
Monday	...	5	12	19	26	...	2	9	16	23	...	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25
Tuesday	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24	...	...	8	15	22	29	...	5	12	19	26
Wednesday	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25	...	...	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27
Thursday	...	1	8	15	22	...	5	12	19	26	...	...	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28
Friday	...	2	9	16	23	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	11	18	25	...	...	8	15	22	29
Saturday	...	3	10	17	24	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	12	19	26	...	...	9	16	23	30
SEPTEMBER.						OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.					
Sunday...	...	7	14	21	28	...	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	...	7	14	21	28	
Monday	...	1	8	15	22	...	6	13	20	27	...	...	3	10	17	24	...	1	8	15	22
Tuesday	...	2	9	16	23	...	7	14	21	28	...	...	4	11	18	25	...	2	9	16	23
Wednesday	...	3	10	17	24	...	1	8	15	22	...	...	5	12	19	26	...	3	10	17	24
Thursday	...	4	11	18	25	...	2	9	16	23	...	...	6	13	20	27	...	4	11	18	25
Friday	...	5	12	19	26	...	3	10	17	24	...	...	7	14	21	28	...	5	12	19	26
Saturday	...	6	13	20	27	...	4	11	18	25	...	...	1	8	15	22	...	6	13	20	27

REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

For Finding any Day of the Week for any given time within the Present Century.—See Key.

YEARS 1801 TO 1900.

											31 Jan.	28 Feb.	31 Mar.	30 Apr.	31 May	30 June	31 July	31 Aug.	30 Sept.	31 Oct.	30 Nov.	31 Dec.
1801	1807	1818	1829	1835	1846	1857	1863	1874	1885	1891	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1802	1813	1819	1830	1841	1847	1858	1869	1875	1886	1897	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1803	1814	1825	1831	1842	1853	1859	1870	1881	1887	1898	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1805	1811	1822	1833	1839	1850	1861	1867	1878	1889	1895	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1806	1817	1823	1834	1845	1851	1862	1873	1879	1890	...	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1809	1815	1826	1837	1843	1854	1865	1871	1882	1893	1899	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1810	1821	1827	1838	1849	1855	1866	1877	1883	1894	...	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6

EXPLANATORY KEY.

In order to ascertain any day of the week in any year of the present century, first look in the table of years for the year required. Under the months are figures which refer to the corresponding figures at the head of the columns of days below. For Example:—To know what day of the week May 3 will be on in the year 1878, in the table of years, look for 1878, and in a parallel line, under May, is fig. 3, which directs to col. 3, by which it will be seen that May 3 falls on a Friday.

LEAP YEARS.

											...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1804	1832	1860	1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1805	1836	1864	1892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1812	1840	1868	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1816	1844	1872	1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1820	1848	1876	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1824	1852	1880	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1828	1856	1884	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1

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Monday	1	Tuesday	1	Wednesday	1	Thursday	1	Friday	1	Saturday	1	SUNDAY	1
Tuesday	2	Wednesday	2	Thursday	2	Friday	2	Saturday	2	SUNDAY	2	Monday	2
Wednesday	3	Thursday	3	Friday	3	Saturday	3	SUNDAY	3	Monday	3	Tuesday	3
Thursday	4	Friday	4	Saturday	4	SUNDAY	4	Monday	4	Tuesday	4	Wednesday	4
Friday	5	Saturday	5	SUNDAY	5	Monday	5	Tuesday	5	Wednesday	5	Thursday	5
Saturday	6	SUNDAY	6	Monday	6	Tuesday	6	Wednesday	6	Thursday	6	Friday	6
SUNDAY	7	Monday	7	Tuesday	7	Wednesday	7	Thursday	7	Friday	7	Saturday	7
Monday	8	Tuesday	8	Wednesday	8	Thursday	8	Friday	8	Saturday	8	SUNDAY	8
Tuesday	9	Wednesday	9	Thursday	9	Friday	9	Saturday	9	SUNDAY	9	Monday	9
Wednesday	10	Thursday	10	Friday	10	Saturday	10	SUNDAY	10	Monday	10	Tuesday	10
Thursday	11	Friday	11	Saturday	11	SUNDAY	11	Monday	11	Tuesday	11	Wednesday	11
Friday	12	Saturday	12	SUNDAY	12	Monday	12	Tuesday	12	Wednesday	12	Thursday	12
Saturday	13	SUNDAY	13	Monday	13	Tuesday	13	Wednesday	13	Thursday	13	Friday	13
SUNDAY	14	Monday	14	Tuesday	14	Wednesday	14	Thursday	14	Friday	14	Saturday	14
Monday	15	Tuesday	15	Wednesday	15	Thursday	15	Friday	15	Saturday	15	SUNDAY	15
Tuesday	16	Wednesday	16	Thursday	16	Friday	16	Saturday	16	SUNDAY	16	Monday	16
Wednesday	17	Thursday	17	Friday	17	Saturday	17	SUNDAY	17	Monday	17	Tuesday	17
Thursday	18	Friday	18	Saturday	18	SUNDAY	18	Monday	18	Tuesday	18	Wednesday	18
Friday	19	Saturday	19	SUNDAY	19	Monday	19	Tuesday	19	Wednesday	19	Thursday	19
Saturday	20	SUNDAY	20	Monday	20	Tuesday	20	Wednesday	20	Thursday	20	Friday	20
SUNDAY	21	Monday	21	Tuesday	21	Wednesday	21	Thursday	21	Friday	21	Saturday	21
Monday	22	Tuesday	22	Wednesday	22	Thursday	22	Friday	22	Saturday	22	SUNDAY	22
Tuesday	23	Wednesday	23	Thursday	23	Friday	23	Saturday	23	SUNDAY	23	Monday	23
Wednesday	24	Thursday	24	Friday	24	Saturday	24	SUNDAY	24	Monday	24	Tuesday	24
Thursday	25	Friday	25	Saturday	25	SUNDAY	25	Monday	25	Tuesday	25	Wednesday	25
Friday	26	Saturday	26	SUNDAY	26	Monday	26	Tuesday	26	Wednesday	26	Thursday	26
Saturday	27	SUNDAY	27	Monday	27	Tuesday	27	Wednesday	27	Thursday	27	Friday	27
SUNDAY	28	Monday	28	Tuesday	28	Wednesday	28	Thursday	28	Friday	28	Saturday	28
Monday	29	Tuesday	29	Wednesday	29	Thursday	29	Friday	29	Saturday	29	SUNDAY	29
Tuesday	30	Wednesday	30	Thursday	30	Friday	30	Saturday	30	SUNDAY	30	Monday	30
Wednesday	31	Thursday	31	Friday	31	Saturday	31	SUNDAY	31	Monday	31	Tuesday	31

♈—Taurus.]

APRIL.

[The Bull.]

(Fourth Month, 30 Days.)—In this month the Days increase 1h. 2m. in the Morning, and 49m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 2nd day ...	9h. 17m. Aft.
☾ Full Moon	... 10th day ...	11h. 44m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter	... 18th day ...	3h. 55m. Aft.
☾ New Moon	... 25th day ...	2h. 58m. Aft.

(☾ Apogee, 13th day, 7h. p.m. (☾ Perigee, 26th day, 9h. a.m.

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 19 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.70 inches; above the average of 1815-79 by 0.01 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star during month; in perihelion, 10th; greatest easterly elongation, 25th; conjunction with moon, 26th.
 Venus, evening star during month; in perihelion, 3rd; conjunction with moon, 28th.
 Jupiter, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 3rd; in quadrature with sun, 15th.
 Mars and Saturn, evening stars during month.

DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE.

The average duration of human life, from 200 to 500 years of the Christian era, was thirty years. In this century the average among the same classes of people is fifty years. In the sixteenth century the average longevity was twenty-one years. It was in the 17th century 25.67; in the 18th century it was 33.09.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

APRIL is derived from Aperire, to open, because in this month the whole business of creation seems to be alive and active. The sun enters Taurus, the Bull, on the 19th. The 1st is All Fools' Day; Dividends due on India Bonds; 3rd, Quarter Sessions held this week; 4th, returns of assessed taxes are made this day; notice of any decrease or alteration should be given on or before

the 4th, or the charge will be continued for another year; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, 43 per cent. Reduced, New 43 per Cents, and India 44 per cent. Stock; 10th, Fire Insurances must be paid; the 11th, Good Friday; the 13th, Easter Sunday; Low Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter; 23rd is St. George's day; 25th, St. Mark's day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water, Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	All Fools' Day.—Justice Snowden died, 1883.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	92	274
2	W	Annual Meeting of the Roman Catholic Clergy at Westminster, 1883.	5 36	6 31	9 9	0 4	5 17	5 40	93	273
3	T	St. Richard.—Enthronement of the Archbish. at Canterbury, 1883.	5 34	6 33	10 10	1 2	6 7	6 33	94	272
4	F	St. Ambrose.—Demolition of the Tuilleries at Paris com., 1883.	5 32	6 35	11 16	1 50	7 3	7 35	95	271
5	S	Discov. of Dynamite plot at Birmingham; 8 persons arrested, 1883.	5 29	6 36	Aft.	2 30	8 11	8 53	96	270
			5 27	6 38	1 33	3 3	9 38	10 20		
6	S	PALM SUNDAY.	5 25	6 40	2 41	3 32	10 59	11 34	97	269
7	M	Revolt in the Soudan, 1883.—Prince Leopold born, 1853.	5 23	6 41	3 49	3 58	...	0 4	98	268
8	T	Great Eruption at Mount Etna, 1883.	5 20	6 43	4 55	4 22	0 32	0 56	99	267
9	W	Hilary Law Sittings end.—Disturbances in Skye, 1883.	5 18	6 45	6 0	4 45	1 17	1 37	100	266
10	T	Sentries placed before New Law Courts and other pub. buildgs., 1883.	5 16	6 46	7 4	5 9	1 54	2 12	101	265
11	F	GOOD FRIDAY.—Trial of the Phoenix Park murderers commenced in Convocation at Westminster, 1883.	5 14	6 48	8 7	5 35	2 28	2 45	102	264
12	S	Dublin, 1883.	5 12	6 50	9 8	6 3	3 0	3 16	103	263
13	S	EASTER SUNDAY.	5 9	6 51	10 6	6 35	3 31	3 49	104	262
14	M	EASTER MONDAY.—Bank Holiday.	5 7	6 53	11 0	7 11	4 5	4 20	105	261
15	T	Lord Talbot de Malahide died, aged 78, 1883.	5 5	6 55	11 50	7 53	4 35	4 52	106	260
16	W	Sir Philip Rose died, aged 67, 1883.—Thiers, statesman, born, 1797.	5 3	6 56	Morn.	8 42	5 8	5 25	107	259
17	T	Political excitement in Paris subsides, 1883.	5 1	6 58	0 34	9 36	5 45	6 7	108	258
18	F	Dr. Farr died, aged 70, 1883.	4 59	7 0	1 13	10 36	6 30	6 58	109	257
19	S	St. Alphege.—Bishop of Argyll and the Isles died, aged 60, 1883.	4 57	7 1	1 47	11 41	7 26	7 57	110	256
20	M	1st SUNDAY after EASTER.—LOW SUNDAY.	4 55	7 4	2 18	Aft.	8 34	9 15	111	255
21	S	Foundation Stone of New Birkbeck Instit. laid by D. of Albany, 1883.	4 52	7 5	2 46	2 2	9 58	10 34	112	254
22	T	Easter Law Sittings commence.—Danube Convention signed, 1883.	4 50	7 6	3 13	3 16	11 6	11 37	113	253
23	W	St. George.—Louis Cazelet died, 1883.	4 48	7 8	3 41	4 34	...	0 4	114	252
24	T	Hampden born, 1594. [Landaff and Tasmania at St. Paul's, 1883.	4 46	7 10	4 10	5 54	0 29	0 51	115	251
25	F	St. Mark, Evangelist and Martyr.—Consec. of Bishops of Truro,	4 44	7 11	4 43	7 15	1 13	1 37	116	250
26	S	Funeral of Darwin, philosopher, 1882; died 19th.	4 42	7 13	5 20	8 34	1 58	2 20	117	249
27	S	2nd SUNDAY after EASTER. —John Brown, the Queen's	4 40	7 14	6 4	9 47	2 43	3 7	118	248
28	M	Raphael Quarter-Centenary in Italy, 1883. [personal serv. d., 1883.	4 38	7 16	6 57	10 52	3 39	3 53	119	247
29	T	Edward Miall, reformer, died, 1881.	4 37	7 18	7 57	11 46	4 17	4 41	120	246
30	W	ROGATION DAY.—James Montgomery, poet, died, 1854.	4 35	7 19	9 3	Morn.	5 5	5 30	121	245

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

PALM SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 9; Matt. 26. Evening: Exod. 10 or 11; Luke 19, v. 28, or 20, v. 9 to 20.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Morning: Gen. 22, to v. 20; John 18. Evening: Isaiah 52, v. 13; 1 Peter 2.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 12, to v. 29; Rev. 1, v. 10 to v. 19. Evening: Exod. 12, v. 29, or Exod. 14; John 20, v. 11 to v. 13, or Rev. 5.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (LOW SUNDAY).—Morning: Num. 16, to v. 36; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 29. Evening: Num. 16, v. 36, or Num. 17, to v. 12; John 20, v. 24 to v. 30.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 20, to v. 14; Luke 9, to v. 28. Evening: Num. 20, v. 14 to 21, v. 10, or Num. 21, v. 10; 2 Cor. 11, v. 30, to 12, v. 14.

ST. GEORGE.—Morning: 1 Sam. 14 to v. 24; Luke 18 to v. 31; Evening: 1 Sam. 14, v. 24; Eph. 6, v. 10.

ST. MARK.—Morning: Isaiah 62, v. 6; Luke 18, v. 31, to 19, v. 11. Evening: Ezek. 1, to v. 15; Philip 2.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, dabbs, eels, flounders, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, prawns, plaice, salmon, shrimps, skate, snells, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, pullets, rabbits, turkey boulds, wood-pigeons. —VEGETABLES.—Asparagus, broccoli, cucumbers, endive, fennel, lettuce, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, purslane, radishes, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, small salad, turnip-rachets, turnip-tops, rhubarb. —FRUIT.—Apples, nuts, oranges, pears, a few strawberries, walnuts, forced apricots, cherries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant biennials and perennials where they are to flower; pot carnations and picotees for blooming; propagate by side shoots, and plant out. Banises; finish transplanting roses, continue the sowing of annuals; sow and plant climbers; finish pruning shrubberies and plantations.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Prepare beds for pricking out celery. If the weather prove dry, water strawberries, and continue to do so until the rain falls. Continue sowings of everything mentioned last month; finish planting horse-radish and Jerusalem artichoke; sow beet, herbs, pot, scarlet-runners, &c. Look to cucumbers, and keep the shoots well regulated; continue to prick out and plant seedlings of cabbage, cauliflowers, and all other greens.



SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

1. THE HON. SIR JOHN CHARLES DAY is a member of the Queen's Bench Division, was born in 1826, educated at the London University, and entered at the Middle Temple in 1845, was called to the bar four years later; made a Queen's Counsel in 1872, and elected a bencher of his inn the following year.

2. THE HON. SIR EDWARD EBENEZER KAY, appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice, in the Chancery division, March, 1881, was born at Meadowcroft, near Rochdale, on the 2nd of July, 1822, educated at Trinity College, Cambridge: graduated B.A. 1844, and M.A. 1846, called to the bar 1847, and made a Q.C. in 1861.

3. THE HON. SIR JOSEPH WILLIAM CHITTY, born in 1838, was raised to the bench in September, 1881. He was educated at Eton, and at Balliol College, Oxford, graduated B.A., 1851 and

M.A. 1854, called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1856, became a Q.C. in 1874, and a bencher of his inn, 1875.

4. THE HON. SIR C. J. WATKIN WILLIAMS, son of the Rev. Peter Williams, rector of Llansannan, Denbighshire, was born 23rd September, 1828, educated at Ruthin, at Oxford, and at London University, and called to the bar at the Inner Temple, November, 1854. He became a Q.C. and a bencher of his inn in 1873.

5. THE HON. SIR JAMES CHARLES MATHEW, one of the youngest judges on the bench of the Supreme Court of Judicature, was born at Cork, on the 10th July, 1830, educated at Trinity College, Dublin, graduated B.A., in high honours, in 1850, and made an honorary LL.D. in 1881. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1854, and was knighted in 1881.



SCENE FROM "KENILWORTH."—JOSEPH NASH.

Nothing is thought rare
Which is not new and followed; yet we know
That which was worn a hundred years ago
Comes into grace again.

—BEAUMONT and FLETCHER's *Noble Gentleman*.

picture from which our engraving is taken forms one of a long and meritorious series by Mr. Joseph Nash, a clever artist, best known, perhaps, by his great works, the "Architecture of the Middle Ages," and the "Baronial Halls and Old Mansions of England."

The special part of the story selected by the artist is that in which Amy Robsart, in her happy days at Cumnor, as the wife of the handsome Earl of Leicester, is seen, with her attendant, Janet, examining the rich silks, velvets, and other goods offered by Wayland Smith, the sham pedlar.

SIR WALTER SCOTT and Oliver Goldsmith have provided artists with abundance of subject-matter. Scenes from "The Vicar of Wakefield," "Kenilworth," "Ivanhoe," and other famous novels, are never long absent from the walls of the Royal Academy. The

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27 11/32 Grains ...	... make 1 Dram ...	= 11/22 grains
16 Drams ...	... " 1 Ounce ...	= 437 1/2 grains
16 Ounces ...	... " 1 Pound (lb.) =	7000
28 Pounds ...	... " 1 Quarter (qr.)	
4 Quarters ...	... " 1 Hundredweight (cwt.)	
20 Cwt. (112 lbs.)	... " 1 Ton	

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions, and in all the common dealings of life. Provisions of all kinds are weighed by this measure; and among metals, gold and silver are the only exceptions.

By an Act of Parliament which came into effect on the 29th of September, 1822, bread must be sold by the pound avoirdupois, and bakers are prohibited from selling by the peck loaf with its subdivisions. Bakers sending out bread must carry weights and scales.

Flour is sold nominally by measure, but actually by weight, at 3 1/2 lbs. to a quarter, 7 lbs. to a gallon, 14 lbs. to a peck, &c.

By a late Act of Parliament, the legal stone is, in all cases, to consist of 14 lbs. avoirdupois; 8 such stones 1 cwt.; 20 cwt. 1 ton.

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains ...	make 1 Pennyweight.
20 Pennyweights ...	" 1 Ounce.
12 Ounces ...	" 1 Pound.

Gold, silver, and precious stones are weighed by this weight.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 Grains ...	make 1 Scruple.	8 Drachms ...	make 1 Ounce.
3 Scruples ...	" 1 Dram.	12 Ounces ...	" 1 Pound.

Chemists mix their medicines by this weight.

LONG MEASURE.

3 Barleycorns ...	... make 1 inch (in.)
12 Inches ...	... " 1 Foot (ft.)
3 Feet ...	... " 1 Yard (yd.)
5 1/2 Yards ...	... " 1 Pole (po.), Rod, or Perch.
4 Poles or 22 Yards ...	... " 1 Chain
40 Poles ...	... " 1 Furlong.
8 Furlongs, or 1760 Yards ...	... " 1 Mile.
3 Miles ...	... " 1 League.

The *length* of a mile is not the same in every country. The French *Kilometre* is about equal to five-eighths of our English mile. A Spanish and Polish mile is about 3/4 English miles. A Swedish, Danish, and Hungarian mile is from 5 to 6 English. A Russian mile or verst is about 1/2 of an English mile. The French *metre* is equal to 1.09 yards.

1/12 Inch ...	... make 1 Line.
1/3 Inch ...	... " 1 Barleycorn.
3 Inches ...	... " 1 Palm
4 Inches ...	... " 1 Hand*
7 23/25 Inches ...	... " 1 Link
9 Inches ...	... " 1 Span
18 Inches ...	... " 1 Cubit
2 1/2 Feet ...	... " 1 Pace†
5 Feet (Geometrical) ...	... " 1 Pace
6 Feet ...	... " 1 Fathom‡
5 1/2 Yards ...	... " 1 Rod, Pole, or Perch
60 Geographical miles, or	
69 1/2 English miles ...	... " 1 Degree (or °)
360 Degrees ...	... " The circumference of the Globe, or any Circle.

* The *Hand* is used for measuring the height of horses.

† The *Pace* is a measure taken from the space between the two feet of a man in walking, usually reckoned at 2 1/2 feet, but the *Geometrical Pace* is 5 feet.

‡ The *Fathom* is used in sounding to ascertain depths, &c., and for measuring cordage.

LAND MEASURE.

144 Sq. Inches, 1 Sq. Foot; 9 Sq. Feet 1 Sq. Yard; 30 1/2 Sq. Yards 1 Sq. Pole or Perch; 16 Poles, 1 Chain; 40 Poles, 1 Rod; 4 Rods, or 4,840 Yards, 1 Acre; 640 Acres, 1 Mile; 30 Acres, 1 Yard of Land; 100 Acres 1 Hide of Land; 100 Feet, 1 Sq. of Flooring; 272 1/2 Feet, 1 Rod of Brickwork.

Flooring, roofing, thatching, &c., are measured by the square of 100 feet, and bricklayers' work by the pole of 16 1/2 feet, the square of which is 272 1/2 feet, though this is partly a cubic measure, as the brickwork is reckoned to be 14 inches, or 1 1/2 brick thick.

The dimensions of Land, or of any surface of considerable extent are taken by means of *Gunter's Chain*, which is 4 poles or 22 yards in length, and is divided into 100 equal parts, called *links*.

SOLID OR CUBIC MEASURE.

A *Cube* is a solid body, and contains length, breadth, and thickness, having six equal sides. A *cube number* is produced by multiplying a number twice into itself; thus 64 is a cube number, and is produced by multiplying the number twice into itself, as 4 × 4 = 16, and 16 × 4 = 64, being the cube of 4.

1728 Cubic Inches ...	... make 1 Cubic Foot
27 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Cubic Yard
40 Cubic Feet of Rough or	
50 Cubic Feet of Hewn Timber	... " 1 Ton or Load
42 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Shipping Ton
168 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Stack of Wood
128 Cubic Feet ...	... " 1 Cord of Wood

The English foot is to the French foot as 1 to 106577.

The English square foot is to the French as 1 to 1136307

The English cubic foot is to the French as 1 to 1212577.

A cubic foot of water is equal to 1000 oz. avoirdupois

CLOTH MEASURE.

This measure is used for all kinds of cloth, muslin, ribbon, &c. The *Yard* in cloth measure is the same as in long measure, but differs in its divisions and subdivisions.

2 1/2 Inches ...	make 1 Nail	3 Quarters ...	make 1 Flemish Ell
4 Nails ...	" 1 Quarter	5 Quarters ...	" 1 English Ell
4 Quarters (36 in.)	1 Yard	6 Quarters ...	" 1 French Ell

The Ell is seldom used out of the cloth trade.

WINE MEASURE.

4 Gills ...	make 1 Pint.	42 Gallons ...	make 1 Tierce.
2 Pints ...	" 1 Quart.	63 Gallons ...	" 1 Hogshead.
4 Quarts ...	" 1 Gallon.	2 Hogsheads ...	" 1 Pipe or butt.
10 Gallons ...	" 1 Anker of Brandy	2 Pipes ...	" 1 Tun.

A Punched Tuns, is equal to 2 Tierce; a Runlet is 18 gallons; and a Tun of wine 20 cwt. avoirdupois.

ALE AND BEER MEASURE.

2 Pints ...	make 1 Quart.	2 Kilderkins ...	make 1 Barrel.
4 Quarts ...	" 1 Gallon.	1 1/2 Barrel ...	" 1 Hogshead.
9 Gallons ...	" 1 Firkin.	2 Hogsheads ...	" 1 Butt.
2 Firkins ...	" 1 Kilderkin.	144 Quarts ...	" 1 Barrel.

WOOL WEIGHT

7 Pounds ...	make 1 Clove		
2 Cloves ...	" 1 Stone	...	= 0 0 14
2 Stones ...	" 1 Tod	...	= 0 1 4
6 1/2 Tods ...	" 1 Weigh	...	= 1 2 14
2 Weys ...	" 1 Sack	...	= 3 1 0
12 Sacks ...	" 1 Last	...	= 39 0 0
240 Pounds ...	" 1 Pack		

HAY AND STRAW WEIGHT.

36 lbs. Avoirdupois of Straw ...	make 1 Truss.
56 lbs. ...	" of Old Hay *
60 lbs. ...	" of New Hay "
36 Trusses ...	" 1 Load.

* Hay is called Old after the commencement of September. A load of old hay should weigh 18 cwt.; a load of new hay 19 cwt. 32lbs. A load of straw weighs 11 cwt. 64lbs

COAL MEASURE.

18 1/2 lbs. ...	make 1 Peck.	672 lbs. ...	make 1 Vat or Strike.
7 1/2 lbs. ...	" 1 Bushel.	2688 lbs. ...	" 1 London chldn.
224 lbs. ...	" 1 Sack.	5636 lbs. ...	" 1 Newcastle do.

Coal in London is always sold by weight—20 cwt. to a ton.

TIME.

60 Seconds ...	make 1 Minute.	4 Weeks ...	make 1 Month.
60 Minutes ...	" 1 Hour.	52 Weeks & 1 day ...	" 1 Year.
24 Hours ...	" 1 Day.	12 Calendar months ...	" 1 Year.
7 Days ...	" 1 Week.		

There are 13 Lunar months in a year, and 355 days 6 hours make 1 Julian year.

GEOGRAPHICAL MEASURE.

60 Seconds ...	make 1 Minute.	30 Degrees ...	" 1 Sign
60 Minutes ...	" 1 Degree.	12 Signs ...	" 1 Great Circle

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Dicker of hides, 10 skins.		Ditto of flax and catthers, 17 cwt.; of gunpowder, 24 barrels, or 2400 lb; of wool, 4568 lb.
Ditto of gloves, 10 dozen pairs		
A Last of hides, 20 dickers.		
A Weigh of cheese, 256 lb.		
A Stone of fish, 14 lb. and of wool, 14 lb. The same for horseman's weight, hay, iron, shot, &c.		
A Stone of glass, 5 lb., and a seam of ditto, 24 stone.		
A Cade of red herrings 500, and of sprats 1000.		
Herrings are measured by the barrel of 263, or cran of 37 1/2 gallons.		
A Pocket of hops, average weight about 1 1/2 cwt. to 2 cwt.		
A Bag of hops, nearly 3 1/2 cwt.		
A Ton contains 42 cubic feet.		
Flour, peck or stone ... lb. 14		
" bol of 10 pecks or ... 140		
" stones ... 280		
" sack of 2 bols ... 280		
" barrel ... 196		
8 gallons, a bushel of corn.		
3 bushels of corn, a quarter.		
A Last of corn or rape-seed, 10 quarters, or 80 bushels.		
Ditto of potash, cod fish, white herrings, meal, pitch, and tar, 12 barrels.		
Diamonds are weighed by Carats, 154 to one ounce troy.		
Oranges, lemons, corks, and a few other articles, are often sold by the Gross. Nails, tacks, &c., have six score to the hundred.		
Fruit, potatoes, and other vegetables, formerly sold by measure, are now commonly sold by weight.		
A solid yard of well-wrought clay will make 160 bricks. Thirty-two common bricks cover a square yard. A common brick must not be more than 9 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches thick.		
Plain tiles should be 10 1/2 inches long, 6 1/2 wide, 1 1/2 inch thick.		
Sheet lead is from 6 lb. to 10 lb. to the square foot. A pipe of an inch bore is commonly 13 lb. or 14 lb. to the yard in length.		
An imperial gallon of whale or seal oil should weigh 9 lbs., of sperm oil, 8 lb. 10 oz.		
The log-line is about 150 fathoms in length, or 900 feet long. It is usually divided into eight equal spaces called knots.		

II—Gemini.]

MAY

[The Twins.]

(Fifth Month, 31 Days.)—In this Month the Days increase 48m. in the Morning, and 45m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ First Quarter	... 2nd day ...	6h. 8m. Morn.
○ Full Moon	... 10th day ...	4h. 8m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter	... 18th day ...	4h. 54m. Morn.
● New Moon	... 20th day ...	10h. 37m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter	... 31st day ...	4h. 56m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 10th day, 12h. p.m.	☾ Perigee, 24th day, 7h. p.m.	

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury evening star first part of the month; stationary, 7th and 30th; inferior conjunction with sun, 17th; conjunction with moon, and in aphelion, 24th.
 Venus evening star during month; greatest easterly elongation, 2nd; conjunction with moon, 28th.
 Mars and Jupiter evening stars throughout month.

RAIN FALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 9 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.71 inches; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.39 inch.

Mean Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England	... 52.8	Berlin	... 56.57	Messina	... 67.21
Toronto	... 53.28	St. Petersburg	48.52	Turin	... 64.0
Philadelphia	61.18	Vienna	... 62.15	Madrid	... 63.10
New Zealand	55.4	Rome	... 65.0	Lisbon	... 63.64
Paris	... 57.0	Nice	... 63.0	Jerusalem	... 66.75

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MAY, named in the heathen mythology in honour of the goddess Maia, mother of Mercury, by Jupiter, and daughter of Atlas. The sun enters Gemini on the 20th. The 1st is May-day; Scotch bank holiday; holiday at Transfer Office, Bank of England; 2nd, local authorities in counties and boroughs to make return to

Secretary of State of copy of any order relating to Ballot Act, 9th, Half-Quarter Day; 15th, Scotch Quarter Day; the 19th, St. Dunstan's; 22nd, Ascension Day, when parish boundaries are beaten; 24th, Queen's Birthday, holiday in most Government and public offices.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Brdge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.		RISES.		MORN. AFTER.			
			H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	T	May Day.—St. Philip and St. James.	4 33	7 21	10 13	0 30	5 56	6 23	122	244
2	F	Royal Academy opens.—National Liberal Club opened, 1883.	4 31	7 23	11 24	1 6	6 53	7 23	123	243
3	S	Riot at Port Said, with loss of life, 1883.	4 29	7 24	Aft.	1 36	7 57	8 32	124	242
4	S	3rd SUNDAY after EASTER.—Fire at Freemasons' Hall, Bonaparte died a prisoner at St. Helena, 1821.	4 27	7 26	1 40	2 3	9 11	9 50	125	241
5	M	[1883.]	4 25	7 27	2 47	2 27	10 26	10 59	126	240
6	T	Assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, in Lord Brougham died, 1868.	4 24	7 29	3 52	2 51	11 31	11 59	127	239
7	W	[Phoenix Park, Dublin, 1882.]	4 22	7 31	4 56	3 14	...	0 24	128	238
8	T	Royal Commission to inquire into state of Skye Crofters, 1883.	4 20	7 32	5 59	3 39	0 45	1 5	129	237
9	F	Strike of the Yorkshire Weavers ended, 1883.	4 19	7 34	7 1	4 6	1 26	1 43	130	236
10	S	Dutch Arctic Exploration began, 1883.	4 17	7 35	8 0	4 36	2 2	2 18	131	235
11	S	4th SUNDAY after EASTER.	4 15	7 37	8 56	5 11	2 35	2 51	132	234
12	M	Opening of the International Fisheries' Exhibition, 1883.	4 14	7 38	9 47	5 51	3 8	3 23	133	233
13	T	Massacre at Chios by the Turks, 1883.—Cuvier died, 1832.	4 12	7 40	10 32	6 37	3 41	3 58	134	232
14	W	Amsterdam Exhibition opened, 1883.	4 11	7 41	11 13	7 29	4 15	4 31	135	231
15	T	Railway Convention between Austria, Turkey, and Servia, 1883.	4 9	7 43	11 48	8 26	4 49	5 5	136	230
16	F	Rebellion in the Soudan suppressed, 1883.	4 8	7 44	Morn.	9 28	5 24	5 45	137	229
17	S	New Order for Nurses instituted, 1883.—Talleyrand died, 1838.	4 6	7 46	0 19	10 34	6 8	6 33	138	228
18	S	ROGATION SUNDAY.—5th after EASTER.	4 5	7 47	0 48	11 43	6 59	7 29	139	227
19	M	St. Dunstan's.—Illness of the Comte de Chambord, 1883.	4 4	7 49	1 15	Aft.	8 0	8 36	140	226
20	T	Ministerial Crisis in Naples, 1883.	4 2	7 50	1 41	2 8	9 11	9 47	141	225
21	W	Swedish Arctic Expedition sailed, 1883.—Floods in India, 1883.	4 1	7 52	2 8	3 25	10 19	10 54	142	224
22	T	Ascension Day.—Holy Thursday.	4 0	7 53	2 38	4 44	11 24	11 54	143	223
23	F	Rebellion in Egypt, 1883.—Mark Lemon died, 1870.	3 59	7 54	3 12	6 4	...	0 20	144	222
24	S	Cetewayo defeated by Gen. Oham, 1883.	3 58	7 55	3 52	7 22	0 44	1 10	145	221
25	S	SUNDAY after ASCENSION.	3 57	7 57	4 40	8 33	1 35	2 0	146	220
26	M	Chinese Ambassador arrives at Moscow, 1883.	3 55	7 58	5 38	9 34	2 25	2 49	147	219
27	T	Coronation of the Czar—Popular Festivals, 1883.	3 54	7 59	6 44	10 24	3 13	3 39	148	218
28	W	Lieut.-Col. Von Schlayer killed in a duel, 1883.—Earl Russell died, [1878.	3 53	8 1	7 55	11 5	4 5	4 29	149	217
29	T	Political Agitation in Sweden, 1883.	3 52	8 2	9 7	11 39	5 44	5 17	150	216
30	F	Easter Law Sittings end.	3 52	8 3	10 19	Morn.	6 52	6 9	151	215
31	S	Irish Disturbances in New York, 1883.—Chalmers died, 1847.	3 51	8 4	11 29	0 7	6 35	7 2	152	214

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 22; Luke 12 to 35. Evening: Num. 23 or 24, Gal. 5, v. 13.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Deut. 4, to v. 23; Luke 17, to v. 20. Evening: Deut. 4, v. 23 to v. 41, or 5; Eph. 5, v. 22, to 6, v. 10.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Deut. 6; Luke 20, v. 27, to 21, v. 5. Evening: Deut. 9 or 10; Col. 1, v. 21, to 2, v. 8.

ROGATION DAY.—Intercession for Missions.—Morning: 1 Sam. 23; Luke 21, v. 5. Evening: Col. 2, v. 8.

ASCENSION DAY.—Morning: Dan. 7, v. 9 to v. 15; Luke 24, v. 44. Evening: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16; Heb. 4.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.—Morning: Deut. 30; Luke 23, v. 26 to v. 50. Evening: Deut. 34, or Joshua 1; 1 Thess. 3.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cod, conger-eels, crabs, e-ray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, haddock, halibut, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, rabbits, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Angelica, artichokes, asparagus, balm, kidney-beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chervil, cucumbers, fennel, mint, onions, parsley, peas, new potatoes, purslane, radishes, rhubarb, salads, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, tynine, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, May-duke cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, pears, winter strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Remove bulbs. Prepare beds for the reception of summer plants; thin out and top early sown annuals; harden off and pot cuttings of dahlias; plant out lobelias, calceolarias, verbenas, stocks, German asters, &c. Sow hardy annuals for late flowering.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Earth-up potatoes; prick out the earliest celery. Thin and weed onions, carrots, and parsnips. Continue sowings of previously-mentioned seeds, and the pricking out and planting of green stuffs of all kinds. Plant vegetable marrows on dung ridges, and tomatoes under a south wall; sow main crop of scarlet-runners; cut off all blossom shoots of rhubarb and sea-kale.



FRENCH ARTISTES.

1. MADAME THEO, one of the most attractive opera-bouffe singers in France, has for the last eight years been the favourite at the Bouffes-Parisiens and the Variétés, where she has created many new parts in operas of the Offenbach school.

2. ADELE ISAAC is, in the opinion of the ablest French critics, the greatest singer on the lyric stage of Paris and of Brussels since the days of Madame Ugalde. She possesses a voice of great range and of rare purity, and her execution is such that the greatest difficulties even in the florid music of Donizetti seem as nothing to her.

3. MARIE VAN ZANDT, the leading *prima donna* at the Opera Comique in Paris, has been singularly fortunate in her pro-

fessional career. "Mignon" is the opera peculiarly suited to her, both as regards her personal appearance and her peculiar talents, musical and dramatic.

4. MARIE MAGNIER, a great French actress, made her *début* in 1867, at the Gymnase, where she is now acting. For elegance, fine manners, grace and beauty, the modern French stage has no greater actress than Marie Magnier.

5. ANNA JUDIC has long been a favourite in Paris. In 1873, she visited London, and played at the Princess's Theatre, charming with her singing and the inimitable way of saying pretty nothings. In October, 1876, she succeeded Schneider, at the Variétés, where she still remains.



THE GIPSY FORTUNE TELLER.—SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

Lady, throw back thy raven hair,
Lay thy white brow in the moonlight bare

I will look on the stars and look on thee,
And read the page of thy destiny.

It is needless to dilate upon this picture, for it speaks for all in a language of its own—a language which the most untaught can read aright, and which the most wise and cultivated cannot fail to recognize; and which, even speaking to us from the distance of half a century, has not lost its power. It is a picture of a scene, sometimes painfully enough, sometimes exquisitely, always in sympathy with unexpressed ideas or dreamy fancies; never totally false, but still universal as humanity.

KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND FROM THE BIRTH OF ENGLAND AS A NATION.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.	Reign.	Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.	Reign.
SAXONS AND DANES.					HOUSE OF LANCASTER.				
Egbert	827	838	—	10	Henry IV.	1399	1413	46	14
Ethelwulf	838	858	—	20	Henry V.	1413	1422	34	9
(Ethelbald)	838	860	—	22					
(Ethelbert)	858	866	—	8	Henry VI.	1422	1461	49	39
Ethelred	866	871	—	5					
Alfred	871	901	—	30	HOUSE OF YORK.				
Edward the Elder	901	925	—	24	Edward IV.	1461	1483	41	22
Alfred	925	940	—	15	Edward V.	1483	1483	12	0
Edmund	940	946	—	6	Richard III.	1483	1485	33	2
Edred	946	955	—	9	HOUSE OF TUDOR.				
Edwy	955	958	—	3	Henry VII.	1485	1509	52	24
Edgar	958	975	—	17	Henry VIII.	1509	1547	55	38
Edward the Martyr	975	978	—	4	Edward VI.	1547	1553	16	6
Ethelred II	978	1016	—	37	Mary	1553	1558	42	5
Edmund Ironside	1016	1016	—	1	Elizabeth	1558	1603	69	45
Canute	1017	1035	—	16	HOUSE OF STUART.				
Harold I.	1035	1039	—	5	James I.	1603	1625	58	22
Hardicanute	1039	1041	—	2	Charles I.	1625	1649	48	24
Edward the Confessor	1041	1066	—	24	Commonwealth	1649	1659	—	—
Harold II.	1066	1066	—	0	HOUSE OF STUART—RESTORED.				
HOUSE OF NORMANDY.					Charles II.	1659	1685	54	25
William I.	1066	1087	60	21	James II.	1685	Ob 1701	68	3
William II.	1087	1100	43	13	William III.	1689	1702	51	13
Henry I.	1100	1135	67	35	and Mary	1689	1694	32	9
Stephen	1135	1154	49	19	Anne	1702	1714	49	12
HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET.					HOUSE OF HANOVER.				
Henry II.	1154	1189	56	35	George I.	1714	1727	67	13
Richard I.	1189	1199	42	10	George II.	1727	1760	77	33
John	1199	1216	56	16	George III.	1760	1820	82	60
Henry III.	1216	1272	65	56	George IV.	1820	1830	68	10
Edward I.	1272	1307	67	35	William IV.	1830	1837	72	7
Edward II.	1307	1327	43	20	Victoria	1837	1897	60	60
Edward III.	1327	1377	65	50	Born 1819, and now in the 47th year of her reign, and the 65th of her age.				
Richard II.	1377	1399	33	2					

SOVEREIGNS OF SCOTLAND FROM A.D. 1067, TO THE UNION OF THE CROWNS.					SOVEREIGNS OF WALES FROM A.D.				
Names	Began to reign.	Names	Began to reign.						
Malcolm (Cannmor)	1057, Apr.	Robert II. (Stewart)	1371, Feb. 22						
Donald (Bane)	1092, Nov.	Robert III.	1390, Apr. 12						
Duncan	1094, May	James I.	1406, Apr. 2						
Donald (Bane) rest.	1095, Nov.	James II.	1457, Feb. 20						
Edgar	1097, Sept.	James III.	1480, Aug. 3						
Alexander I.	1107, Jan. 3	James IV.	1488, Jan. 11						
David I.	1124, Apr. 27	James V.	1513, Sept. 9						
Malcolm (Malden)	1153, May 24	Mary	1542, Dec. 16						
William (The Lion)	1165, Dec. 9	Francis and Mary	1558, Apr. 24						
Alexander II.	1214, Dec. 4	Mary	1560, Dec. 5						
Alexander III.	1249, July 8	Henry and Mary	1565, July 29						
Marjaret	1286, Mar. 19	Mary	1567, Feb. 19						
John (Balliol)	1292, Nov. 17	James VI.	1567, July 20						
Robert I. (Bruce)	1306, Mar. 26	(Assumed the throne of Eng. as James I., 24th March, 1603.)							
David II.	1329, June 7								

SOVEREIGNS AND PRINCES OF WALES FROM A.D.					SOVEREIGNS AND PRINCES OF WALES FROM A.D.				
Names	Began to reign.	Names	Began to reign.						
Roderic the Great	840	Trahaern ap Caradoc	1073						
Anarawd, son of Roderic	877	Griffith ap Cynan	1079						
Howel Dda, the Good	943	Owain Gwynedd	1106						
Jefan and Jago	948	David ap Owain Gwynedd	1169						
Howel ap Jefan, the Bad	972	Llewelyn the Great	1194						
Cadwallo, his brother	984	David ap Llewelyn	1210						
Meredith ap Owen ap Howel	985	Llewelyn ap Griffith, last Prince, 1246; slain	1282						
Iwal ap Meyrie ap Edwal	992	Edward of Carnarvon, afterwards Edward II., King of England; created Prince of Wales	1301						
Llewelyn ap Sitsylht	1015	[The eldest son of the King of England has always since borne the title.]							
Iago ap Iwal ap Meyrie	1023								
Griffith ap Llewelyn ap Sitsylht. Killed	1039								
Bloddyn	1063								

KINGS OF IRELAND, LORDS LIEUTENANT.
The shadowy and uncertain character of its ancient history renders a list of Irish kings almost impossible. Conary the Great is said to have been king in the year 2; Roderic O'Connor, the last king of Connaught, began to reign in 1166. On the death of Strongbow, in 1171, Ireland became an appanage of the English Crown, and ceased to have a separate existence; though it was not until 1801 that the formal Union of England and Ireland took place, since which date Irish patriots have been unceasing in their efforts to repeal the Union; the latest form of the agitation assuming the name of Home Rule—presumably the kind of government enjoyed by the Isle of Man, which has its own legislature and laws, and is practically an independent State. Until comparatively recent times, the title *Lord Lieutenant* was often honorary, being bestowed on young princes or others, who seldom visited the country. The actual rulers were the Deputies, or Lords Justices, when the Government was entrusted to a committee (as is now done on the occasional absence of the Lord Lieutenant). Of these honorary governors may be mentioned: Edward, son of Henry III., 1252; George, Duke of Clarence, 1461; Richard, son of Edward IV., 1479; Edward, son of Richard III., 1483; Earl of Lincoln, 1484; Henry, son of Henry VII., 1494; Duke of Richmond, 1590; and Duke of Almarley, 1669.

PARLIAMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.
Twenty-two Parliaments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have sat: the first assembled after the Union met on Jan. 22, 1801; the last and sitting Parliament met on the 29th of April, 1880, Mr. Gladstone leading in the House of Commons, and Earl Granville in the Lords.

	Area sq. m.	Population.
Great Britain and Ireland	121,115	35,246,633
Indian Possessions	1,553,354	252,000,000
Other Eastern Possessions	30,000	3,700,000
Australasia	3,173,310	2,600,000
North America	3,620,509	4,000,000
Guiana, &c.	200,000	200,000
Africa	270,000	1,500,000
West India	12,707	1,140,000
European Possessions	120	160,000
Various Settlements	100,000	300,000

Total... 8,995,000 350,846,633
Population of G. B. & I., Census 1881. The rest estimated.

PRIME MINISTERS FOR FIFTY YEARS.			
Earl Grey	Nov. 12, 1830	Earl of Derby	Feb. 26, 1858
Vis. Melbourne	July 14, 1834	Vis. Palmerston	June 18, 1859
Sir Robert Peel	Dec. 15, 1834	Earl Russell	Oct. 28, 1865
Vis. Melbourne	Aug. 18, 1835	Earl of Derby	July 8, 1866
Sir Robert Peel	Aug. 31, 1841	Mr. Disraeli	Mar. to Dec. 1868
Lord John Russell	July 6, 1846	Mr. Gladstone	Dec. 9, 1868
Earl of Derby	Feb. 27, 1852	Earl Beaconsfield	Feb. 21, 1874
Earl of Aberdeen	Dec. 28, 1852	Mr. Gladstone	Apr. 20, 1880
Vis. Palmerston	Feb. 26, 1855	and Ch. of Ex. to April, 1883	

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Declaration of Independence... 4 July, 1776
General Washington first President... 1789 and 1793
John Adams... 1797
Thomas Jefferson... 1801 and 1805
James Madison... 1809 and 1813
James Monroe... 1817 and 1821
John Quincy Adams... 1825
Gen. Andrew Jackson... 1829 and 1833
Martin Van Buren... 1837
Gen. William Henry Harrison (died 4 April)... 1841
John Tyler (previously Vice-President)... 1841
James Knox Polk... 1845
General Zachary Taylor (died 9 July, 1850)... 1849
Millard Fillmore (previously Vice-President)... 1850
General Franklin Pierce... 1853
James Buchanan... 1857
Abraham Lincoln (Assassinated 14 April 1865)... 1861 and 1865
Andrew Johnson (previously Vice-President)... 1865
General Ulysses S. Grant... 1869 and 1873
Rutherford Birchard Hayes, after long contest with Tilden... 1877
General Garfield (Shot July 2; Died Sept. 19)... 1881
Chester A. Arthur, V. Pres., succeeded Sept. 20... 1881
The United States of America form a Federal Republic, consisting of 38 partially independent States, divisible as follows:—6 Eastern, or New England, 4 Middle, 10 Southern, 18 Western, and 9 organized Territories, the centre of North America.
The area in English square miles is estimated at 5,084,469, or 1,942,053,760 acres, exclusive of the vast district of Alaska, comprising 369,529,600 acres. One-fourth only is civilized.
In 1879, the estimated population of the whole of the Territories, including the States, was about 41,000,000.
Centenary of Independence celebrated at Philadelphia, 1876.

FRENCH DYNASTIES AND SOVEREIGNS.
Merovingians—Clovis, "The Hair," King of the Salic Franks... 477
Childeric III... 753
Carolingians—Pepin, "The Short," son of Charles Martel... 752
Charlemagne, "The Great, Emperor of the West..." 768
Louis V. "The Indolent" ... 986
Capets—Hugh Capet, "The Great" ... 987
Charles IV., "The Handsome" ... 1322
House of Valois—Philip VI. de Valois, "The Fortunate" ... 1328
Henry III. ... 1574
House of Bourbon—Henry IV., "The Good," King of Navarre 1589
Louis XIII., "The Just" ... 1610
Louis XIV., "The Magnificent," "The Great" (God-given) ... 1643
Louis XV., "The Bien-aimé," "The Well-beloved" ... 1715
Louis XVI. guillotined, 21 January, 1793 ... 1774
Louis XVII. (the Dauphin—never reigned), 1793
First Republic—The National Convention first sat 21 Sept., 1792
The Directory nominated 1 Nov., 1795
Consulate—Bonaparte, Cambacères and Lebrun, 24 December, 1799
Bonaparte, Consul for 10 years ... 5 May, 1802
Bonaparte, Consul for Life ... 2 August, 1802
The Empire—Napoleon I. ... 18 May, 1814
Napoleon II. (King of Rome—never reigned) died 22 July, 1832
The Restoration—Louis XVIII. ... 2 May, 1804
Charles X., dep. 30 July, 1830, died 6 Nov. 1836 ... 1824
Heir-apparent, Henry, Duc de Bordeaux ... b. 29 Sep. 1820
House of Orleans—Louis Philippe, King of the French ... 1830
(Abdicated 24 Feb. 1848, died in England 26 August, 1850.)
Heir-apparent, Comte de Paris, born 24 August, 1838.
Second Republic—Provisional Government formed 22 Feb., 1848
Louis Napoleon elected President ... 10 Dec., 1848
Empire Revived—Napoleon III. elected Emperor ... 22 Nov., 1852
(Deposed 4 Sept., 1870; and fled to England, where he died, 1873.)
The death of Prince Napoleon in Zululand, on the 1st of July, 1879, practically ends the Napoleon dynasty.

Third Republic—Committee of Public Defence (Gen. Trochu, Jules Favre, and M. Gambetta)... 4 Sep. 1870
M. Thiers, Prov. President. (Died Sept. 3, 1877.) 16 Feb. 1871
Marshal McMahon proclaimed President (7 years) 24 May, 1873
F. P. Jules Grévy, b. Aug. 15, 1813; elect. by Assembly 30 Jan. 1879

CHIEF ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.			
	Estab.		Estab.
Bath, England	1339	St. Andrew, Russia	1698
Black Eagle, Prussia	1701	St. Patrick, Ireland	1783
Elephant, Denmark	1492	St. Michael and St. George, England	1818
Garter, England	1349	Star of India, England	1861
Golden Fleece, Austria	1429	Star of St. Sava, Serbia	1861
Iron Cross, Prussia	1813	Thistle, Scotland	1540
Legion of Honour, France	1802	Victoria Cross, England	1856
Lion and Sun, Persia	1808	Imperial Order of India—	
Medjidie, Turkey	1852	for Ladies	1878

☾—Cancer.]

JUNE.

[The Crab.

(Sixth Month, 30 Days).—In this Month the Days increase to the 21st by 7m. in the Morning, and 14m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	8th day ...	7h. 49m. Aft.
(Last Quarter ...	16th day ...	2h. 34m. Aft.
● New Moon ...	23rd day ...	5h. 33m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter ...	30th day ...	6h. 13m. Morn.
☾ Apogee, 7th day, 3 a.m.	☾ Perigee, 22nd day, 4h. a.m.	

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star during month; greatest westerly elongation, 13th; conjunction with moon, 21st; conjunction with Saturn, 25th.

Venus, evening star during month; stationary, 19th; conjunction with moon, 25th.

Jupiter, evening star during month; conjunct. with moon, 25th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunct. with moon, 25th.

Saturn sets on 1st, 11 p.m.

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 13 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.34 inches; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.61 inch.

LIBRARIES.

The British Museum contains 89,000 manuscripts, and about 950,000 volumes; some 40,000 additions are made annually. Impériale, France, about 600,000 books, 500,000 pamphlets, and 85,000 MSS. Munich, about 500,000 books, and 10,000 MSS. Vienna, about 400,000 books, and 20,000 MSS. Vatican, about 150,000 books, and 40,000 MSS. Imperial of Russia, about 600,000 books, and 21,000 MSS. Copenhagen, about 450,000 books, and 15,000 MSS.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JUNE is called after the heathen goddess Juno. The sun enters Cancer on 21st. Summer commences. The 1st, Overseers to give notice between this day and the 20th to voters who have not paid all poor rates due on January 5th; 10th, The Clerk of the Peace is to issue his precept to the Overseers to make out the list of county voters; 14th, Overseers to fix on church-doors the

register of persons qualified to vote for counties; to remain for a period including two Sundays, but to be removed before July 20th. Persons on the register should send in new claims in case of change. The 17th is St. Alban's Day; 20th, Queen's Accession Day; 24th, Midsummer Day; 28th, Coronation Day; and the 29th, St. Peter's Day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS. HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	S	WHITE SUNDAY. —Caffrey hanged, 1883.	H. M.	H. M.	AFT.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	153	213
2	M	WHIT MONDAY.—Bank Holiday.	3 50	8 5	0 37	0 33	7 30	8 1	154	214
3	T	Hygienic Exhibition opened at Knightsbridge, 1883.	3 49	8 6	1 43	0 51	8 31	9 3	155	215
4	W	The John Bright Jubilee at Birmingham, 1883.	3 49	8 7	2 48	1 20	9 39	10 12	156	216
5	T	Boniface, Saint and Martyr.—Disturbances at Tonquin, 1883.	3 48	8 8	3 51	1 44	10 46	11 17	157	217
6	F	Labourers' Riot in Spain, 1883.—Bentham died, 1832.	3 47	8 9	4 53	2 10	11 43	...	158	218
7	S	Haydock Colliery Explosion, 1878.	3 47	8 10	5 53	2 39	0 11	0 34	159	219
			3 46	8 11	6 50	3 11	0 55	1 16	160	220
8	S	TRINITY SUNDAY.	3 46	8 12	7 43	3 49	1 37	1 55	161	221
9	M	King Mensah dethroned at Ashantee, and Kalkali restored, 1883.	3 45	8 13	8 31	4 33	2 12	2 29	162	222
10	T	Trinity Law Sittings commence.	3 45	8 13	9 14	5 24	2 46	3 4	163	223
11	W	St. Barnabas.—Dynamite Conspiracy Trial com. at Old Bailey, 1883.	3 45	8 14	9 51	6 20	3 29	3 38	164	224
12	T	Arrest of Conspirators in Ireland, 1883.	3 44	8 15	10 24	7 20	3 56	4 14	165	225
13	F	Mahmoud Bey Sami hanged at Alexandria, 1883.	3 44	8 15	10 53	8 24	4 31	4 50	166	226
14	S	Stirling Agricultural Show, 1883.	3 44	8 16	11 19	9 31	5 9	5 28	167	227
15	S	1st SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 44	8 16	11 45	10 41	5 50	6 12	168	228
16	M	Indian Treasures exhibited at South Kensington Museum, 1883.	3 44	8 17	Morn.	11 52	6 38	7 2	169	229
17	T	St. Albans.—John Wesley born, 1703.	3 44	8 17	0 11	Aft.	7 30	7 58	170	230
18	W	Terrible Disaster at Sunderland Music Hall, 200 children crushed to	3 44	8 18	0 38	2 21	8 31	9 6	171	231
19	T	Soudan Expedition, 1883. [death, 1883.]	3 44	8 18	1 8	3 33	9 42	10 15	172	232
20	F	Bishop Colenso died at Natal, 1883, aged 69.	3 44	8 18	1 44	4 55	10 47	11 20	173	233
21	S	LONGEST DAY.—Religious Riots at Colombo, Ceylon, 1883.	3 44	8 18	2 27	6 9	11 52	...	174	234
22	S	2nd SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 45	8 19	3 19	7 15	0 23	0 50	175	235
23	M	Sir T. W. Knollys died, 1883, aged 86.	3 45	8 19	4 20	8 12	1 18	1 45	176	236
24	T	MIDSUMMER DAY.	3 45	8 19	5 29	8 59	2 10	2 23	177	237
25	W	Irish Lace Exhibition at Mansion House, 1883.	3 46	8 19	6 43	9 37	3 2	3 27	178	238
26	T	The Daphne Steamer wrecked while being launched in the Clyde,	3 46	8 19	7 58	10 9	3 51	4 16	179	239
27	F	W. Spottiswoode d., aged 58, 1883. [150 lives lost, 1883.]	3 47	8 19	9 11	10 36	4 40	5 3	180	240
28	S	Opening of Children's Hospital at Eastbourne, 1883.	3 47	8 19	10 22	11 1	5 25	5 47	181	241
29	S	3rd SUNDAY after TRINITY. —St. Peter.	3 48	8 18	11 31	11 25	6 10	6 33	182	242
30	M	Banquet to Lord Wolseley at Dublin, 1883.	3 49	8 18	Aft.	11 49	6 57	7 21	183	243

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

WHITE SUNDAY.—Morning: Deut. 16 to v. 18; Rom. 8 to v. 18. Evening: Isaiah 11, or Ezekiel 36, v. 25; Gal. 5, v. 16, or Acts 18, v. 24, to Acts 19, v. 21.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 6 to v. 11; Rev. 1 to v. 9. Evening: Gen. 18, or 1 and 2 to v. 4; Ephes. 4 to v. 17, or Matt. 3. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Josh. 3, v. 7 to 4, v. 15; John 10, v. 22. Evening: Josh. 5, v. 13 to 6, v. 21, or Josh. 24; Heb. 2 and 3, to v. 7.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Judges 4; John 14. Evening: Judges 5, or 6, v. 11; Heb. 10, to v. 19.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel, 2, to v. 27; John 19, to v. 25. Evening: 1 Samuel, v. 3, or 1 Samuel, 4, to v. 19; James 2.

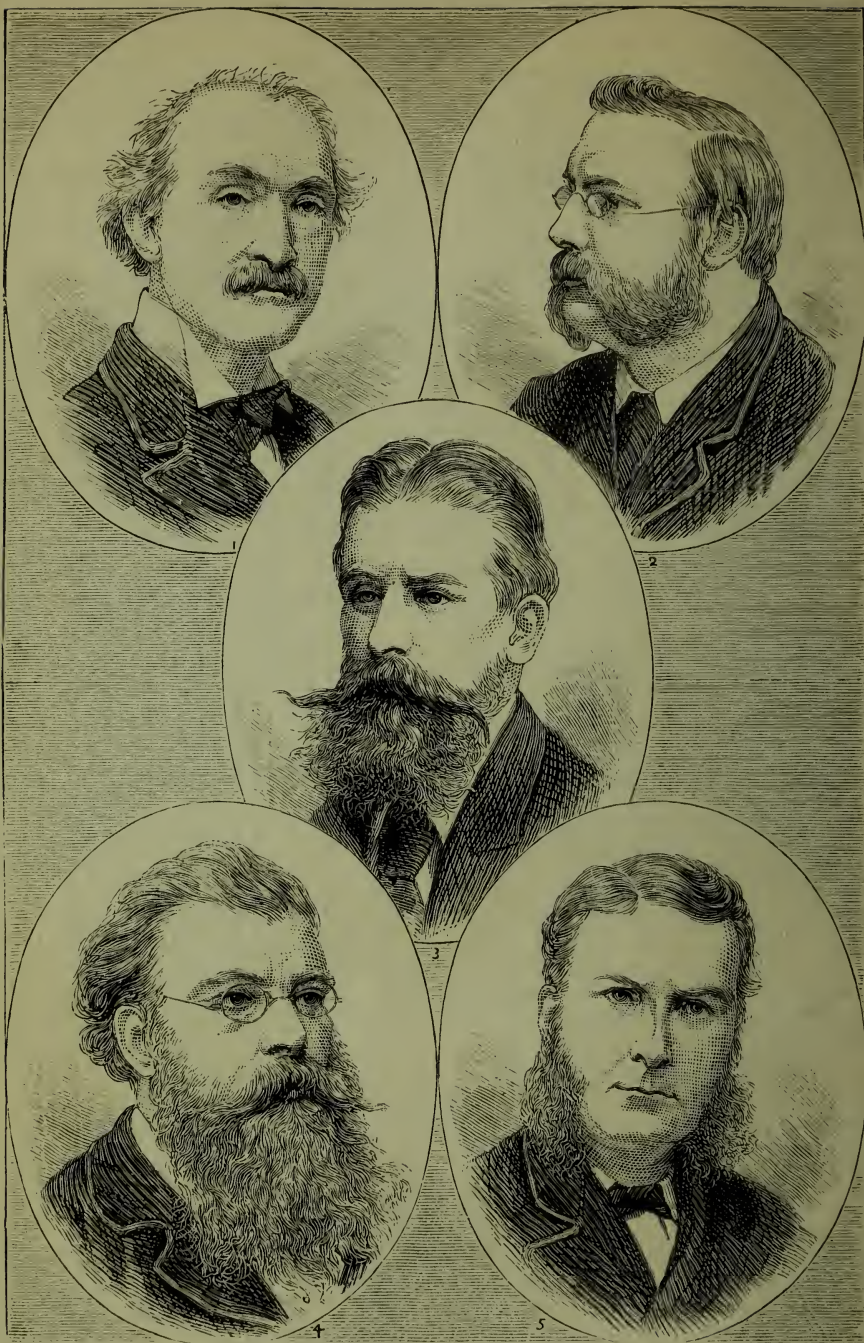
FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddock, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, white-bait, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, back venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, turkeys, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, pullets, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wood-pigeons. —VEGETABLES.—Aubergine, artichoke, asparagus, beans, white beet, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, chervil, cucumbers, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, radishes, salads, spinach, vegetable marrow. —FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Take up spring bulbs: plant out dahlias, put in cuttings of wallflowers, pipings of pinks, &c.; divide and transplant violets, attend to carnations, picotees, pansies, ranunculus, and polyanthus, tying them up, propagating by cuttings and side-shoots, disbanding and collecting seeds. Trim and prune roses, peg down trailing plants, sow a few annuals for autumn flowering, and keep lawns and walks in order.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant early celery; top beans as soon as they show a sufficiency of blossom; increase herbs by slipping side-shoots; transplant and earth up advancing crops; sow full crop of dwarf kidney-beans. Apply fresh linings to cucumber-beds; continue sowings of all kinds for successions, water freely, and keep the hoe at work. Prune and nail fruit-trees, stop vine-shoots.



CONDUCTORS.

1. **WILLIAM KUHN**, conductor, pianist, and composer, was born at Stuttgart in 1822. In 1848 he came to London as a teacher of the piano, and before long numbered amongst his pupils young ladies and gentlemen belonging to the best families. A brilliant player, a pains-taking teacher, who possesses that rare quality the ability to interest his pupils and impress his ideas upon them.

2. **JOSEPH BARNBY**, one of the best known of our English conductors and composers, was born at York, August 12th, 1838, and when a mere lad entered the Royal Academy of Music, and had a brilliant career. He is now conductor of the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society, and director of musical instruction at Eton.

3. **CARL ROSA**, who has done much to popularize opera in England and the United States, was born in Germany about 1810,

and came to England in 1866 as a solo violinist. He met and married the celebrated soprano, Parepa, which proved the turning point in his career. In memory of his wife, who died about twelve years ago, he founded a scholarship for sopranos.

4. **HANS RICHTER**, perhaps the greatest conductor of the present century, was born at Raab, Hungary, on the 4th of April, 1843. A pupil of Wagner, he is an artist of the first order, with a perfect understanding of the styles of the great masters.

5. **WILLIAM GEORGE CUSINS**, born in London, Oct. 14, 1833, in his tenth year entered the Chapel Royal, and in 1847 he gained the King's Scholarship at the L. A. M. of London. In 1870 Mr. Cusins was appointed Master of the Music to the Queen; in 1875 succeeded Bennett as examining Professor at Queen's College.



EVENING PRAYER.—MEYER.

There is in souls a sympathy with sounds :
 How soft the music of those village bells,
 Falling at intervals upon the ear
 In cadence sweet, now dying all away.—COWPER.

This sentiment is felt alike by everyone, gentle and simple, learned and unlearned, old and young. In Catholic countries the Ave Maria is never neglected. At home or abroad, in the house or in the street, in the church or in the fields, the prayer is said or

sung. Ave Maria (Hail, Mary!) is the evening prayer. For more than seven hundred years it has been in use among the peasantry, with whom, indeed, it is as familiar as the Pater Noster.

Mr. Meyer, the painter of the picture from which our engraving is taken, is comparatively unknown; but it will be acknowledged that he possesses the rare faculty of charming and instructing all who take the trouble to examine his work. Every touch of his pencil, every line of his drawing, every light and shadow, the blue clouds and the green turf, alike bear evidence of artistic intention.

PRINCIPAL PUBLIC OFFICES.

WITH THEIR HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Chancery Lane, 9 to 3 and 4 to 6; delivery of drafts, 11 to 2.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.

ADMIRALTY, NAVY DEPARTMENT, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

ADMIRALTY, CIVIL, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

ALIEN OFFICE, at the Home Office, 10 to 4.

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 6, Whitehall Yard, 10 to 4.

ARMY PAY OFFICE (Paymaster-Gen.'s), Whitehall, 10 to 4.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 11, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.

AUDIT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturday, 10 to 2.

BANKRUPT OFFICE, 2, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4; *Lois Vacation*, 11 to 3.

BANKRUPT COURT, Portugal Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE for Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 11 to 2.

BISHOP OF LONDON'S OFFICE, for granting marriage licences—faculties, &c., 3, Goddian St., Doctors' Commons, E.C., 10 to 4.

BOARD OF GREEN CLOTH, Buckingham Palace, 11 to 4.

BOARD OF TRADE, Whitehall, 11 to 3.

BOARD OF TRADE STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, Corn ditto, and Meteorological ditto, 2, Parliament Street.

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER'S OFFICE, 11, Downing Street.

CHANCERY OFFICE, Southampton Buildings, 11 to 4.

CHAPLAIN-GENERAL'S OFFICE, War Department, Pall Mall.

CHARITY COMMISSIONERS, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 4, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, 10 to 5.

COAST GUARD OFFICES, 12, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.

COLONIAL OFFICE, 13 and 14, Downing Street, 10 to 5.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, 19, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

CONVICT PRISONS BOARD, Home Office, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

COPYHOLD INCLOSURE AND TITHE COMMISSION OFFICE, 3, St. James's Square, 10 to 4.

CORONER OF MIDDLESEX, 3, Savile Row, Gardens, 11 to 3.

COUNTY COURTS, REGISTRY, 2, New Street, Spring Gardens, 11 to 3.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Lower Thames Street, indoor office, 10 to 4; water-side offices, from March 1 to October 31, 8 to 4; November 1 to February 28, 9 to 4.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 4.

DESIGNS REGISTRATION OFFICE, 1, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (COURT OF), Westminster; Registry Office, Somerset House, 10 to 3.

DUCHY OF CORNWALL OFFICE, Buckingham Gate, 10 to 4.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER OFFICE, Lancaster Place, Waterloo Bridge.

EAST INDIA OFFICE, Victoria Street, Westminster, Treasury, 9 to 3; other departments, 10 to 4.

ECCLÉSIASTICAL COMMISSION, 10, Whitehall Place, 10 to 5.

EDUCATION (COMMISSIONERS FOR), Privy Council Office, Downing Street, 10 to 4.

EMPIRE FOREST COMMISSION, Old Palace Yard, 10 to 4.

EXCISE, EXPORT AND IMPORT, Tower Dock, 9 to 4.

FACTORIES' INSPECTORS' OFFICE, 13, Whitehall, 11 to 4.

FOREIGN OFFICE, 7, Whitehall Gardens, Downing Street, 10 to 4.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, Abingdon Street, 10 to 4.

GREAT SEAL PATENT OFFICE, 25, Southampton Buildings, 10 to 4.

HAWKERS' AND PEDLARS' OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.

HERALDS' COLLEGE, St. Bene's Hill, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 4.

HOME OFFICE, Whitehall, 11 to 5. In the same building are the offices of the Factory Department, Inspectors of Mines and Explosives, Inspectors of County and Borough Constabulary, Convict Prisons, the Prison Commissioners, Salmon Fisheries, &c. Office hours, 10 to 4; information of the doorkeepers and messengers; letters generally to Secretary or Chief Clerk.

INDIA OFFICE, St. James's Park, 10 to 4.

INCOME TAX COMMISSIONERS, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

INLAND REVENUE OFFICES, Somerset House, 10 to 3, Sat., 10 to 2.

IRISH OFFICE, 17 and 18, Great Queen Street, Westminster, 11 to 5.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' REGISTRATION OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS, Rolls Gardens, Chancery Lane, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation August 10 to Oct. 24, 11 to 2 only.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 34, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.

LAND REVENUE AND RECORD OFFICE, 11, Spring Gardens, 10 to 4.

LAND TAX OFFICE FOR LONDON, Guildhall Buildings, 10 to 4.

LAND TAX OFFICE FOR MIDDLESEX, 24, Red Lion Square, 10 to 4.

LAND TAX REDEMPTION, Somerset House, 10 to 4.

LEGACY AND SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICE, 3, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD, Offices, Thames Embankment, 10 to 5.

LONDON GAZETTE OFFICE, Princes Street, Westminster, 10 to 4.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, Stable Yard, St. James's, 11 to 4.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 4.

LORD MAYOR'S COURT OFFICE, Guildhall, 10 to 4.

LUNATIC OFFICE, Quality Court, 10 to 4.

LUNATIC VISITORS' OFFICE, 43, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.

MASTERS OF ROLLS CHAMBERS, 14, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4 in Term.

MASTERS' OFFICE (Q.B.), 2, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation, 11 to 2 Long ditto.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, 9 to 4.

METROPOLITAN ROADS, 22, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE, Scotland Yard, 10 to 4.

MINT ROYAL, Tower Hill, 10 to 4, Saturdays, 10 to 2.

NATIONAL DEBT, Old Jewry, City, 10 to 4.

PLANTATION OFFICE, Board of Trade, Whitehall, 11 to 3.

POLICE, COMMISSIONERS OF, 4, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.

POOR-LAW BOARD, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, 10 to 4.

POST OFFICE, CHIEF, St. Martin's-le-Grand, 10 to 5.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, Downing Street, 10 to 4.

PRIVY SEAL OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 3.

PRIZES, 12, Goddian Street, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 2 and 4.

PROBATE, COURT OF, Westminster; principal Registry, Somerset House, 10 to 4, and 11 to 3 in winter.

PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT, INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4.

QUEEN'S BENCH OFFICE, King's Bench Walk, Temple.

QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY, 3, Dean's Yard West, 10 to 4.

QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCE OFFICE, 53, Chancery Lane, 11 to 4 in Term.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, Board of Trade, Whitehall.

RECORD OFFICE, Petter Lane, 10 to 4.

RECRUITING OFFICE, 22 and 23, Duke Street, Westminster.

REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, 3, Delahay Street, 10 to 4.

REGISTER OFFICE OF DEEDS IN MIDDLESEX, Bell Yard, Fleet Street. Registrar attends 11 to 2 only.

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, Strand.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICE, 7, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.

SEWERS, COMMISSIONERS OF, Guildhall, 10 to 5.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT, South Kensington, 10 to 5.

SHIPPING AND SEAMEN, REGISTRAR-GEN., 82, Basinghall Street, 10 to 4.

STAGE, HACKNEY CARRIAGE, AND RAILWAY DUTY OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 3.

STAMP OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 4. No money received after 3.

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ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION, 9, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, 32, Sackville Street, W.

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UNIVERSITIES.—Cambridge; Oxford; London; Durham; St. Andrew's, Glasgow, Edinburgh; Dublin; Queen's University, Dublin; Qu. College, Belfast; and the Catholic University, Dublin.

EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES are periodically held in London and other great centres of population; and residence within College buildings is no longer compulsory. A new University for Ireland is in process of formation; and another University, for Lancashire and the Midlands, is being rapidly formed.

HOSPITALS.—London: Charing Cross; Consumption, Brompton; Great Northern, Caledonian Road, N.; Guy's, Southwark; King's College, St. George's, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.; St. Thomas's, Albert Embankment; University, or North London, Gower Street, W.C.; West London, Hammersmith; Westminster, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster. Accidents admitted night or day.

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JULY

[The Lion.]

(Seventh Month, 31 Days.)—In this Month the Days decrease 34m. in the Morning, and 27m. in the Afternoon.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon	... 8th day	... 10h. 10m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter	... 15th day	... 9h. 39m. Aft.
● New Moon...	... 22nd day	... 0h. 54m. Aft.
☽ First Quarter	... 29th day	... 10h. 1m. Aft.

(☾ Apogee, 4th day, 1h. p.m. (☾ Perigee, 27th day, 7h. a.m.)

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 16 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.00 inches; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.54 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury morning star first part of month; in perihelion, 7th; in superior conjunction with sun, 13th; with Jupiter, 22nd; with moon, 23rd.

Venus sets on 1st, 8.53 p.m.; inferior conjunction with sun, 12th; with moon, 21st; in aphelion, 24th.

Mars evening star during month; conjunction with Uranus, 19th; with moon, 26th.

Mean Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England	... 62.3	Berlin	... 65.84	Messina...	... 78.41
Toronto	... 66.28	St. Petersburg	63.91	Turin	... 72.91
Philadelphia	73.92	Vienna	... 70.1	Madrid...	... 78.26
New Zealand	51.0	Sebastopol	... 65.84	Lisbon	... 72.67
Paris	... 56.66	Cairo	... 85.52	Jerusalem	... 74.33

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JULY, from Julius, in memory of Julius Caesar, Roman emperor. The sun on the 22nd enters the sign Leo. On the 3rd the star Sirius (*Canis Major*, or great dog) rises with the sun, and a fierce heat sets in; the Dog Days. 2nd. Quarter Season begins this week; 5th, Dividends due as in January; 8th, Last day for paying fire insurances; 15th, St. Swithin's Day; 20th, Poor rates

due January 5th must be paid on or before this day by all electors of cities or boroughs, or they will be disqualified from voting at elections; last day for county electors to send in their claims; 22nd, Overseers to make out a list on or before this day of the names of persons whose January poor rates remained unpaid on the 20th, such lists to be open for perusal for 14 days.

Date of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Loud. Brdge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	T	Munich Exhibition opened, 1883.—Battle of the Boyne, 1690.	H. M.	H. M.	AFT.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	183	183
2	W	Sir Robert Peel died, 1850.	3 49	8 13	1 41	Morn.	7 47	8 14	184	187
3	T	Banquet to Henry Irving at St. James's Hall, 1883.	3 50	8 18	2 44	0 14	8 43	9 16	184	182
4	F	St. Martin.—Declaration of American Independence. 1776.	3 51	8 17	3 45	0 42	9 53	10 26	185	181
5	S	Duke of Marlborough died, 1833, aged 61.	3 52	8 17	4 43	1 13	10 58	11 29	186	180
			3 53	8 16	5 38	1 49	11 59	...	187	179
6	S	4th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 53	8 16	6 28	2 31	0 25	0 47	188	178
7	M	Orleans Princes issue a Manifestation to People, 1883.	3 54	8 15	7 13	3 19	1 9	1 30	189	177
8	T	Refusal of Brit. Gov. to sanction the Annex. of New Guinea, 1883.	3 55	8 14	7 52	4 13	1 51	2 10	190	176
9	W	Mr. Bradlaugh's expuls. from H. of C. carried by 232 to 65, 1883.	3 56	8 14	8 27	5 12	2 27	2 45	191	175
10	T	Meeting of British Association at Southampton, 1883.	3 57	8 13	8 58	6 16	3 2	3 20	192	174
11	F	New Suez Canal projected, 1883.	3 58	8 12	9 26	7 23	3 37	3 55	193	173
12	S	M. Waddington appointed French Ambassador in England, 1883.	3 59	8 11	9 58	8 31	4 13	4 33	194	172
13	S	5th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 0	8 10	10 17	9 41	4 52	5 11	195	171
14	M	French Invasion of Madagascar, 1883.	4 2	8 10	10 43	10 53	5 30	5 52	196	170
15	T	St. Swithin.—Royal Agricultural Show at York, 1883.	4 3	8 9	11 11	Aft.	6 14	6 38	197	169
16	W	Cholera in Egypt increased, 1883.—Beranger died, 1857. [1883.	4 4	8 8	11 43	1 21	7 3	7 31	198	168
17	T	Mr. Shaw, English Missionary, impris. by French in Madagascar,	4 5	8 7	Morn.	2 36	8 0	8 32	199	167
18	F	Danish North Polar Expedition starts, 1883.	4 6	8 5	0 21	3 49	9 7	9 48	200	166
19	S	Rebellion in the Soudan—Native Forces overcome, 1883.	4 8	8 4	1 7	4 57	10 23	10 59	201	165
20	S	6th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Margaret.	4 9	8 3	2 3	5 58	11 37	...	202	164
21	M	Electric Railway begun at New Jersey, U.S., 1883.	4 10	8 2	3 7	6 49	0 10	0 41	203	163
22	T	Fighting recommenced in Zululand, 1883.	4 12	8 1	4 15	7 31	1 8	1 37	204	162
23	W	Second Suez Canal Negotiations abandoned, 1883. [1883.	4 13	7 59	5 33	8 6	2 3	2 27	205	161
24	T	Capt. Webb drowned while attempting to swim the Niagara Rapids,	4 14	7 58	6 48	8 36	2 51	3 14	206	160
25	F	St. James, Apostle and Martyr.—Wesleyan Confer. at Hull, 1883.	4 16	7 57	8 1	9 3	3 36	3 57	207	159
26	S	St. Anne.—Bradlaugh Mass Meeting at St. James's Hall, 1883.	4 17	7 55	9 12	9 29	4 23	4 40	208	158
27	S	7th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Gen. Williams died, 1883.	4 19	7 54	10 20	9 53	5 1	5 19	209	157
28	M	Terrible Earthquake at Ischia, Bay of Naples, 5,000 lives lost, 1883.	4 20	7 52	11 26	10 18	5 39	5 58	210	156
29	T	Carey the Irish Informer shot on board the Melrose Castle, 1883.	4 22	7 51	Aft.	10 45	6 10	6 40	211	155
30	W	Sunday Closing Bill for Cornwall rejected in H. of Lords, 1883.	4 23	7 49	1 34	11 15	7 3	7 25	212	154
31	T	Victory of the French at Tonquin, 1883.	4 25	7 48	2 34	11 49	7 51	8 18	213	153

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Sam. 12; Acts 2, to v. 22. Evening: 1 Sam. 13, or Ruth 1; 1 Peter 2, v. 11, to 3, v. 8.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel, 15, to v. 24; Mal. 3, to v. 7; Matt. 3. Evening: 1 Samuel, 16, or 17; Matt. 14, to v. 13.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Sam. 1; Acts, 9, v. 23. Evening: 2 Sam. 12, to v. 24, or 2 Sam. 18; 1 John 4, v. 7.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 21; Acts, 14. Evening: 1 Chron. 22, or 23, to v. 21; Matt. 3.

ST. JAMES.—Morning: 2 Kings 1 to v. 16; Luke 9, v. 51 to 57. Evening: Jer. 26, v. 8 to 16; Matt. 13, to v. 24.

ST. ANNE.—Morning: Prov. 15, v. 18; Acts 25. Evening: Prov. 16, to v. 21; Matt. 13, v. 21 to 53.

HOME REGISTER.

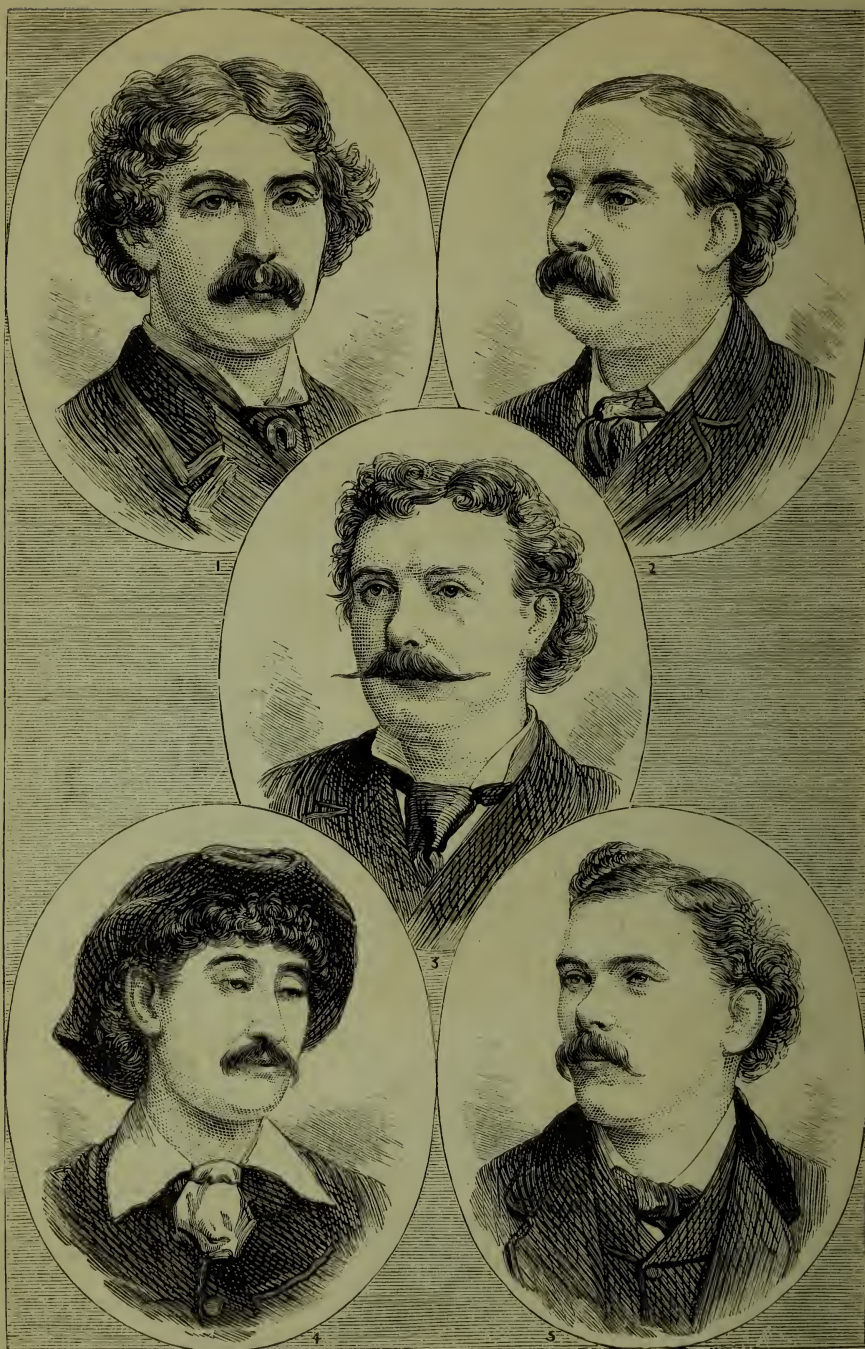
FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddock, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, skate, soles, tench, thornback, trout.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal, buck venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wild pigeons, wild rabbits.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, asparagus, beans, carrots, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, endive, fennel, herbs, lettuces, mint, mushrooms, peas, radishes, romaine, salad, scorzonera, sorrel, spinach, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, damsons, gooseberries, melons, nectarines, peaches, pears, oranges, pineapples, plums, raspberries, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Fill up vacancies made by taking up anemones, tulips, and hyacinths by bedding-out plants. Put in cuttings of erysanthemums, and plant out the most forward. Propagate roses by cuttings. Sow biennials or perennials to flower next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stake scarlet-runners. Pick off blossoms of potatoes. Well manure—using lime and soot—and prepare for Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and winter greens generally. Sow peas, beans, radishes, onions, lettuces, parsley, &c. Thin and hand-weed advancing crops, gather herbs for drying, top broad beans coming into flower, and plant out main crop of celery. Make up hot-beds that have been emptied. Clear gravel walks, and make straight for winter.



ENGLISH TENORS.

1. MR. HERBERT REEVES, son of the great English tenor, was born in London about 1853. His voice, though not powerful, is of pleasant quality. To his mother, who, as Miss Lucombe, was well known as a favourite soprano, he doubtless owes much of his popular style and musical taste.

2. MR. EDWARD LLOYD, born 7th March, 1845, received his early musical education in the choir of Westminster Abbey under James Turle, and now enjoys a great and well-deserved reputation as an oratorio and concert singer.

3. MR. JOSEPH MAAS, born at Dartford in 1849, began his musical education at the age of eight years, under the instruction of the late Mr. J. Hopkins, organist of Rochester Cathedral, where he sang until he was fifteen. He, in Italy, studied under Signor Giovanni

Corsi, the celebrated baritone. The latest triumphs of Mr. Maas have been obtained in Wagner's operas. His tone is bright and resonant, free from that hateful tremolo affected by most continental tenors.

4. MR. DURWARD LELY (James Durward Lyall), born at Arbroath, Scotland, in 1851, studied music at Milan for five or six years, and afterwards sang in various operas. He is now playing in "Iolanthe," at the Savoy.

5. MR. BARRON MCGUCKIN, born at Dublin in 1852, has followed music all his life. After a course of study at Milan, Mr. McGuckin returned to England in the autumn of 1876. He is now principal tenor of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, and has met with gratifying success in "Faust," "Mignon," &c.



"O, NANNY, WILT THOU GANG W' ME."—FREDERICK TAYLER.

By sports like these are all their cares beguiled—

The sports of children satisfy the child.—GORDON.

The peasant child, copying the jiltle kiel, and asking, in the words of the old Scottish song, if its mother will follow, is particularly attractive. The beauty of the picture, when simply shown in black and white, is comparatively lost. We can but slightly judge of it now, but when to the design are added a wealth of grand colouring, &c., the effect is very charming.

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS: FREE AND OTHER EXHIBITIONS.

PRINCIPAL LONDON THEATRES.

ADELPHI, Strand
ALHAMBRA, Leicester Square
ASTLEY'S (SANGERS'), Westminster Bridge Road
AVENUE, Northumberland Avenue
BATHURST, Hoxton Street
COMEDY, Finsbury St., Haymarket
CONNAUGHT, High Holborn
COURT, Sloane Square, Chelsea
COVENT GARDEN, Bow Street
CRITERION, Piccadilly Circus
DRURY LANE, Brydges Street
ELEPHANT AND CASTLE
GAITY, Strand
GARRICK, Leaman St., Whitechapel
GLOBE, Newcastle St., Strand
GRAND, Islington Green
HAYMARKET, Haymarket
HENGLEY'S CIRCUS, Argyle St., W.
HER MAJESTY'S, Haymarket

The Victoria is converted into a coffee-palace; the Queen's was converted into a co-operative store; the Grecian is now used as a temperance convalesce; the Park burnt down; the Philharmonic is now the Grand; and new theatres are projected—one in Leicester Square.

IMPERIAL (Aquarium), Westminster
LYCEUM, Wellington St., Strand
MARLYBONE, Church St., Edgware Road
OLYMPIC, Wyndham Street, Strand
OPERA COMIQUE, Strand
PAVILION, Whitechapel Road
NOVELTY, Great Queen Street
PRINCE OF WALES'S, Tottenham Street, W.
PRINCESS'S, Oxford Street
ROYALTY, Dean St., Soho
SADLER'S WELLS, St. John St.
SAVOY, Strand Embankment
ST. JAMES'S, King Street
STANDARD, Shoreditch
STRAND, Strand
SURREY, Blackfriars Road
TOOLE'S, K. William St., Strand
VAUDEVILLE, Strand

PRINCIPAL LONDON MUSIC HALLS.

ALBION, High Street, Poplar
ARCHES, Villiers St., Strand
BEDFORD, High St., Camden Tn.
CAMBRIDGE, Commercial St., E.
CANTERBURY, Lambeth
COLLINS, Islington Green
FORESTER'S, Cambridge Road, E.
GATTI'S, Westminster Br. Road
KENSINGTON, Kensington Pk. Rd.
LUSBY'S, Mile End Road
MARLYBONE, New Church St., Edgware Road

METROPOLITAN, Edgware Road
MIDDLESEX, Drury Lane
OXFORD, Oxford Street
REGENT, Piccadilly
ROYAL, High Holborn
SOUTH LONDON, London Road
STAR, Bermondsey
SUN, Knightsbridge
VICTORIA, Archer St., Kensington
WILTON'S, Wellclose Square
WINCHESTER, Southwark Bridge Road

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ALBERT HALL, South Kensington
AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington
ALEXANDRA PALACE AND PARK, Muswell Hill (Closed)
BOTANICAL GARDENS, Regt.'s Pk.
CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham
EGYPTIAN HALL, Piccadilly
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, South Kensington
LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, Brompton (Athletics, &c.)
MOORE AND BURGESS MINSTRELS, St. James's Hall

MOHAWK MINSTRELS, Agricultural Hall
NORTH WOOLWICH GARDENS
PEOPLE'S GARDENS, Willesden, by ticket from shareholder
STAMFORD BRIDGE (Athletics)
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham Pl.
ST. JAMES'S HALL, Regent Street
TUSAUD'S, MADAME, Baker St., Portman Square (Waxwork)
TOWER OF LONDON (Armoury, &c.)
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, Regt.'s Pk.

FREE AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SIGHTS, &c.

ARCADES.—Lowther, 437, Strand; Burlington, 94, Piccadilly
Opera House, Pall Mall, East.
BAZAARS.—Soho, 406, Oxford Street: London Crystal Palace, 9, Great Portland Street, Baker Street Bazaar. Free.
BANK OF ENGLAND.—Every day except holidays, from 9 till 3, free to parts; to others by fee to attendant.
BETHNAL GREEN MUSEUM, Bethnal Green.—Daily. Monday and Saturday from 10 to 10. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 to 6. Free. Wednesday, Sixpence.
BILLINGSLEY FISH MARKET, Thames Street.—Best time, 6 a.m.
NEW FISH MARKET, Arlington Street.
COLUMBIA MARKET, Bethnal Green.
BRITISH MUSEUM, Great Russell Street.—Daily, except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and certain days for cleaning, from 10 a.m. to sunset, free. Tickets to the Reading-room may be had on application, with a certificate from two known householders.
CHELSEA HOSPITAL.—The chapel may be seen for a trifling fee to the pensioner in charge of it. The great hall may be seen at any time when not in use.
CLUB-HOUSES in Pall Mall, and Noblemen's Houses in Piccadilly and the neighbourhood. Outside view.
COAL EXCHANGE MUSEUM.—Free. From 12 to 4.
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Admission to the Museum only by order of members of the College, first four days of the week from 10 till 4.
FLAXMAN GALLERY AND LIBRARY, at University College, Gower Street.
GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—By special order.
GUILDHALL, CITY LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND READING ROOM.—Free. Hours, 10 to 4, daily.
INDIA MUSEUM, Foreign Office, Westminster.—Open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 to 4.
LAMBETH PALACE.—The official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the banks of the Thames, Lambeth. By order.
LEICESTER SQUARE, Ornamental Garden.
MANSION HOUSE, City.—The official residence of the Lord Mayor, the Egyptian Hall and ball-room are the chief attractions. Admission by order and a small fee.
METROPOLITAN MEAT AND POULTRY MARKET, Smithfield.—Columbia Market, Bethnal Gr. (fish); Covent Garden Market (flowers).
MUSEUM OF PRACTICAL GEOLOGY, Jernyn Street, Regent Street.—Every day, except Friday, from 10 to 4. Free.
NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Collection of pictures, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 10 to 4, free.
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY (South Kensington Museum).—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Free.
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, South Kensington. Daily. Free.
PALACE OF WESTMINSTER.—By ticket, at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, under Victoria Tower, Saturdays, from 10 to 4.
HIGH COURTS OF JUSTICE (New Law Courts), Strand, 10 to 4.

PARKS.—St. James's, near Charing Cross; the Green Park, adjacent to St. James's; Hyde Park (this should be visited from 12 to 1 or 3 to 5 during the season); Kensington Gardens; Victoria Park, Hackney; Battersea Park; Regent's Park; Finsbury Park, Hornsey; Kennington Park, Southwark Park; West Ham Park; and Primrose Hill; all accessible from the centre of the metropolis at the cost of a 2d. or 3d. ride by omnibus, railway, or steamboat.

ROYAL ACADEMY, Burlington House, Piccadilly. Exhibition of modern pictures by eminent painters, from 1st Monday in May to end of July, from 10 to 4. Admission, 1s.; 6d. during last week and on certain evenings as advertised.

ROYAL EXCHANGE, Cornhill. Free to Quadrangle.

ROYAL MINT, near the Tower.—Open to parties of not more than six, from 11 to 3, by previous application to the Master.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Contains several of Hogarth's pictures, and other art treasures. Open on Wednesdays from August to February inclusive, and every Thursday and Friday in April, May, and June, from 10 till 4. Admission free.

SOCIETY OF ARTS MUSEUM, Adelphi.—Daily, free, except Wednesday, by order of a member.

SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM AND THE PICTURE GALLERIES.—Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays, free. The Students' days are Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, when the public are admitted on payment of 6d.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—The body of the Cathedral, with monuments to celebrities, open to the public free. The following fees are charged:—Whispering gallery and two outside galleries, 6d.; ball, 1s. 6d.; library, staircase, bell, and model-room, 6d.; clock, 2d.; crypt, 6d.; Church-yard garden free.

TEMPLE.—South Side of Fleet Street. The hall and church very interesting, as also the gardens. Church open during divine service to strangers, at other times by small fee.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, North, from Blackfriars to Westminster, and at Chelsea, South, from Westminster Bridge to Battersea; Cleopatra's Needle on the north-east, with figures of sphinx.

TOWER OF LONDON.—Daily at 10.30, till 4. Tickets to be obtained at the entrance gate. Admission to the armoury, 6d.; Crown Jewels 6d. Monday and Saturday, free.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, Whitehall Yard.—Admission to the Royal Museum daily, by order from a member.

WEST-END SQUARES.—Belgrave, So. Ken., &c., very beautiful. Westminster, South, no charge for admission to Battersea; poet's corner, transept, and cloisters. To view the choir and chapel 6d. each person. No fees on Mondays, from 11 till 2.30 p.m.

WESTMINSTER HALL.—Free during the whole day.

WHITEHALL, opposite Horse Guards.—Erected by Inigo Jones, intended for a banqueting-house, now used as the Chapel Royal. King Charles I. was beheaded in front of it.

SUBURBAN PLEASURE RESORTS.

ALEXANDRA PALACE, Muswell Hill.—Six miles north of London. Railway fare, 5d., 7d., 9d., by Great Northern line from King's Cross, and from all Metropolitan railway stations. Temporarily closed, August, 1882.

CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham.—Reached by several railways from London Bridge, Victoria Station, Metropolitan, North London, and Chatham and Dover Stations, &c. Return tickets from 1s. to 2s. Admission, Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Thurs., and Friday, 1s.; on Saturdays, 2s. 6d.; in August, 1s. Season Ticket, 21s.

BRIGHTON, Southend, Margate, Ramsgate, Dover, Deal, Isle of Wight, &c. (Great Eastern Railway, Yarmouth, Harwich, Hull, &c.), all cheaply reached by rail, and daily papers in the season.

BROXBOROUGH AND RYE HOUSE, Gardens, &c.; by Gt. E. Railway.
BURNHAM BECHES.—Beautiful miniature forest near Slough; by Great Western Railway.

DULWICH.—Access by railway and omnibus, fare 4d. and 6d. Fine gallery of paintings at the College, free each week day.

EPFING FOREST AND WANDSEAD PARK. By rail or road. Beautiful views.

EATHTON, by Gravesend boats or North Kent Railway. Garden, beautiful scenery.

GRAVESEND.—From London by steamboat (30 miles) and railway; fares, 1s. to 1s. 6d. Windmill Hill, Springhead Gardens, Cobham Park, Tilbury Fort, fine views of the Thames, shipping, bathing, &c. Rosherville Gardens, one mile. Admission 6d.

GREENWICH.—Nelson Naval Hospital, commonly known as Greenwich Hospital; Naval pictures, relics, &c.; the Observatory; Blackheath. Fare, 3d. to 6d. from London Bridge, by boat or railway.

HAMSTEAD HEATH.—Fine view. By rail and omnibus. Fare, 6d.

HAMPTON COURT.—Partly built by Cardinal Wolsey. 13 miles from London; 1s. fare. Gardens and gallery of pictures open free daily (including Sundays), except Friday, from 10 until dusk.

HARROW.—Great public school. Fine views. By rail, 1s.

HIGHGATE HILL CEMETERY, &c.—Fine views. By rail or road, 6d.

KENSINGTON GARDENS, and adjacent Park, Harrow, &c.—Extensive views. Access by railway and omnibus. Fare, 6d. and 8d.

Kew Gardens.—Daily at 11 a.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. Free.

LOUGHTON, BUCKHURST HILL, EPFING FOREST, &c., by the Great Eastern Railway. Return fare, 1s. Beautiful forest scenery.

MOULSEY, nr. Hampton Court.—Fine views. Boating and fishing.

NORTH WOOLWICH GARDENS.—By Great Eastern or Blackwall Railway. Music, dancing, fireworks, &c., 6d.

RICHMOND.—Great Park and adjacent Park, &c., as Twickenham, Richmond, Mortlake, Teddington, Thames Ditton, Pope's Villa, Earl of Dysart's house, boating, fishing, &c., &c. Reached by railway, boat, and omnibus. Fare, 1s.

ST. ALBAN'S (City) Abbey, Park, Ruins of Verulam, &c.; by Great Western and London and North-Western Railway.

WINDSOR.—22 miles from London. Cheap return railway fare, by South-Western or Great Western Railways. Free in the absence of the Court, by order obtained at the Castle. Eton College is close by; also Datchet Meadows, celebrated in connection with Magna Charta and Shakespeare's Falstaff. Virginia Waters, by omnibus from London in the summer season.

WOOLWICH.—The Arsenal, Repository, and Barracks are all free on Tuesdays and Fridays only. Orders required for inspection of the Arsenal. By railway and steamboat. Fares, 4d., 6d., 8d., from London Bridge.

m—*Virgo.*]

AUGUST.

[The Virgin.

(Eighth Month, 31 Days.)—In this Month the Days decrease 47m. in the Morning, and 1h. 1m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	6th day ...	11h. 7m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter ...	14th day ...	3h. 8m. Morn.
● New Moon ...	20th day ...	9h. 54m. Aft.
☽ First Quarter ...	28th day ...	3h. 42m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 1st day, 4h. a.m. ☾ Perigee, 16th day, 5h. p.m.		
☾ Apogee, 28th day, 11h. p.m.		

RAIN FALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 15 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.16 inches; below the average of 1815-79 by 1.22 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star during month; in aphelion, 20th; conjunction with moon, greatest easterly elongation, 23rd.
 Venus, morning star during month; stationary, 2nd; conjunction with moon, 17th; greatest brilliancy, 18th.
 Mars, evening star during month; conjunction with moon, 24th.
 Jupiter conjunction with sun, 7th; moon, 20th.

HEIGHT OF CHURCH TOWERS.

Cologne Cathedral, 524ft. from pavement of cloisters; tower of St. Nicholas, at Hamburg, 473ft.; cupola of St. Peter's, Rome, 469ft.; cathedral spire at Strasburg, 465ft.; pyramid of Cheops, 449ft.; tower of St. Stephen's, Vienna, 443ft.; tower of St. Martin's, Landshut, 434ft.; spire at Freiberg, 410ft.; cathedral of Antwerp, 404ft.; cathedral of Florence, 390ft.; St. Paul's, London, 404ft.; tower of the Rathaus, Berlin, 288ft.; towers of Notre Dame, Paris, 233ft.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST is so named in honour of Augustus Cæsar, Roman emperor. The sun enters the sign *Virgo*, the Virgin, on the 22nd. The 1st is Lammas Day; borough and county lists affixed to church-doors for fourteen days; claims of lodgers in towns to be

sent in between this day and the 25th; 19th is St. Lawrence's Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; 12th, Grouse and Ptarmigan shooting commences; 19th, Last day for service of objections on electors in counties; 20th, Blackcock shooting commences.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	F	Lammas Day.—Asiatic Cholera, three fatal cases reprinted in London, Government Inquiry into Loss of Daphne concluded, 1883. [1883.	H. M.	H. M.	AFT.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	214	152
2	S		4 26	7 46	3 30	Morn.	8 51	9 25	215	151
3	S	8th SUNDAY after TRINITY. Bank Holiday.—Oyster Season begins. Disastrous Fire in Paris, 1883. [contradicted. Transfiguration.—Death of Cetewayo reported, 1883; afterwards Military Rising in Spain, 1883; afterwards suppressed. Trinity Law Sittings end.—Luther Quarter centenary, 1883. [1883. Mr. Brassey, M.P., entertains 2,000 workmen from London, in Sussex,	4 29	7 43	5 9	1 13	11 19	11 53	216	150
4	M		4 31	7 41	5 51	2 5	...	0 20	217	149
5	T		4 32	7 39	6 28	3 3	0 45	1 7	218	148
6	W		4 34	7 37	7 0	4 5	1 29	1 48	219	147
7	T		4 35	7 36	7 29	5 11	2 8	2 24	220	146
8	F		4 37	7 34	7 57	6 20	2 41	2 59	221	145
9	S		4 38	7 32	8 23	7 31	3 17	3 35	222	144
10	S	9th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Dr. Moffatt d. Aug. 9, 1883. Ten Jews, accused of murder, a Christian girl in Hungary, acqu. 1883. Panic on the New York Stock Exchange, 1883. [1883. Old Lammas Day.—Weigh House Chap., near Lond. Bridge, demol., Liverpool Fenians convicted and condemned to penal serv. for life, Austrian Polar Expedition, 1883. [1883. Vienna Electrical Exhibition opened, 1883.	4 40	7 30	8 49	8 43	3 54	4 12	223	143
11	M		4 41	7 28	9 17	9 56	4 31	4 51	224	142
12	T		4 43	7 26	9 48	11 10	5 10	5 29	225	141
13	W		4 45	7 24	10 23	Aft.	5 49	6 13	226	140
14	T		4 46	7 23	11 5	1 36	6 39	7 7	227	139
15	F		4 48	7 21	11 55	2 44	7 35	8 8	228	138
16	S		4 49	7 19	Morn.	3 46	8 44	9 26	229	137
17	S	10th SUNDAY after TRINITY. Extensive Brigandage in Turkey, 1883. Danubian Convention ratified, 1883.—Rochester Castle bought by Dr. Maginn died, 1842. [City authorities, 1883. Ship Canal from Liverpool to Manchester, £150,000 subscrib., 1883. Rebellion reported in Afghanistan, 1883. Popular Disturbances in Austria, 1883.	4 51	7 17	0 53	4 40	10 10	10 50	230	136
18	M		4 52	7 14	1 59	5 25	11 29	...	231	135
19	T		4 54	7 12	3 11	6 3	0 4	0 35	232	134
20	W		4 56	7 10	4 25	6 35	1 3	1 29	233	133
21	T		4 57	7 8	5 38	7 4	1 52	2 15	234	132
22	F		4 59	7 6	6 50	7 30	2 36	2 55	235	131
23	S		5 0	7 4	8 1	7 55	3 16	3 36	236	130
24	S	11th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Bartholomew. Prorogation of Parliament, 1883.—Chatterton died, 1770. Release of Mr. Shaw in Madagascar, 1883. Count of Paris claims to be King of France, 1883. St. Augustine.—Lord Coleridge and other Judges in N. York, 1883. St. John the Baptist.—Agit. in Lanc. Cotton and Sping. Dists., 1883. O'Donnell, who shot Carey, sent to England for trial, 1883.	5 2	7 2	9 9	8 20	3 53	4 13	237	129
25	M		5 4	7 0	10 15	8 47	4 32	4 48	238	128
26	T		5 5	6 58	11 19	9 16	5 5	5 22	239	127
27	W		5 7	6 55	Aft.	9 48	5 39	5 59	240	126
28	T		5 8	6 53	1 18	10 25	6 18	6 40	241	125
29	F		5 10	6 51	2 12	11 8	7 3	7 30	242	124
30	S		5 12	6 49	3 1	11 56	7 59	8 33	243	123
31	S	12th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 13	6 47	3 45	Morn.	9 14	9 59	244	122

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 29, v. 9 to v. 29; Acts 18, v. 24, to 19, v. 21. Evening: 2 Chron. 1, or 1 Kings 3; Matt. 7, v. 7.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 10, to v. 25; Acts 22, v. 23, to 23, v. 12. Evening: 1 Kings 1, to v. 15, or 1 Kings 11, v. 26; Matt. 12, to v. 22.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings, v. 12; Acts 23, to v. 17. Evening: 1 Kings 13, or 1 Kings 17; Matt. 15, to v. 21.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 18; Rom. 5. Evening: 1 Kings 19, or 1 Kings 21; Matt. 19, v. 3 to 27.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Kings 22, to v. 41; Rom. 10. Evening: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16, or 2 Kings 4, v. 8 to v. 38; Matt. 22, v. 41 to 23, v. 13.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW.—Morning: Gen. 23, v. 10 to 18; 1 Cor. 4, v. 18 and c. 5. Evening: Deut. 18, v. 15; Matt. 28.

ST. AUGUSTINE.—Morning: Ezek. 2; 1 Cor. 8. Evening: Ezek. 3, to v. 15; Mark 2, v. 23 to 3, v. 13.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabb, dace, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddock, herrings, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, skate, soles, tench, thornback, turbot, whittings. —MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal, buck venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse (from 12th), liverets, moor-game, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkeys, turkey ponies, wheat-eats. —VEGETABLES.—Artichoke, beans, white beet, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, pot-herbs, leeks, mushrooms, onions, peas, salads, shalots, spinach, turnips. —FRUIT.—Apples, cherries, currants, damsons, figs, filberts, gooseberries, grapes, melons.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Top chrysanthemums, so that the flowers may range above each other, and throw out flowering branches. Put in cuttings and pipings of pansies and pinks; part and plant polyanthus, sow intermediate stocks, look over dahlias and hollyhocks, and see they are firmly staked. Propagate general stock for next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow cabbage for the main spring or early summer supply. Sow early horn carrots, turnips, spinach, radishes, lettuce, and onions. Continue to plant celery, hoe up all advancing crops, stick late sorts of peas and beans, remove weak and useless shoots of cucumbers, plant herbs in showery weather.



NEW ROYAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES.

1. EDWARD JOHN GREGORY, was born at Southampton in 1830, educated in the middle-class school, came to London, studied at South Kensington, and exhibited his first picture (in water colour) at the Dudley Gallery, and in 1873 was elected a member of the Institute, and holds a foremost position among living English portrait painters.

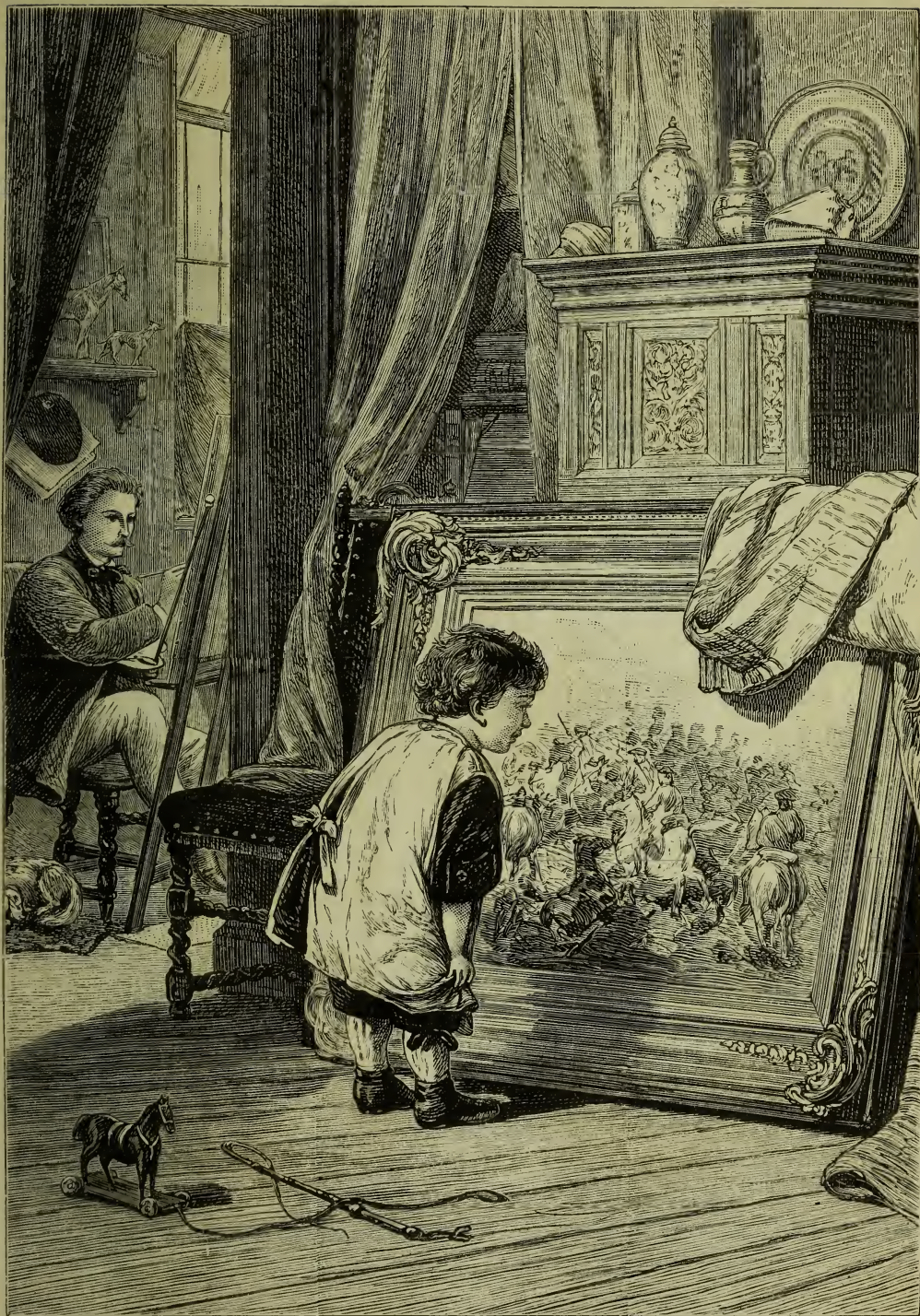
2. THOMAS BROCK, sculptor, born at Worcester in 1847, and educated at the School of Design in that city, came to London and studied at the Royal Academy, where he obtained both silver and gold medals. A pupil and assistant of the late Mr. Foley, he completed the O'Connell Monument in Dublin.

3. FRANCIS HOLL, engraver, born in Camden Town on the 23rd March, 1818, is the son of William Holl, one of the most eminent

engravers of his time, from whom he received his first instruction. His best known works are "Coming of Age" and "The Railway Station," after Frith; and "The Stocking Loom," after Elmore.

4. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS LEADER, born in Worcester in 1831, received the first instructions in his art at the School of Design. In 1854 he came to London, and was admitted a student of the Royal Academy, in which he is now a successful exhibitor.

5. ROBERT W. MACBETH, who was born at Glasgow in 1848, was educated and trained for his profession, and in 1872 exhibited his first picture, "Phyllis on the New-mown Hay," at the Royal Academy. Mr. Macbeth is also an excellent etcher, and a member of the Institute of Painters in Water-colours.



THE LITTLE CONNOISSEUR.—LIEGERT.

Blame where you must, be candid where you can,
And be each critic the good-natured man.—GOLDSMITH.

Our Little Connoisseur is but the critic in embryo; our great critic but the little connoisseur grown up, and clothed in brief authority and the costume of the day.

There are many little connoisseurs in all ranks of life. Not always or necessarily in pinafores and knickerbockers; not by any means children of the ordinary and childish sort, but little, nevertheless

—little in mind, despite their scores of years; little in judgment, notwithstanding their boasted experiences; little in the estimation of the wise; and great only in their own vanity and self-conceit.

Mr. A. Liegert is not yet a celebrated painter; his pictures are not as yet eagerly sought for by dealers and collectors; but that he possesses imagination, skill, and taste, the work before us sufficiently testifies. It is a pleasing and satisfactory performance; and, moreover, it contains an idea, and tells its story plainly.

PRINCIPAL STAMP DUTIES, TAXES, &c.

(INLAND REVENUE OFFICES, SOMERSET HOUSE.—Hours of attendance, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.)

RECEIPTS.

For £2 and upwards, One Penny. (Persons receiving the money are to pay the duty.)

Agreements and receipts may be stamped within fourteen days of date on payment of 6d.; or afterwards, on payment of £10 penalty. Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp, £10.

CHEQUES, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS ON DEMAND.

All Drafts, Warrants, or Orders for the payment of money on demand are chargeable with a stamp duty of One Penny, which may be denoted by an impressed or adhesive stamp.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

Not exceeding £5	...	...	...	0s. 1d.
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	...	...	...	0 2
" 10 "	"	25	...	0 3
" 25 "	"	50	...	0 6
" 50 "	"	75	...	0 9
" 75 "	"	100	...	1 0
For every additional £100 or fraction thereof	...	...	...	1 0

TAXES—INCOME TAX.

Incomes of £150 per annum (Schedules A, C, D, and E) and upwards are taxed at the rate of 5d. in the pound; farmers in England (Schedule B.), 2½d. in the pound; in Scotland and Ireland, 1½d. in the pound.

Exemption and Abatement.—Incomes less than £150 a year are exempt. On incomes amounting to £150 a year, and less than £400 a year, there is an abatement upon £120 of assessed income.

DUTIES PAYABLE ON INHABITED HOUSES OF THE ANNUAL VALUE OF £20 OR UPWARDS.

The duty is 6d. in the pound in respect of dwelling-houses occupied by any person in trade who shall expose to sale and sell any goods in any shop or warehouse, being part of the same dwelling-house, and in front and on the ground or basement storey thereof; or by a person licensed to sell therein, by retail, beer, &c.; or as a farmhouse by a tenant or farm-servant, and *bona fide* used for the purpose of husbandry only. Coffee Houses, Hotels, and Inns, are now chargeable at 6d.

The duty is 9d. in the pound for dwelling-houses not occupied and used for any of the purposes in the preceding.

Exemptions.—Market-gardens and Nursery-grounds are not included in valuation of inhabited houses.

LEGACIES AND SUCCESSION TO REAL PROPERTY.

To children or their descendants, or lineal ancestors of the deceased, per cent.	...	...	£1 0 0
Brother or sister or their descendants, per cent.	...	...	3 0 0
Uncle or aunt, or their descendants	...	...	5 0 0
Grand uncle or aunt, or their descendants	...	...	6 0 0
All other relations or strangers	...	...	10 0 0

Under £20 to any person exempt.

The husband or wife of the deceased not chargeable with duty.

Probate and Letters of Administration under £100 are exempt.

DUTIES.

Voting papers, to enable any person to vote by proxy	£0 0 1
Letters of allotment, scrip certificate, or other document	0 0 1
Letter of power of attorney for voting by proxy	0 0 1
By any soldier or executor receiving prize money	0 0 1
Receipt of divs. or interest of stock in one payment	0 1 0
In any other case	0 5 0
For sale, transfer, or accept. of Gov. stocks not exc. £20	0 5 0
In any other case	0 10 0
Lease for term less than year and rent not exc. £20 p. an.	0 0 1
Of any furnished dwelling-house or apartments where the rent for such term exceeds £25	2 0 0
Patent medicines where the price does not exceed 1s.	0 0 1
Exceeding 1s., but not more than 2s. 6d.	0 0 1

PATENT FOR INVENTIONS—STAMP DUTIES ON.

On Application with Provisional Specification.

Stamp on petition for letters patent	£5 0 0
To be paid on giving notice to proceed	5 0 0
To be paid on applying for warrant and patent	10 0 0
Stamp on final specification	5 0 0

On Application with Complete Specification.

Stamp on petition for letters patent	5 0 0
Stamp on complete specification	5 0 0
To be paid on giving notice to proceed	5 0 0
To be paid on applying for warrant and patent	10 0 0

Subsequent Payments to Continue the Patent in Force.

Stamp on patent before expiration of third year	50 0 0
Stamp on patent before expiration of seventh year	100 0 0

On Opposition to Grant of Letters Patent.

To be paid by person opposing grant, on giving notice of objection	2 0 0
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To be paid by petitioner—also by person opposing grant—on the hearing of the case of opposition	3 10 0
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On Opposition to the Sealing of Letters Patent.

To be paid by person opposing the sealing on giving notice of objection	2 0 0
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On Disclaimers, Memoranda of Alterations, and Oppositions thereto.

Petition for leave to file disclaimer or memo. of alteration	5 0 0
Caveat against a disclaimer or memo. of alteration	2 0 0
For hearing previous to the fiat of the Law Officer	3 5 0
Opposing allowance, on the hearing of case of opposition	3 5 0
Fiat of Officer allowing disclaimer or memo. of alteration	3 15 6
On registering assignment, licence, &c.	0 5 0
For duplicate of letters patent	0 5 0
For every search and inspection	0 1 0
For office copies—every 90 words	0 0 2
For certifying every printed copy of a specification	0 1 0

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Where the premium is paid... 2s. 6d.
In any other case for every £25, or part thereof ... 5 0

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES IN LONDON (CABS).

FARES BY DISTANCE.—Carriages drawn by one horse—if taken from a regular cabstand, 1s. for any distance within radius and not exceeding a mile; and 6d. for every mile, and for every part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed within a circumference of four miles from Charing Cross. 1s. per mile when discharged beyond the four-mile circuit. Hired outside rads, wherever discharged, 1s. a mile.

FARE BY TIME.—2s. for any time not exceeding one hour; 6d. for every fifteen minutes over the hour. Hansom cab, 2s. 6d. an hour.

SPOILED STAMPS.

The days for claiming the allowance at Somerset House are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 till 2 o'clock, Saturdays from 10 till 12; and at 1 and 2, Great Winchester Street Buildings, London Wall, E.C., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 till 4 for London; and from the counter, on the other days, from 10 till 4, except Saturday, when the offices close at 2 p.m.

ADMISSIONS.

To degree of Barrister-at-law in England or Ireland	£10
As Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in England or Ireland	25
To act as Notary Public in England	30

LICENSES.—EXCISE.

Pedlars and Hawkers	...	per year	£4 0 0
For Male Servants, each	...	"	0 15 0
" Carriages with four or more wheels, and weighing over 4 cwt.	...	"	2 2 0
" " with less or more than four wheels, but of less weight than 4 cwt.	...	"	0 15 0
Bankers	...	"	30 0 0
Armorial Bearings on Carriage	...	"	2 2 0
" " otherwise worn or used	...	"	1 1 0
Auctioneers	...	"	10 0 0
Sweets Retailers	...	"	1 2 0
Tobacco and Snuff Dealers	...	"	0 5 3
Horse Dealers	...	"	12 10 0
On a license to be taken out by a brewer for sale	...	"	1 0 0
Beer Retailers, off premises, £1 5s. on premises	...	"	3 10 0
Wine Merchants (for wine only)	...	"	10 10 0
Wine Retailers, Publicans, or Canteen Keepers	...	"	3 10 0
The cost of a Spirit License varies according to the amount rated on house, as follows:—			
Rent of £20, and under £25, per annum	...	"	11 0 0
" 25 " 30	...	"	14 0 0
" 30 " 40	...	"	20 0 0
" 40 " 50	...	"	25 0 0

GAME LICENSES.

License or Certificate taken out after April 5, and before Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 in the following year	£3 0 0
Gamekeeper's License, per year	2 0 0
Game Dealer	2 0 0

DOGS.

For every dog, per year	0 7 6
(Penalty of £5 for keeping a dog without a license.)	

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Office: Somerset House, Strand entrance.

Marriage License (Special)	£5 0 0
Not Special	0 10 0
Parents must register a birth within 42 days under a penalty in default. Registration of death to be effected within five days.	
For certified copy or extract from any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, or burials, 1s. is charged.	

LIFE AND OTHER INSURANCES.

Policy of insurance made upon any life where the sum insured shall not exceed £10	£0 0 1
Exceeding £10 and not ex. £25, 3d., increasing to £1,000	0 10 0
Settlement of Money or Stock, per £100	0 5 0
Passport Stamps and Charterparty	0 0 6
Bill of Lading of or for goods or merchandise	0 0 6

CUSTOMS DUTIES (LEVIED FOR REVENUE).

Beer, mum, £1. 1s. per barrel; beer, spruce, original, 8d. per gal. not exceeding 1,190 deg., £1. 1s. per barrel; beer, exceeding 1,190 deg., £1. 4s. per barrel; beer (other), not exceeding 1,065 deg., 8s. per barrel; beer (other), not exceeding 1,090 deg., 11s. per barrel; beer (other), exceeding 1,090 deg., 16s. per barrel; Cards, 3s. 9d. per doz. packs; Chicory, raw or kiln-dried, 18s. 3d. per cwt.; Chicory, roasted or ground, and all substitutes for and adulterants of coffee (as, Date coffee, &c.), 2d. per lb.; Chloroform, 3s. per lb.; Cocoa, 1d. per lb.; Cocoa husks or shells, 2s. per cwt.; Cocoa paste, and chocolate, 2d. per lb.; Coffee (raw), per cwt., 11s.; Coffee (kiln-dried, roasted, or ground), 2d. per lb.; Collodion, 1s. 4d. per gal.; Essence of spruce, £10 per cent. of value; Ether (sulphuric), £1 5s. per gal.; Fruit (almonds and dates free) dried, 7s. per cwt.; Milk (foreign), £1 4s. 6d. per cwt.; Milk (preserved), 4s. 8d. per cwt.; Sappho or methyl alcohol (pur.), 10s. 6d. per gal.; Pickles (in vinegar), 1d. per gal.; Plate (gold), 17s. per oz.; Plate (silver), 1s. 6d. per oz.; Spirits (brandy, Geneva, rum), 10s. 6d. per gal.; Spirits, rum from British colonies, 10s. 2d. per gal.; Spirits, Cologne water, 16s. per gal.; Tea, 6d. per lb.; Tobacco, unmanufactured, 3s. 6d. per lb.; Tobacco, less than 10 per cent. moisture, 3s. 10d. per lb.; Tobacco, Cigars, 5s. 4d. per lb.; Tobacco, Cavendish or Virginia, 4s. 4d. per lb.; Tobacco, Cavendish or Virginia, head in box, 4s. 1d. per lb.; Varnish (containing spirit), 1s. 9d. per gal.; Wine, containing less than 26 deg. proof spirits, 1s. per gal.; Wine, containing less than 42 deg. proof spirits, 6d. per gal.; Wine, for each additional deg. of st. beyond 41 deg., 3d.

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SEPTEMBER.

[The Balance

(Ninth Month, 30 Days.)—In this Month the Days decrease 40m. in the Morning, and 44m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

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AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

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MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star middle of month; stationary, 6th and 28th; conjunction with moon, and inferior conjunction with sun, 19th.

Venus, morning star during month; conjunction with moon, 15th; greatest westerly elongation, 21st.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunc. with moon, 22nd. Jupiter, morning star dur. month; conjunc. with moon, 17th.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

No deposit of less than a shilling received, and not more than £30 in one year. Interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum—one halfpenny per pound per month. Separate accounts may be opened in the names of wife and children. Wife's deposits become her separate property.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

SEPTEMBER, from the Latin *Septem*, seven, the seventh month of the old Roman year, the ninth month of the modern calendar. *Libra*, the balance, is entered by the sun on the 22nd; the day and night equal; at this time the autumnal equinox occurs; the full moon nearest the 23rd is the harvest moon. Autumn begins. On the 1st Partridge shooting begins; on or before this

day the lists of lodgers claiming to vote to be affixed to the church-doors and remain till the 15th; 3rd, lists of jurors to be affixed to the church-doors for the first three Sundays; the 21st is St. Matthew's; the 26th, St. Cyprian's Day; the 29th, Michaelmas Day, the third quarter-day of the year, mostly celebrated in England by roast geese and removals to new houses.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.	
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.			
1	M	Partridge Shooting begins.—Hospital Saturday.	H. M.	H. M.	AFT.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	245	121	
2	T	Terrific Gale all round the Coast, 1883.	5 15	6 44	4 24	0 51	10 37	11 13	...	246	120
3	W	Fielding Memorial unveiled at Taunton by Mr. Lowell, U.S. Ambas- [sador, 1883.	5 16	6 42	4 59	1 51	11 45	...	247	119	
4	T	French Republic declared, 1870.	5 18	6 40	5 30	2 56	0 14	0 39	248	118	
5	F	Cetevayo at head of Native Army defies the English, 1883.	5 20	6 38	5 58	4 4	1 0	1 21	249	117	
6	S	Royalist Demonstration in France, 1883.	5 21	6 35	6 25	5 15	1 42	1 59	249	117	
			5 23	6 33	6 52	6 23	2 17	2 34	250	116	
7	S	13th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 24	6 31	7 20	7 43	2 52	3 11	251	115	
8	M	Nativ. of V. Mary.—Earthquake Shocks in Germany, 1883.	5 26	6 29	7 51	8 58	3 30	3 49	252	114	
9	T	Cholera in Egypt subsides, 1883.—Mr. Hugh Burley, M.P., d., 1883.	5 28	6 26	8 25	10 13	4 7	4 28	253	113	
10	W	Anti-Jewish Riots in Agram, Hungary, 1883.	5 29	6 24	9 5	11 27	4 43	5 9	254	112	
11	T	Med. Congress meets at the Hague, 1883. Lord Palmerston d. 1839	5 31	6 22	9 53	Aft.	5 31	5 54	255	111	
12	F	Political Agitations recommenced in Ireland, 1883.	5 32	6 20	10 48	1 40	6 20	6 47	256	110	
13	S	First Triennial Paris Art Salon opened, 1883.	5 34	6 17	11 50	2 35	7 18	7 53	257	109	
14	S	14th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 35	6 15	Morn.	3 22	8 32	9 16	258	108	
15	M	Strike among Telegraph Operatives in United States, 1883.	5 37	6 13	0 53	4 2	10 2	10 43	259	107	
16	T	Manchester Art Gallery opened 1883.—Dr. Pusey died, 1883.	5 39	6 10	2 9	4 35	11 21	11 55	260	106	
17	W	St. Lambert.—Dean Wellesley died, 1882.	5 40	6 8	3 21	5 4	...	0 26	261	105	
18	T	Paris invested by the Germans, 1870.—Battle of the Alma, 1854.	5 42	6 6	4 32	5 31	0 51	1 15	262	104	
19	F	Death of General Garfield, President of United States, 1881.	5 44	6 3	5 43	5 57	1 35	1 56	263	103	
20	S	Practical end of the War in Egypt, 1882. Battle of Alma, 1854.	5 45	6 1	6 52	6 22	2 15	2 35	264	102	
21	S	15th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Matthew.	5 47	5 59	7 59	6 48	2 51	3 8	265	101	
22	M	Sydney Exhibition Building dest. by Fire.—Ld. Tenterden d., 1882.	5 48	5 56	9 4	7 16	3 27	3 43	266	100	
23	T	Sanitary Congress at Newcastle, 1882.	5 50	5 54	10 7	7 47	4 1	4 17	267	99	
24	W	Annual Conference of Rail. Servants, 1882. Dean Milman d., 1868	5 52	5 52	11 7	8 22	4 33	4 49	268	98	
25	T	Alarming Outbreak of Scarlet Fever in London, 1882.	5 53	5 50	Aft.	9 2	5 4	5 21	269	97	
26	F	St. Cyprian.—Salvationist meet. in Madras opp. by the people, 1882.	5 55	5 47	0 53	9 48	5 43	6 2	270	96	
27	S	Anti-Jewish Riots in Petersburg, 1883. Battle of Kars, 1855.	5 57	5 45	1 39	10 40	6 23	6 49	271	95	
28	S	16th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 58	5 43	2 20	11 37	7 15	7 48	272	94	
29	M	St. Michael.—Michaelmas Day.	6 0	5 41	2 56	Morn.	8 25	9 8	273	93	
30	T	Return of Troops from Egypt, 1882. Geo. Whitefield d., 1770.	6 1	5 38	3 28	0 39	9 52	10 29	274	92	

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 5; Rom. 16. Evening: 2 Kings 6, to v. 24, or 2 Kings 7; Matt. 26, v. 31 to 57.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 9; 1 Cor. 7, to v. 25. Evening: 2 Kings 10, to v. 33, or 2 Kings 13; Mark 1, v. 21.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 18; 1 Cor. 10, to v. 28. Evening: 2 Kings 19, or 2 Kings 23, to v. 31; Mark 6, v. 14.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Chron. 36; 2 Cor. 1, to v. 23. Evening: Nehem. 1 and 2, to v. 9, or Nehem. 8; Mark 9, v. 30.

NATIVITY.—Morning: Ezek. 23, to v. 20; 1 Cor. 16. Evening: Ezek. 31; Mark 9, v. 2 to 30.

ST. MATTHEW.—Morning: 1 Kings 19, v. 15; 2 Cor. 12, v. 14 and c. 13. Evening: 1 Chron. 29, to v. 20; Mark 15, v. 42 and c. 16.

ST. MICHAEL.—Morning: Gen. 32; Acts 12, v. 5 to 18. Evening: Dan. 10, v. 4; Rev. 14, v. 14.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crab, dace, eels, flounders, haddocks, herrings, lobsters, mullet, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, shrimps, soles, tench, thorn-back, turbot, whiting. MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, buck venison. POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hare, larks, leverets, moor-game, partridges, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, teal, turkey, turkey poults, wheat-eats, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits. VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, beans, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, herbs, leeks, lettuces, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, peas, salads. FRUIT.—Apples, damsons, figs, filberts, grapes, hazel nuts, medlars, peaches, pineapples, plums, quinces, strawberries, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals to stand the winter. Bad roses. Propagate bedding-out stock; collect seed-pods of choice sorts; plant snowdrops, crocuses, narcissi, hyacinths, and other early spring bulbs; take up good or choice bedded plants, and re-pot them, cutting away all straggling and ill-placed shoots; finish planting all biennials and perennials sown in spring.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow turnips, to produce green turnip-tops in spring; blanch cardoons; expedite the planting of brocoli, cauliflowers, &c., for spring use; plant cabbage nine inches apart, every alternate one to be drawn for greens, the remainder to stand the winter; earth up celery and other crops; make last sowing of lettuce; thin spinach to six inches apart.



BOURBON PRINCES.

1. ROBERT PHILIPPE-LOUIS-EUGENE-FERDINAND D'ORLEANS, DUC DE CHARTRES, younger son of the late Duke of Orleans and grandson of the late Louis, Philippe, was born at Paris, 9th November, 1840. "Chartres," as he is called in his family, was only two years old when he lost his father, and eight when the Revolution upset his grandfather's throne.
2. FERDINAND-PHILIPPE-MARIE D'ORLEANS, DUC D'ALENCON, was born at Neuilly the 12th July, 1844, and was until lately a captain in the French artillery. He was married the 28th September, 1868, to Sophie Charlotte Augusta, daughter of Maximilian, Duke of Bavaria.
3. HENRI-CHARLES-FERDINAND-MARIE DIEUDONNE D'ARTOIS, COMTE DE CHAMBORD, DUC DE BORDEAUX, the representative of

the elder branch of the House of Bourbon, and of its claims to the French throne, born in Paris, September 29, 1820, was the grandson of Charles X., and the son of the Duke of Berry, who was murdered by Louvel, February 14, 1820. He died in August, 1833.

4. HENRI-EUGENE-PHILIPPE-LOUIS D'ORLEANS, DUC D'AUMALE, fourth son of the late King Louis Philippe, was born in Paris, Jan. 16, 1822, and at the age of seventeen entered the army. The Duke is the heir of the great house of Condé.

5. LOUIS-ALBERT-PHILIPPE D'ORLEANS, COMTE DE PARIS, son of the late Duke of Orleans, born at Paris, August 24, 1838, was only ten years of age when the Revolution of February, 1848, broke out. He was educated at Claremont, in this country, by his mother, who died there, May 18, 1858.



THE FRUIT SELLER.—MURILLO.

In sunny Spain they pass the golden hours
In careless ease amid the fruit and flowers.

Look at our picture for proof. Can you not see the sunshine through the brown leaves, the bloom of the grapes, the blush-red of the apples, the golden-tinted air, the faces of the children? Murillo, the most celebrated of the Spanish painters, made his studies direct from Nature. He saw a group of beggars, a bunch of flowers, a collection of pots and pans, a bundle of vegetables, a basket of fish in the market-place, and straightway there was a

subject for his pencil! No need for book-study; the subject was there in all its artistic beauty, ready to be transferred at once to the canvas, and to glow thereon for ever.

In the Louvre at Paris there is to be seen Murillo's masterpiece—"La Conception," purchased for the astounding sum of £23,000! In our National Gallery, in our South Kensington Museum, in our Dulwich Gallery, and in many private collections, are pictures which, if not so dearly purchased, are decidedly more agreeable to the public taste.

LAW, POLICE, CORONERS, PRISONS, FIRE-BRIGADE, &c., &c.

CIRCUITS OF THE JUDGES AND ASSIZES.

There are five Courts in England, distinguished as the Home, Oxford, Midland, Norfolk, and Northern. In these the Judges preside in rotation; the Courts being held twice, and sometimes thrice, a year. The dates at which the Assizes are held, and the names of the Judges, are regularly published at the Royal Court of Justice, Strand, and the other Law Courts.

The superior Courts for the trial of all Civil cases are known as the Court of Appeal (Chancery); Queen's Bench; Probate, Divorce and Admiralty; and Bankruptcy; the final Court of Appeal being the House of Lords. The following are the

LAW SITTINGS AND VACATIONS IN LONDON, 1884.

SITTINGS.			VACATIONS.		
<i>Begins.</i>	<i>Ends</i>		<i>Begins</i>	<i>Ends.</i>	
Hilary	Jan. 11	Mar. 21	Christmas	Dec. 24	Jan. 6
Easter	Apr. 3	May 11	Easter	Apr. 15	Apr. 19
Trinity	May 22	Aug. 8	Whitsuntide	June 4	June 7
Michaelmas ..	Nov. 2	Dec. 21	Long Vacation ..	Aug. 10	Oct. 24

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, OLD BAILEY.

Sessions held monthly. Judge, the Recorder, Common-Serjeant, and Mr. Commissioner Kerr, assisted by the Judges appointed in rotation. Lord Mayor and Aldermen have seats on the Bench.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS

In England and Wales are held in the first whole week after the 11th of October, the 28th of December, the 31st of March, and the 24th of June. A discretionary power is given as to the Spring Quarter Sessions, so that it be not earlier than March 7th, nor later than April 22nd, nor interfere with the time for the Assizes.

LORD MAYOR'S COURT, GUILDHALL.

Judges, Sir Thomas Chambers, Kt. Q.C., M.P., Recorder, £3,000; Sir W. T. Charles, Kt., D.C.L., Q.C., Common Serj., £2,550. Assist. Judge, Woodthorpe Brandon, Esq., £1,600. Registrar, Mr. Richard James Pawley, £700.

CITY OF LONDON SMALL DEBTS COURT, GUILDHALL YD.

Judge, Robert Malcolm Kerr, LL.D., £2,400. Registrar, Mr. Thomas Speechly, £1,000. Principal Clerk, Mr. W. J. Grant, £575. High Bailiff, Mr. A. Brown, £400.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER COURT, GUILDHALL, BROAD SANCTUARY.

Dean, Very Rev. C. G. Bradley, D.D. High Steward, Duke of Buccleugh, K.G. Town Clerk, William Mann Trollope, Esq. Separate Sessions are not now held for Westminster. The Middlesex Commission extends over the old Liberty.

SOUTHWARK COURT OF RECORD.

Steward and Judge, William John Payne, Esq., £50. Prothonotary, Hy. Devereux Pritchard, Esq., £50. High Bailiff and Parliamentary Returning Officer, William Gresham, Esq., 24, Basinghall Street, £105.

CITY POLICE COURTS.

MANSION HOUSE.—Chief Magistrate, The Lord Mayor. Chief Clerk, Mr. J. Harebooth Gresham, £900 a year.
GUILDHALL.—An Alderman in rotation, Chief Clerk, Mr. Cecil Douglas, £300 a year.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS.

BOW STREET.—Chief Magistrate, Sir J. T. Ingham, £1,800; Magistrates, J. Vaughan and F. Flowers, Esqrs., each £1,500. Chief Clerk, John Alexander, Esq., £600.

CLERKENWELL, King's Cross Road.—Magistrates, J. Hosack and T. I. Barclay, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, H. Cavendish, £425.

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH.—Magistrates, R. H. B. Marsham and John Balguy, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, H. P. Newton, £350.

HAMMERSMITH AND WANDSWORTH, Love Lane.—Magistrates, J. Paget and J. Sheil, Esqrs. Ch. Clerk, Jas. J. Gunner, £365.

LAMBETH, Lower Kennington Lane.—Magistrates, George Chance and R. J. Biron, Q.C. Ch. Clerk, Temple C. Martin, £440.

MARLBOROUGH STREET.—Magistrates, J. S. Mansfield and Robert Milnes Newton, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. R. Lyell, £425.

MARYLEBONE, High Street.—Magistrates, W. M. Cooke and T. De Kutzen, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Wilfred Tate, £500.

SOUTHWARK, Blackman Street.—Magistrates, John Bridge and Wyndham Slade, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Henry Nairn, £425.

THAMES, Arbour Street, Stepney.—Magistrates, F. Lushington and Thomas W. Saunders, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, G. A. Bird, £350.

WESTMINSTER, Vincent Square.—Magistrates, L. C. T. D'Eyncourt and W. Partridge, Esqrs. Ch. Cl. H. Safford, £500.

WORKSHIP STREET, Finsbury.—Magistrates, H. J. Bushby and J. L. Hannay, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, E. Leigh, £500.

With the exceptions stated, the Metropolitan Police Magistrates each receive £1,500 a year, paid out of the Consolidated Fund. The salaries of the other Police Court Officers are voted annually.

METROPOLITAN POLICE, 4, Whitehall Place.—Commissioner, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edmund Henderson, £2,200 a year; Assistant-Commissioners, Colonel Labalmondrie, £1,250; Col. Pearson, £1,250. Chief Clerk, L. J. Fry, £700. Receiver, A. R. Pennefather, £1,200. Surgeon-in-Chief, Timothy Holmes, £900. Director of Criminal Investigation, C. E. Howard Vincent, £1,100. Detective Superintendent, A. F. Williamson; with 241 Superintendents, 606 Inspectors, 1,038 Sergeants, 10,987 Constables, and 274 Horses.

METROPOLITAN COUNTY COURTS AND JUDGES.

BLOOMSBURY.—Portland Road, Regent's Park, H. F. Bacon, Bow.—Bow Road, Bow, J. Bury Dasset. BROMPTON.—Whitechapel Grove, Chelsea.

CLERKENWELL.—Duncan Terrace, City Road.

CITY OF LONDON.—Guildhall Buildings, Mr. Commissioner Kerr.

LAMBETH.—New Road, Camberwell, J. P. Taylor.

MARYLEBONE.—179, Marylebone Road.

SHERIFFS' COURT.—Guildhall, City of London.

SHOREDITCH.—Old Street Road, J. B. Dasset.

SOUTHWARK.—Swan Street, Borough, H. J. Stonor.

WESTMINSTER.—82, St. Martin's Lane, F. Bayley.

WHITECHAPEL.—Great Prescott Street, Sir W. E. Riddell.

The Judges of the County Courts each receive £1,500 a year, with the exception of Westminster and Lambeth, each £1,000.

The Registrars and High Bailiffs are paid partly by fees, the Clerks and attendants by salaries.

ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES IN THE COUNTY COURTS.—For attendance and expenses per day—surgeons, surveyors, and attorneys, 7s. 6d.; tradesmen, yeomen, and farmers, 5s.; journeymen mechanics, &c., 2s. Travelling expenses, 6d. per mile.

REGISTRY OF COUNTY COURTS, JUDGMENTS, &c., 13, Delahay Street, Westminster.—Registrar, Frank Mowatt, Esq. Ch. Clerk, Henry Whiting Brier, Esq.

PRISONS.

HOLLOWAY GAOL, FOR LONDON AND MIDDLESEX.—Gov., Lieut.-Col. E. S. Milman, £650. GOLDBATH FIELDS.—Gov., Capt. A. P. H. Helly, £550. WESTMINSTER.—Milton, Susanrah M. Hillier. CLERKENWELL.—Gov. Capt. Howland B. Codd, £500. NEWGATE.—Gov., Sidney R. Smith, £500. WANDSWORTH.—Gov., Captain H. Covill, £400.

CONVICT PRISONS.

PENTONVILLE.—Gov., Capt. J. C. A. Lewis, £650. MILLBANK.—Gov., Capt. W. T. Harvey, £657. WORKWOOD SCRUBS.—Dep. Gov. in charge, Capt. Oswald W. Every, £400. BORSTAL.—Gov., Capt. A. G. Alexander, £452. DARTMOUTH GOV., Capt. W. F. V. Harris, £500. PARKHURST.—Gov., Major F. H. Nott, £420. PORTLAND.—Gov., George Clifton, Esq., £700. PORTSMOUTH.—Gov., Capt. W. S. Cookworthy, £595. CHATHAM.—Gov., Major J. C. Farquharson, £640. WOKING.—Gov., Capt. W. Pitt-Butts, £650. WOKING FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt. Mrs. Gibson. BRISTON.—Gov., Capt. Elliot Salter, £410. FULHAM.—FEMALE PRISON.—Lady Supt., Mrs. S. Seale, £270.

To each Prison there are attached Deputy Governors, Chaplains, Roman Catholic Priests, Medical Officers, Stewards, Chief Warders, &c., &c., with salaries varying from £400 a year downwards, paid out of the Police Rate and Consolidated Fund.

CORONERS.

Of Her Majesty's Household: W. T. Manning, 20, George Street, Westminster.—City of London, Borough of Southwark, and Duchy of Lancaster: W. J. Payne, Golden Lane.—Liberty of the Tower: T. W. Ratcliff, White Horse Street, E.; and 32, New Broad Street, E.C.—Westminster, C. St. Clare Bedford, Broad Sanctuary, £560; Deputy, Samuel Fred. Laughton, 10, Bartlett's Buildings.—County of Middlesex—Eastern District: Sir John Humphreys, 13, Stratford Place, £2,057; Deputy, Robert Collier, Old Charlton, Kent, and 33, Spital Square.—Central District: Dr. Danford Thomas, 22, St. Mary's Terrace, Paddington, £2,039.—Western District: Thos. Bramah Diplock, M.D., Arlington House, Gunnersbury, Chiswick, £650. With the exceptions stated, the Coroners are paid by fees.

METROPOLITAN FIRE-BRIGADE STATIONS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Southwark Bridge Road.—WESTMINSTER, Tot-hill Fields.—BROMPTON, Trafalgar Square.—FULHAM, Percy Cross, Wal. Grn.—KENSINGTON, King St., Kensington.—HAMMERSMITH, Brook Gr. Rd., Broadway.—NOTTING HILL, Ladbroke Rd.—NORTH KENSINGTON, Parlay Rd., Ladbroke Gr. Rd.—PADDINGTON, Hermitage Street, Paddington Green.—BAKER STREET, 33, King Street.—St. John's Wood, Adelaide Road.—HAMSTEAD, corner of Heath Street and High Street.—PORTLAND ROAD, 171, Great Portland Street, W.—REGENT STREET, 39, King Street, Golden Square.—HIGHGATE, Junction Place, Highgate Road, Kentish Town.—CLERKENWELL, Corner of Mount Pleasant, Farringdon Road.—ISLINGTON, Essex Road.—HOLLOWAY, Seven Sisters Road.—St. Luke's, 61, White Horse Road, E.—WATFORD, 66 to 69, Watling Street.—CHANDOS STREET, 44, Chandos St., Cov. Gard.—HOLDORN, Theobald's Rd., corner of Orange St.—St. PANCRAS, King's Road, corner of Pratt Street.—WHITECHAPEL, Commercial Road, East.—BETHNAL GREEN, 233, Bethnal Green Road.—HACKNEY, Amhurst Road.—STOKE NEWINGTON, 98, High Street.—MILE END, 263, Mile End Road.—BOW, Globe Road, High Street.—RATCLIFF, 19, Broad Street.—POPULAR, West India Dock Road.—BARKING, 25, Bishopsgate Street Without.—SHOREDITCH, 380, Old Street, near Town Hall.—KENNINGTON, Renfrew Road, Lower Kennington Lane.—TOOLEY STREET 164 and 165, Tooley Street.—ROTHERHITHE, 6, Lucas Street.—DEPTFORD, Evelyn Street.—OLD KENT ROAD, corner of Thomas Street, Old Kent Road.—WOOLWICH, Sun Street.—GREENWICH, 25, Blisset Street.—BLACKHEATH, Tranquil Vale (near All Saints' Church).—LEWISHAM, Rushey Green.—CAMBERWELL, Peckham Road, opposite Southampton Street.—STEELEMAN, opposite High Level Railway Station.—LOWER NORWOOD, High Street, near Saint Luke's Church.—BUXTON, 10, Shepherd Lane, Brixton Road.—CLAPHAM, near Trinity Church, Clapham Common.—TOOTING, Balham Hill Road.—WANDSWORTH, 123, High Street.—BATTERSEA, Battersea Road, opposite Christ Church.—WATERLOO ROAD, 142, Waterloo Road.—A FLOAT, off Millbank.—B FLOAT, off Southwark Bridge.—C FLOAT, Torrington Sluice, Lincoln's Head Railway Station.—D FLOAT, off the Platform, Rotherhithe.—Chief Officer: Captain Eyre Massey Shaw. Second Officer: Mr. J. Sexton Simonds.

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OCTOBER.

[The Scorpion.]

(Tenth Month, 31 Days).—In this Month the Days decrease 51m. in the Morning, and 1h. 40m. in the Afternoon.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon	... 4th day	... 10h. 0m. Aft.
● Last Quarter	... 11th day	... 2h. 29m. Aft.
☾ New Moon...	... 19th day	... 0h. 31m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter	... 27th day	... 4h. 54m. Morn.
☾ Perigee, 7th day, 2h. p.m.	☾ Apogee, 23rd day, 1h. p.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 23 days.

The total fall for the month was 5.42 inches; above the average of 1815-79 by 2.62 inches.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star during month; in perihelion, 3rd; greatest westerly elongation, 5th; conjunction with moon, 18th.
 Venus, morning star during month; conjunction with Jupiter, 6th; with moon, 15th.
 Mars, evening star during month; conjunc. with moon, 21st.
 Jupiter, morning star during month; conjunction with moon, 14th.

POST-OFFICE INSURANCE & ANNUITIES.

The lives of persons of either sex between the ages of 16 and 60, may be insured for not less than £20 nor more than £100. The sums charged for deferred annuities, or deferred monthly allowances, vary with the age and sex, health, habits, and occupations of the persons. Tables of rates, and all details, may be had at every post-office.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

OCTOBER is so named from the Latin *Octo*, eight, and *imber*, a shower. The sun enters the sign of *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, on the 23rd. On the 2nd, mayors and assessors to revise the Burgess list some time between the 1st and 15th. The revised list to be kept by the town clerk, and persons thereon entitled to vote according to the Act from the 1st Nov.; pheasant

shooting commences; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, India £4 per Cents., £3 per cent. Reduced, and New £3 per Cents.; 7th, Bankers' licences to be taken out; 9th, St. Deny's Day; 14th, Fire Insurance must be paid; 16th, Quarter Sessions held this week; 18th, St. Luke's; 25th, St. Crispin's Day; 31st, All-hallows' Eve, a great festival in Scotland and the north.

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			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	W	St. Remigius.—Pheasant Shooting commences.	H. M.	H. M.	AFT.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	T	Rejoicings at Cairo on End of War, 1882.	6 3	5 36	3 57	1 45	11 5	11 37	275	91
3	F	Socialist Agitation in France suppressed, 1882.	6 5	5 34	4 24	2 54	...	0 4	276	90
4	S	Bi-centenary of William Penn in United States, 1882.	6 6	5 31	4 51	4 6	0 28	0 49	277	89
			6 8	5 29	5 15	5 21	1 9	1 30	278	88
5	S	17th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 10	5 27	5 50	6 38	1 49	2 6	279	87
6	M	St. Faith.—Stanley, the African Explorer, feted in Paris, 1882.	6 11	5 25	6 24	7 55	2 25	2 46	280	86
7	T	Arrest of Salvationists for Riot in Bombay, 1882.	6 13	5 22	7 3	9 12	3 5	3 24	281	85
8	W	East and West India Docks Extension at Tilbury commenced, 1882.	6 15	5 20	7 40	10 26	3 46	4 7	282	84
9	T	St. Denys.—Typhoid Fever breaks out in Paris, 1882.	6 16	5 18	8 43	11 33	4 29	4 51	283	83
10	F	Attempted Assassination of the King of Servia, 1882.	6 18	5 16	9 44	Aft.	5 15	5 39	284	82
11	S	Military Rising in Cabul suppressed, 1882.	6 20	5 14	10 50	1 21	6 6	6 33	285	81
12	S	18th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Wreck of Phoenix, 1882.	6 21	5 11	Morn.	2 3	7 5	7 41	286	80
13	M	Fighting in the Transvaal between the Boers and the natives, 1882.	6 23	5 9	0 1	2 38	8 22	9 5	287	79
14	T	Socialist Trials in Paris, 1883.	6 25	5 7	1 11	3 8	9 50	10 30	288	78
15	W	Insurrection in Herzegovina, 1882.	6 27	5 5	2 21	3 35	11 5	11 38	289	77
16	T	Houses of Parliament destroyed by Fire, 1834.	6 28	5 3	3 30	4 0	...	0 7	290	76
17	F	St. Eldreda.—First Hospital Saturday, 1874.	6 30	5 0	4 39	4 25	0 31	0 54	291	75
18	S	St. Luke, Evangelist.—Russian Polar Expedition Ice-locked, 1882.	6 32	4 58	5 46	4 50	1 15	1 34	292	74
19	S	19th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 34	4 56	6 51	5 17	1 53	2 10	293	73
20	M	Balfe, Irish Musician, d., 1870; Memorial in West. Abbey, 1882.	6 35	4 54	7 55	5 47	2 27	2 44	294	72
21	T	Gen. Council of U. K. Temperance Alliance at Manchester, 1882.	6 37	4 52	8 56	6 20	3	3 16	295	71
22	W	Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which caused a great French	6 38	5 50	9 54	6 58	3 33	3 48	296	70
23	T	Earl Derby died, 1869. [Emigration to England, 1685.	6 40	4 48	10 47	7 42	4 5	4 21	297	69
24	F	Great Inundations in Austria and Hungary, 1882.	6 42	4 46	11 34	8 31	4 37	4 54	298	68
25	S	St. Crispin.—Heavy Gale in the Midland Counties, 1882.	6 44	4 44	Aft.	9 25	5 12	5 30	299	67
26	S	20th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 46	4 42	0 54	10 24	5 52	6 14	300	66
27	M	Surrender of Metz, 1870.—Captain Cook born, 1727.	6 48	4 40	1 27	11 27	6 38	7 8	301	65
28	T	Sir Francis Lytett died, 1880.	6 49	4 38	1 56	Morn.	7 41	8 16	302	64
29	W	Sir G. Wilkinson died, 1875.	6 51	4 36	2 23	0 33	8 57	9 39	303	63
30	T	Dr. E. Lankester died, 1874.—Maturin, dramatist, d., 1824.	6 53	4 35	2 50	1 42	10 17	10 49	304	62
31	F	All Hallows' Eve.—Lord Dundonald died, 1860, aged 80.	6 55	4 33	3 17	2 54	11 20	11 47	305	61

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 5; 2 Cor. 8. Evening: Jerem. 22, or Jerem. 35; Mark 13, v. 14.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 36; Galatians 2. Evening: Ezek. 2, or Ezek. 13, to v. 17; Luke 1, v. 26 to 57.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 14; Ephesians 1. Evening: Ezek. 18 or Ezek. 24, v. 15; Luke 4, v. 16.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 34; Phil. 1. Evening: Ezek. 37, or Daniel 1; Luke 8, v. 26.

ST. FAITH.—Morning: Jonah 3; Eph. 6, v. 10. Evening: Ezek. 4; Luke 7, v. 24.

ST. LUKE.—Morning: Isaiah 55; 1 Thess. 3. Evening: Eccles. 38, to v. 15; Luke 13, v. 18.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, turbot, carp, cockles, eod, conger-eels, crabs, dace, dory, eels, gudgeons, haddock, hake, halibut, herrings, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, prawns, salmon-trout, shrimps, smelts, soles, tench, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dottle, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, larks, moor-game, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkey, wheat-eats, wildgeon, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, Jerusalem arti, chokes, brocoli, cabbages, cauliflowers, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, parsnips, peas, salad, tomatoes. —FRUIT.—Apples, bullace, damsons, late figs, almonds, filberts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, peaches, pears, walnuts.

In this month meat and poultry are generally considered to be in the condition. In London and the larger towns preparations are now being made for the Christmas markets.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals, such as nemophilas, to stand the winter, and flower in spring; cut down dahlias-stems. Get in the remainder of hardy bulbs; finish potting layers of picrotes and carnations; plant aconites and off-sets of tulips; protect plants that will not stand the severity of the weather; divide and plant pansies; harden off bedding-out plants; replant shrubberies and evergreens.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Weed and hoe young crops, intended to stand the winter, such as spinach, carrots, &c.; gather tomatoes to ripen indoors; earth up celery, cardoons, and leeks. Fill up all vacant places with borecole and other greens, and plant out main spring crop of cabbage as soon as possible; take up crops of potatoes as they arrive at maturity; mushroom-beds, if prepared last month, will now be ready for spawning; clear away decayed leaves of rhubarb and seakale, and cover the roots with litter or old tan.



HEROINES OF THE CHASE.

1. MRS. POWER O'DONOGHUE holds a high place among ladies celebrated in the hunting-field. She is the youngest daughter of the late Charles Lambert, Esq., of Castle Ellen, Co. Galway, and granddaughter of Commodore Irwin, who was in his time one of the most prominent figures on the Irish turf.

2. HON. MISS STAPLETON COTTON is the daughter of the second Viscount Combermere. She is a daring rider, always well mounted, with perfect control over the horses she rides.

3. ELIZABETH AMALIE EUGENE, Empress of Austria, is perhaps the keenest horsewoman in Europe. It is no small compliment to us that the Empress of Austria and Queen of Bohemia and Hungary, desiring to seek health and recreation in the open air, should seek the delights of a British hunting-field. It is about six years since she first made her appearance in this country. She

has made several visits since, both to Ireland and to England, hunting with the Westmeath hounds in the former, and with Sir Watkin Wynn's in the latter.

4. LADY VICTORIA ALEXANDRINA HARE is the fourth daughter of the late, and sister of the present, Earl of Listowel. She was born in 1840, and married in 1856 to the third Earl of Yarborough, who died in 1875, leaving several children, the eldest of whom has succeeded to the title. Lady Yarborough married for the second time John Maunsell Richardson, Esq., of Little Brocklesby.

5. MISS CUYLER, who usually hunts with the Duke of Beaufort's hounds in Leicestershire, is the daughter of Sir Charles Cuyler, Bart., of Oak Caze, Tockington, who was a Receiver-General at Trinidad, Treasurer at Honduras, and held other official appointments in Jamaica and the Bay Islands.



SCOTTISH PEASANTS.—JOSHUA CRISPALL.

So wondrous wild the whole might seem

The scenery of a fairy dream!—SCOTT.

Our engraving conveys but an imperfect notion of the charms belonging to the picture, much less of the scenery beyond. The garments, fringed though scanty, of the milk-maid, the ducks and other fowls necessary to their work, the figures of the cows, and the roof of the simple cottage, all need colour. We can present them only in black and white. The grey of the hills, the green of the foliage, and the blue of sky and lake, all must be imagined.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN AMBASSADORS.

British Ambassadors, &c., Abroad.—Argentine Republic—George Glyn Paire, Esq., £8,000; Austria and Hungary—Sir Henry Elliot, G.C.B., £8,000; Belgium—Sir E. B. Malet, K.C.B., £8,480; Brazil—Edwin Corbett, Esq., £4,000; Cent. America—Fredk. R. St. John, Esq., £2,000; China—Sir H. Parkes, £5,500; Columbia—J. P. Harriss Gastrell, Esq., £2,500; Denmark—Hon. H. C. Vivian, C.B., £3,600; Egypt—Sir Evelyn Baring, £5,000; Ecuador—C. W. Lawrence, £1,450; France—Visct. Lyons, G.C.B., £10,000; Germany—Lord Ampthill, £7,000; Greece—F. C. Ford, Esq., C.B., £3,500; Italy—Sir J. S. Lumley, £7,000; Japan—Hon. F. Plunkett, £4,000; Morocco—Sir J. H. Hay, K.C.B., £2,000; Netherlands—Hon. Wm. Stuart, £3,600; Persia—R. F. Thomson, Esq., £5,000; Peru—Sir Spencer St. John, K.C.M.G., £2,000; Portugal—Sir C. L. Wyke, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., £4,000; Russia—Sir Edward Thornton, K.C.B., £7,800; Spain—Sir R. B. D. Morier, K.C.B., £5,000; Sweden and Norway—Sir Horace Rambold, Bart., £3,000; Servia—Sidney Locock, Esq.; Switzerland—F. O. Adams, Esq.; Turkey—Earl of Dufferin, K.P., £8,000; U.S.A.—Hon. L. S. S. West; Uruguay—Hon. E. J. Monson, C.B., £1,200; Württemberg—Sir H. G. T. Barron, Bart., £1,250; Venezuela—Col. C. E. Mansfield, £2,300.

Foreign Ambassadors in England.—America, U.S.—Hon. James Russell Lowell; Argentine Republic—Don Manuel Garcia; Austria and Hungary—Count Karolyi; Belgium—Baron Henri Solvyns; Bolivia—Don Antonio Quijarro; Borneo—Consul, Charles Johnson Brooke; Brazil—Baron de Penabaz; Central America—Don Crisanto Medina; Chili—Don Alberto Blest Gana; China—Marquis Tseng; Columbia—Don Carlos Holguin; Denmark—M. de Falbe; Egypt—E. T. Rogers, Esq. *Con. Gen.*; France—M. Waddington; Germany—Count G. Münster; Greece—Sir P. Iralais Armeni, G.C.M.G.; Italy—Count Nigra; Japan—Jushie Mori; Morocco—Consul, H. Phillips White; Netherlands—Count de Rylandt; Persia—Prince Nazim Malcolm Khan; Portugal—Sig. Miguel d'Antas; Russia—Baron Morenheim; Romania—Prince John Ghica; Spain—Marquis de Casa Llaugeris; Sweden and Norway—Count Piper; Switzerland—H. Vernet, Esq., *Con. Gen.*; Turkey—Musurus Pasha; Venezuela—Senor Rojas.

TABLE OF EXPENSES, INCOME, OR WAGES.

GIVING at one view what any sum, from One Pound to One Hundred per Annum, is per Calendar Month, Week, or Day.

Pr. Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day		
£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 0	0	1	8	0	0	4 1/2	0	0	0 1/2
1 10	0	2	6	0	0	5	0	0	1
2 0	0	3	4	0	0	5 1/2	0	0	1 1/2
2 10	0	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	2
3 0	0	5	0	0	1	1 1/2	0	0	2 1/2
3 10	0	5	10	0	1	4 1/2	0	0	2 1/2
4 0	0	6	8	0	1	6 1/2	0	0	2 1/2
4 10	0	7	6	0	1	8 1/2	0	0	3
5 0	0	8	4	0	1	11	0	0	3 1/2
5 10	0	9	2	0	2	1 1/2	0	0	3 1/2
6 0	0	10	0	0	2	4 1/2	0	0	4
6 10	0	11	8	0	2	8 1/2	0	0	4 1/2
7 0	0	13	4	0	3	1	0	0	5 1/2
7 10	0	13	14	0	3	5 1/2	0	0	6
8 0	0	16	8	0	3	10 1/2	0	0	6 1/2
8 10	0	18	4	0	4	2 1/2	0	0	7 1/2
9 0	0	18	0	0	4	7 1/2	0	0	7 1/2
9 10	0	19	8	0	5	0	0	0	8 1/2
10 0	0	21	4	0	5	4 1/2	0	0	9 1/2
10 10	0	23	0	0	6	2	0	0	10 1/2
11 0	0	23	8	0	6	6 1/2	0	0	11 1/2
11 10	0	25	4	0	7	3 1/2	0	1	0 1/2
12 0	0	25	10	0	7	8 1/2	0	1	1 1/2
12 10	0	27	6	0	8	1 1/2	0	1	7 1/2
13 0	0	28	4	0	9	4 1/2	0	2	2 1/2
13 10	0	30	0	0	10	0	0	2	9
14 0	0	31	8	0	11	0	0	3	3 1/2
14 10	0	33	4	0	12	11	0	3	10
15 0	0	34	12	0	13	10	0	4	4 1/2
15 10	0	36	8	0	14	7 1/2	0	4	11
16 0	0	38	4	0	15	5 1/2	0	5	5 1/2

If the Wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, for each Guinea add one Penny to each Month, or one Farthing to each Week.

TABLE OF INTEREST

From £1 to £100, at five per cent., from one month to twelve.

	1 Mon.	3 Mon.	6 Mon.	9 Mon.	10 Mon.	12 Mon.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 6	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 12
2	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 12	0 0 18	0 0 20	0 0 24
3	0 0 3	0 0 9	0 0 18	0 0 27	0 0 30	0 0 36
4	0 0 4	0 0 12	0 0 24	0 0 36	0 0 40	0 0 48
5	0 0 5	0 0 15	0 0 30	0 0 45	0 0 50	0 0 60
6	0 0 6	0 0 18	0 0 36	0 0 54	0 0 60	0 0 72
7	0 0 7	0 0 21	0 0 42	0 0 63	0 0 70	0 0 84
8	0 0 8	0 0 24	0 0 48	0 0 72	0 0 80	0 0 96
9	0 0 9	0 0 27	0 0 54	0 0 81	0 0 90	0 0 108
10	0 0 10	0 0 30	0 0 60	0 0 90	0 0 100	0 0 120
20	0 1 8	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 8 4	0 10 0
30	0 2 6	0 7 6	0 15 0	0 22 6	0 30 0	0 36 0
40	0 3 4	0 10 0	0 20 0	0 30 0	0 40 0	0 48 0
50	0 4 2	0 12 6	0 25 0	0 37 6	0 50 0	0 60 0
60	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 30 0	0 45 0	0 60 0	0 72 0
70	0 5 10	0 17 6	0 35 0	0 52 6	0 70 0	0 84 0
80	0 6 8	0 20 0	0 40 0	0 60 0	0 80 0	0 96 0
90	0 7 6	0 22 6	0 45 0	0 67 6	0 90 0	0 108 0
100	0 8 4	0 25 0	0 50 0	0 75 0	0 100 0	0 120 0

Five per cent. is a penny per pound per month. Remembering this, it is easy to calculate the rate of interest of any sum for any period.

PRINCIPAL LONDON NEWSPAPERS AND OFFICES.

DAILY.
TIMES, Printing House Square, and Queen Victoria Street.
DAILY NEWS, Bouverie Street, and Fleet Street.
DAILY TELEGRAPH, Fleet Street.
DAILY CHRONICLE, Fleet Street, corner of Salisbury Court.
MORNING ADVERTISER, 127, Fleet Street.
MORNING POST, Wellington Street, Strand.
SHIPPING GAZETTE (Evening), Gracechurch Street.
PUBLIC LEDGER (Commercial), Great Tower Street.
STANDARD (Morning and Evening), Shoe Lane, and St. Bride St.
SPORTSMAN, Fleet Street.
SPORTING LIFE, Fleet Street.
ECHO (Evening), Catherine Street, Strand.
GLOBE (Evening), 110, Strand.
EVENING NEWS (Evening), Whitefriars Street, Fleet Street.
ST. JAMES'S GAZETTE (Evening), Dorset Street, Whitefriars.
PALL MALL GAZETTE (Evening), Strand.

WEEKLY.

BELL'S LIFE IN LONDON, Catherine Street, Strand.
CHRISTIAN WORLD, 13, Fleet Street.
CHURCH TIMES, 32, Little Queen Street.
ERA, 49, Wellington Street, Strand.
EXAMINER, 136, Strand.
FIELD, 348, Strand; and LAW TIMES.
GRAPHIC, 130, Strand.
GUARDIAN, 5, Burleigh Street, Strand.
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, 198, Strand.
LLOYD'S WEEKLY NEWS, 12, Salisbury Square.
NEWS OF THE WORLD, 19, Exeter Street, Strand.
NONCONFORMIST, 18, Bouverie Street, Fleet Street.
PICTORIAL WORK, Shoe Lane, Fleet Street.
REFRAN, 346, Strand.
REFEREE, Wine Office Court, Fleet Street.
REYNOLDS'S NEWSPAPER, 313, Strand.
ROCK, 128 and 129, Aldersgate Street.
SPECTATOR, 1, Wellington Street, Strand.
TRUTH, Bolt Court, Fleet Street.
VANITY FAIR, 7, Tavistock Street, Covent Garden.
WEEKLY DISPATCH, Wine Office Court, Fleet Street.
WEEKLY TIMES, 330, Strand.
WORLD, York Street, Covent Garden.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE OF DISCOUNT, 1872 to 1883.

MONTHS.	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883
January ...	3	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	3	4	3	3	3	4
February ...	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	4	3	3	3	2 1/2	3	3
March ...	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3	3 1/2	3	2 1/2	3	3 1/2
April ...	3 1/2	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3
May ...	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	4	2	3	3
June ...	3 1/2	6 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2	3	3	2 1/2	3	2 1/2	3	3
July ...	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2	4	3 1/2	2	3	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
August ...	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2	4 1/2	4	2	3	3	3	3 1/2
September ...	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2	2	4 1/2	2	3	3	4	5
October ...	5 1/2	6	3 1/2	3 1/2	2	2	4	6	2	3	3 1/2	5
November ...	6 1/2	8 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	2	4 1/2	5	3	3	3 1/2	—	—
December ...	5 1/2	5 1/2	6	3	2	4	5	3	3	3 1/2	—	—
Avrg. for Yr.	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	4	4	2 1/2	3	3	3 1/2	3 1/2

NOON—TRUE TIME IN LONDON.

The following Table gives the exact period of the Sun Southing, or the Time on the Clock at True Noon in London and its neighbourhood; also the commencement of Daybreak and the end of Twilight for the days named in 1883.

1883.	Sun Souths. Real Noon.	Day-break.	Twilight ends.	1883.	Sun Souths. Real Noon.	Day-break.	Twilight ends.
JAN. 1	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	JULY 4	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.
FEB. 5	12 13 38	6 3	6 5	AUG. 3	12 4 11	Norealmight	
MAR. 1	12 14 13	5 39	6 51	SEPT. 2	12 5 54	1 41	10 27
APR. 1	12 12 26	4 54	7 32	OCT. 2	11 59 23	3 10	8 47
MAY 5	12 26 36	3 25	8 42	NOV. 1	11 49 10	4 11	7 26
JUNE 4	11 56 31	1 43	10 9	DEC. 1	11 43 41	5 1	6 36
	11 58 8	Norealmight			11 49 25	5 43	5 56

ARMY AGENTS.

Barron and Smith, 12, Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.; Andrew Blake, 58, Pall Mall, S.W.; T. Christy, 155, Fenchurch Street; Cockburn's United Service Agency, 41, Haymarket, S.W.; E. S. Codd, Esq., 35, Craven Street, Strand, W.C.; Messrs. Cox and Co., 1 and 2, Craig's Court, Charing Cross; E. Downs, 26, King William Street, W.C.; E. T. Draper, Esq., 12, Buckingham Street, Strand; Gurney, G. Grosvenor Street; Hickie and Co., 14, Waterloo Place, W.; V. W. Holt, Esq., 17, Whitehall Place, S.W.; Messrs. Charles Hopkinson and Co., 3, Regent Street, St. James's; King and Co., 45, Pall Mall; Andrew Lawrie, Esq., 10, Charles Street, St. James's Square; Sir C. R. McGrigor, Bt., and Co., 25, Charles Street, St. James's Square; G. Mason, Northumberland Street, Strand; Messrs. Price and Bonstead, 34, Craven Street, Strand; Messrs. A. F. Ridgway and Sons, 2, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, S.W.

NAVY AND PRIZE AGENTS.

R. Atkins, 12, St. Mary Axe; Banton and Mackrell, 26, Budge Row, E.C.; A. Blake, 58, Pall Mall; Burnett and Co., 17, Surrey Street, Strand; Case and Londonsack, 1, James Street, Adelphi; W. and E. Chad, 3, Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street; J. A. Hallett, 7, St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square; O'Byrne Brothers, 18, Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.; Stillwell and Co., 22, Arundel Street, W.C.; Hildreth and Osmanney, 41, Norfolk Street, Strand; Woodhead and Co., 44, Charing Cross; Vernon and Co., 23, Regent Street; Ridgway and Sons, 2, Waterloo Place, S.W.; W. H. Dodge, 7, St. Martin's place.

†—Sagittarius.]

NOVEMBER.

[The Archer.

(Eleventh Month, 30 Days.)—In this Month the Days decrease 51m. in the Morning, and 39m. in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	3rd day ...	8h. 37m. Morn.
● Last Quarter ...	9th day ...	11h. 12m. Aft.
☾ New Moon ...	17th day ...	6h. 12m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter ...	25th day ...	10h. 16m. Aft.
☾ Perigee, 4th day, 4h. p.m.	☾ Apogee, 20th day, 3 a.m.	

RAIN FALL IN 1882.

As Observed GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 19 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.20 inches; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.12 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star towards end of month; superior conjunction with sun, 4th; in aphelion, 16th; conjunction with moon, 18th.

Venus, morning star during month; conjunction with Uranus, 4th; with moon and perihelion, 14th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunc. with moon, 19th. Jupiter, morning star during month.

MONEY SAVED IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

At every Post-office in the United Kingdom forms can be obtained, free of charge, on which twelve postage stamps can be fixed, and when the form has been filled up with twelve penny stamps, it will be received at any Post-office Savings Bank as a savings bank deposit for one shilling.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

NOVEMBER, from the Latin *Novem*, nine, which indicated its position in the days of Romulus, founder of Rome. The sun enters the sign *Sagittarius*, the Archer, on the 21st. On the 1st, salmon-fishing with rod and line ends; All Saints' Day; 2nd, Borough councillors to be elected; holiday at Bank Transfer

Office; 5th, Guy Fawkes' Day; 9th, Lord Mayor's Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; Martinmas, Scotch Quarter Day; 13th, Sheriffs for next year nominated at Westminster; 15th, Solicitors' certificates expire, must be renewed before 16th of December; 30th, Tweed rod-fishing closes; St. Andrew's Day.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
			H. M.	H. M.	AFT.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	S	All Saints' Day.	6 56	4 31	3 46	4 9	...	0 13	306	60
2	S	21st SUNDAY after TRINITY.—All Souls.	6 58	4 29	4 18	5 27	0 35	0 56	307	59
3	T	2nd Michaelmas Law Sittings com.—Floods in Wales, &c., 1882.	7 0	4 27	4 55	6 46	1 17	1 39	308	58
4	T	Festivities in honour of the Troops from Egypt, 1882.	7 2	4 25	5 39	8 4	2 0	2 22	309	57
5	W	Abolition of the Dual Control in Egypt, 1882. [1882.	7 4	4 24	6 31	9 17	2 44	3 6	310	56
6	W	St. Leonard.—Political Union betw. France and the Pope renewed.	7 5	4 22	7 32	10 22	3 28	3 50	311	55
7	T	Revolutionary Riots in Vienna, 1882.	7 7	4 20	8 39	11 17	4 15	4 39	312	54
8	T	Socialist Meetings in Paris suppressed, 1882.	7 9	4 19	9 49	Aft.	5 3	5 29	313	53
9	S	22nd SUNDAY after TRINITY.	7 11	4 17	11 1	0 41	5 56	6 23	314	52
10	M	Peerages granted to Sir B. Seymour and Sir Garnet Wolseley, 1882.	7 12	4 16	Morn.	1 12	6 53	7 26	315	51
11	T	Martinmas Day.—Indian Princes visit London, 1882.—Procedure	7 14	4 14	0 12	1 40	8 3	8 41	316	50
12	W	Political Excitement in Paris, 1882. [Resolution passed, 1882.	7 16	4 13	1 22	2 5	9 23	9 59	317	49
13	T	St. Brice.—Lord Dufferin at Egypt, 1882.	7 18	4 11	2 33	2 30	10 34	11 10	318	48
14	T	Egyptian Troops entertained at Bombay, 1882.	7 19	4 10	3 37	2 54	11 38	...	319	47
15	S	St. Machutus.—Attempted Assass. of Baron Lawson in Dublin, 1882.	7 21	4 8	4 42	3 20	0 6	0 27	320	46
16	S	23rd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Floods in France, 1882.	7 23	4 7	5 46	3 48	0 50	1 11	321	45
17	M	St. Hugh.—Students Riot in Kazan, Russia; University closed, 1882.	7 24	4 6	6 48	4 20	1 29	1 48	322	44
18	T	Review of the Egyptian Troops in Hyde Park, 1882.	7 26	4 4	7 47	4 56	2 5	2 21	323	43
19	W	Lord Harrowby died, 1882, aged 85.	7 28	4 3	8 41	5 38	2 38	2 54	324	42
20	T	St. Edmund.—Political Disturbances at Marseilles, 1882.	7 30	4 2	9 30	6 25	3 9	3 28	325	41
21	T	Egyptian War Medals distributed by the Queen at Windsor, 1882.	7 31	4 1	10 15	7 17	3 45	4 1	326	40
22	S	St. Cecilia.—Ordnance Survey of Scotland completed, 1882.	7 33	4 0	10 54	8 14	4 18	4 34	327	39
23	S	24th SUNDAY after TRINITY.—St. Clement.	7 35	3 59	11 28	9 14	4 51	5 9	328	38
24	M	Students' Riots in Russia suppressed, 1882. [1882.	7 36	3 58	11 58	10 17	5 28	5 49	329	37
25	T	Egyptian War Expenses estimated by Mr. Gladstone at £4,000,000.	7 38	3 57	Aft.	11 23	6 12	6 37	330	36
26	W	Outrages in Dublin; Assassination of a Detective, 1882.	7 39	3 56	0 52	Morn.	7 3	7 32	331	35
27	T	Earthquake Shocks in various parts of India, 1882.	7 41	3 55	1 17	0 32	8 5	8 41	332	34
28	F	Washington Irving died, 1859.—Times first printed by Steam, 1814.	7 42	3 54	1 44	1 44	9 21	9 55	333	33
29	S	Horace Greely died, 1872.—Arrests in Ireland, 1882.	7 44	3 53	2 13	2 58	10 29	10 59	334	32
30	S	1st SUNDAY in ADVENT.—St. Andrew.	7 45	3 53	2 46	4 15	11 31	11 59	335	31

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 3; Col. 3, to v. 18. Evening: Dan. 4, or Dan. 5; Luke 11, v. 29.
 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 6; 2 Thess. 1. Evening: Dan. 7, v. 9, or Dan. 13; Luke 16.
 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Hosea 14; 1 Tim. 5. Evening: Joel 2, v. 21, or Joel 3, v. 9; Luke 19, v. 54.
 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Amos 3; Titus 1. Evening: Amos 5 or 9; Luke 22 to v. 31.
 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 1; 1 Peter 4, v. 7. Evening: Isaiah 2 or Isaiah 4, v. 2; John 12, v. 20.
 ST. CECILIA.—Morning: Isaiah 6; James 1. Evening: Isaiah 7, to v. 17; John 7, v. 25.
 ST. CLEMENT.—Morning: Isaiah 8, v. 5 to 18; James 2. Evening: Isaiah 8, v. 18 to 9, v. 8; John 8, v. 31.
 ST. ANDREW.—Morning: Isaiah 54; John 1, v. 35 to 43. Evening: Isaiah 65, to v. 19; John 12, v. 20 to v. 42.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, crabs, dace, dory, eels, gudgeons, gurnet, haddock, hake, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sprats, tench, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dotterel, ducks, towies, geese, grouse, hares, larks, moor-game, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkeys, wheat-ears, widgeon, wild ducks, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, chard, beets, brocoli, cabbages, carrots, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuces, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, shallots, spinach, tomatoes, turnips. —FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, bullace, cinchats, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant tulip-beds; lay down turf for lawns and grass edgings; plant and trim all hardy sorts of climbing plants, such as Virginia creepers, ivy, honeysuckles, jasmines, &c.; plant roses, take up dahlias, divide herbaceous plants; plant and prune shrubs; attend to bedding-out plants in frames. Trench and manure ground for hollyhocks, dahlias, and perpetual roses.
 KITCHEN GARDEN.—Diggin manure around artichokes, currant-bushes, and raspberries, cutting away the canes of the latter. Plant cuttings of currants and gooseberries; continue to plant fruit-trees, and in pruning retain the best shoots of last summer. Begin to lay the earth up in ridges, in order that it may have the benefit of frosts. Cut off all dead and withered leaves.



LONDON FAVOURITES, OLD AND NEW.

1. MRS. W. H. KENDAL, *née* Margaret Robinson, born at Great Grimsby, 15th March, 1848, made her professional *début* in London at the Haymarket Theatre, 29th July, 1863, as *Ophelia*, and her acting created a favourable impression. Miss Robertson was married in 1875 to Mr. William Hunter Grimston, whose *nom de théâtre* is W. H. Kendal. For the last four years Mr. Kendal and Mr. Hare have successfully conducted the St. James's Theatre.

2. MRS. STIRLING, born in Mayfair in 1817, and adopting the name of Fanny Clifton, made her *début* at the East London Theatre. For nearly half a century she has been one of the most popular actresses on the stage.

3. MRS. ALFRED MADDICK, at the age of sixteen, married an advertisement contractor; and six weeks after, started with him

on a trip round the world. Soon after her return to England her husband died, and she was left a widow before she was twenty. Mrs. Maddick, pupil of Mr. Henry Neville, promises, in time, to become a fairly good actress. She is aunt to Miss Wallis.

4. MISS ALICE LINGARD, though English by birth, gained her experiences in the dramatic art in the United States, where she made her first appearance as a regular actress about twelve years ago. She possesses a singular charm of person and of manner.

5. MISS SOPHIE EYRE was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, about 1860. Her first appearance in London was at the Adelphi about a year ago, in the "Kingmaker," when she achieved a decided success. Miss Eyre is an emotional actress, earnest and impassioned, and when occasion requires can rise to true pathos.



KATE'S KITTENS.—KNAUS.

'Tis certainly admitted truth
That we pugnacious Britons
Are more attracted by the youth
Of puppies than of kittens.—PAUL WARD.

The picture from which our engraving is taken belongs to that long series of popular subjects commonly known as *genre*, a French term used to express a special character or homely style of domestic scenes, as opposed to pictures of historical, poetic, or descriptive kind, landscape portraits, sea views, and the like.

The painter is comparatively unknown in England. His position in the modern schools of art is as yet but undefined, though it is evident he possesses the one special quality which recommends him to public notice—the power of telling a story in a clear and unmistakable manner.

It is such scenes as this that the Dutch painters loved to delineate; that our own Morland and Wilkie attempted with success; that Collins drew and made popular, and that Mulready made his own special study, and with them won the admiration alike of the learned and unlearned, the noble and the simple.

v—Capricornus.]

DECEMBER.

[The Goat.

(Twelfth Month, 31 Days).—To the 21st of this Month the Days decrease 20m. in the Morning, and 3m. in the Afternoon; then they gradually increase in the Afternoon.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon	... 2nd day	... 7h. 0m. Aft.
○ Last Quarter	... 9th day	... 11h. 31m. Morn.
● New Moon...	... 17th day	... 1h. 35m. Aft.
○ First Quarter	... 25th day	... 1h. 21m. Aft.
☾ Perigee, 3rd day, 3h. a.m.	☾ Apogee, 17th day, 4h. a.m.	
☾ Perigee, 31st, 4 p.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1882.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 17 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.77 inches; below the average of 1815-79 by 0.19 inch.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star during month; greatest easterly elongation, 18th; conjunction with moon and Mars, 19th and 30th; stationary, 25th; in perihelion, 30th.
Venus, morning star during month; conjunction with moon, 14th.

Mars, evening star during month; conjunc. with moon, 15th.
Jupiter rises 1st, 10.46 p.m.; stationary, 21st.

SAVINGS INVESTED.

At every Post-office Savings' Bank you can invest £10, or any larger sum up to £100, in Government Stock at the current price of the day. On each £10 of stock interest at the rate of 3s. every six months is paid to the investor, free of all charge.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

DECEMBER, from Decem, ten, according to the position of the month in the old Roman Calendar. It is the last month in the year. The sun enters the tropic of Capricornus, the Goat, on the 20th, passing through the winter solstice. St. Nicholas Day on the 5th, St. Ambrose on the 7th. The 21st day is the shortest in the year. 15th, last day, for renewing solicitors' certificates; 21st,

St. Thomas's Day; 22nd, Michaelmas Law Sittings end; election of Common Councilmen in the City of London; 24th, Christmas Law Vacation commences; 25th, Christmas Day; bills of exchange falling due must be provided for on the 24th; Quarter Sessions commence next week; 26th, Boxing Day, Bank and general holiday.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	M	Marriage Law Defence Association formed, 1882.	H. M.	H. M.	AFTER	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	T	Arabi found guilty and sentenced to death, 1882; afterwards revrd.	7 47	3 52	3 26	5 33	...	0 24	336	30
3	W	Dr. Tait, Archb. of Canterbury, died, 1882, aged 72.	7 48	3 51	4 14	6 50	0 48	1 12	337	29
4	T	Calcutta Exhibition opened, 1883.—New Palace of Justice opened.	7 49	3 51	5 11	8 2	1 37	2 2	338	28
5	F	St. Nicholas.—Madagascar Envoys visit House of Commons, 1882.	7 51	3 50	6 17	9 5	2 26	2 50	339	27
6	S	Transit of Venus, 1882.—A. Trollope d., 1882, aged 67.	7 52	3 50	7 29	9 57	3 14	3 40	340	26
			7 53	3 50	8 44	10 39	4 5	4 29	341	15
7	S	2nd SUNDAY in ADVENT.—St. Ambrose.	7 54	3 50	9 58	11 14	4 54	5 19	342	24
8	M	Conception of V. Mary.—Great Snowstorm in Scotland, 1882.	7 55	3 49	11 10	11 44	5 44	6 12	343	23
9	T	Sir Joseph Napier, Ex-lord Chan. of Ireland, d., 1882, aged 78.	7 57	3 49	Morn.	Aft.	6 37	7 5	344	22
10	W	Royal Library at Madrid destroyed by Fire, 1882.	7 58	3 49	0 20	0 36	7 33	8 3	345	21
11	T	Great Fire at Kingston, Jamaica, 1882.—Sir Theo. Watson d., 1882.	7 59	3 49	1 23	1 0	8 35	9 11	346	20
12	F	Disastrous Floods in Germany, 1882.	8 0	3 49	2 34	1 25	9 47	10 23	347	19
13	S	St. Lucy.—Dr. Benson, Bp. of Truro, appd. Archbp. of Canterbury.	8 1	3 49	3 38	1 52	10 55	11 27	348	18
14	S	3rd SUNDAY in ADVENT.—Fire at Hampton Court Palace.	8 2	3 49	4 40	2 22	11 54	...	349	17
15	M	Sir Evelyn Wood takes command of Troops in Egypt, 1882. [1882.	8 3	3 49	5 40	2 57	0 19	0 42	350	16
16	T	Dr. Ollivant, Bishop of Llandaff, died, 1882, aged 85.	8 4	3 49	6 36	3 36	1 4	1 25	351	15
17	W	Miners' Conference at Leeds, 1882.—Rev. Francis Close died, 1882.	8 5	3 49	7 28	4 21	1 45	2 4	352	14
18	T	Arabi exiled to Ceylon, 1882.	8 5	3 50	8 14	5 11	2 21	2 37	353	13
19	F	Earl Derby joins the Liberal Cabinet, 1882.	8 6	3 50	9 55	6 6	2 52	3 10	354	12
20	S	Napoleon elected President, 1848.—French Cabinet resigns, 1882.	8 6	3 50	9 31	7 5	3 26	3 45	355	11
21	S	4th SUNDAY in ADVENT.—St. Thomas. [Montreal, 1882.	8 6	3 51	10 3	8 8	4 1	4 17	356	10
22	M	Michael. Law Sittings end.—Princess Louise and Marq. of Lorne visit	8 7	3 51	10 31	9 13	4 25	4 53	357	9
23	T	War Scare in France and Germany, 1882: subsidies in a week.	8 7	3 52	10 57	10 19	5 10	5 29	358	8
24	W	Christmas Eve.—Thackeray died, 1863.	8 8	3 53	11 22	11 27	5 49	6 12	359	7
25	T	CHRISTMAS DAY.	8 8	3 53	11 46	Morn.	6 34	6 59	360	6
26	F	BOXING DAY.—Bank Holiday.—St. Stephen.	8 8	3 54	Aft.	0 33	7 27	7 57	361	5
27	S	St. John.—Mr. Fawcett, Post-Mast. Gen., returns to duty, 1882.	8 8	3 55	0 43	1 51	8 29	9 1	362	4
28	S	1st SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS.—Holy Innocents.	8 9	3 56	1 17	3 6	9 41	10 15	363	3
29	M	Madagascar Envoys leave London, 1882.—Mr. Gladstone born, 1809.	8 9	3 56	1 59	4 21	10 50	11 23	364	2
30	T	Marshal Prim died, 1870.—Pegu annexed, 1852. [1882, aged 44.	8 9	3 57	2 50	5 35	11 55	...	365	1
31	W	St. Silvester.—New Year's Eve.—Gambetta, French Statesman, died	8 9	3 58	3 51	6 43	0 26	0 52	366	0

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 5; 1 John 2, v. 15. Evening: Isaiah 11, v. 11, or Isaiah 24; John 17.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 25; Jude. Evening: Isaiah 26 or Isaiah 28, v. 5 to 19; John 21.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 30, v. 27; Rev. 4. Evening: Isaiah 32 or Isaiah 33, v. 2 to 23. Rev. 12. CHRISTMAS DAY.—Proper Psalms, 10, 45, 85. Morning: Les., Isaiah 9, v. 8; Luke 2, v. 15. Evening: Ps. 89, 110, 132.

Les., Isaiah 7, v. 10 to 17; Titus 3, v. 3 to 9.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—Morning: Jer. 31, v. 18; Rev. 16. Evening: Barnab. 4, v. 21 to v. 31; Rev. 18.

ST. THOMAS.—Morning: Job 42, v. 7; John 20, v. 19 to 24. Evening: Isaiah 35; John 14 to v. 8.

ST. STEPHEN.—Morning: Gen. 4, v. 11; Acts 6. Evening: 2 Chron. 24, v. 15 to v. 23; Acts 8, v. 9.

ST. JOHN.—Morning: Exod. 33, v. 9; John 13, v. 23 to v. 36. Evening: Isaiah 6; Rev. 1.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, crabs, dory, eels, gudgeon, haddock, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, ruffe, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sprats, sturgeon, tench, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, dotterel, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, guinea-fowl, hares, larks, moor-game, pea-fowl, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkeys, wheat-eats, wildcats, wild ducks, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, beets, borecole, brocoli, cabbages, cardoons, carrots, celery, endive, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, spinach, truffles, turnips. —FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, chestnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, oranges, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Divide and transplant stools of herbaceous perennials. Finish planting bulbs and roses. Complete alterations in beds and borders; look over seeds and roots, prepare compost heaps for next season, protect plants, close pits and frames at night, look carefully over plants, and water sparingly when necessary.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stir the soil among winter crops; take up and pot herbs; protect mushroom-beds; earth up celery and cabbage, and trench. Complete pruning of hard fruit-trees. Look over fruit-stores, see what seeds you have and require, and look to the condition of roots laid by. Prepare for Spring flowers and vegetables.



DISTINGUISHED SOLDIERS.

1. LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR JOHN ADYE, K.C.B., was born in 1819, educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and entered the Royal Artillery in 1836. Thence he passed through every grade of the service, having distinguished himself in the Crimean War and Indian Insurrection; and in 1880 was appointed Surveyor-General of the Ordnance, a post he fills with great credit.

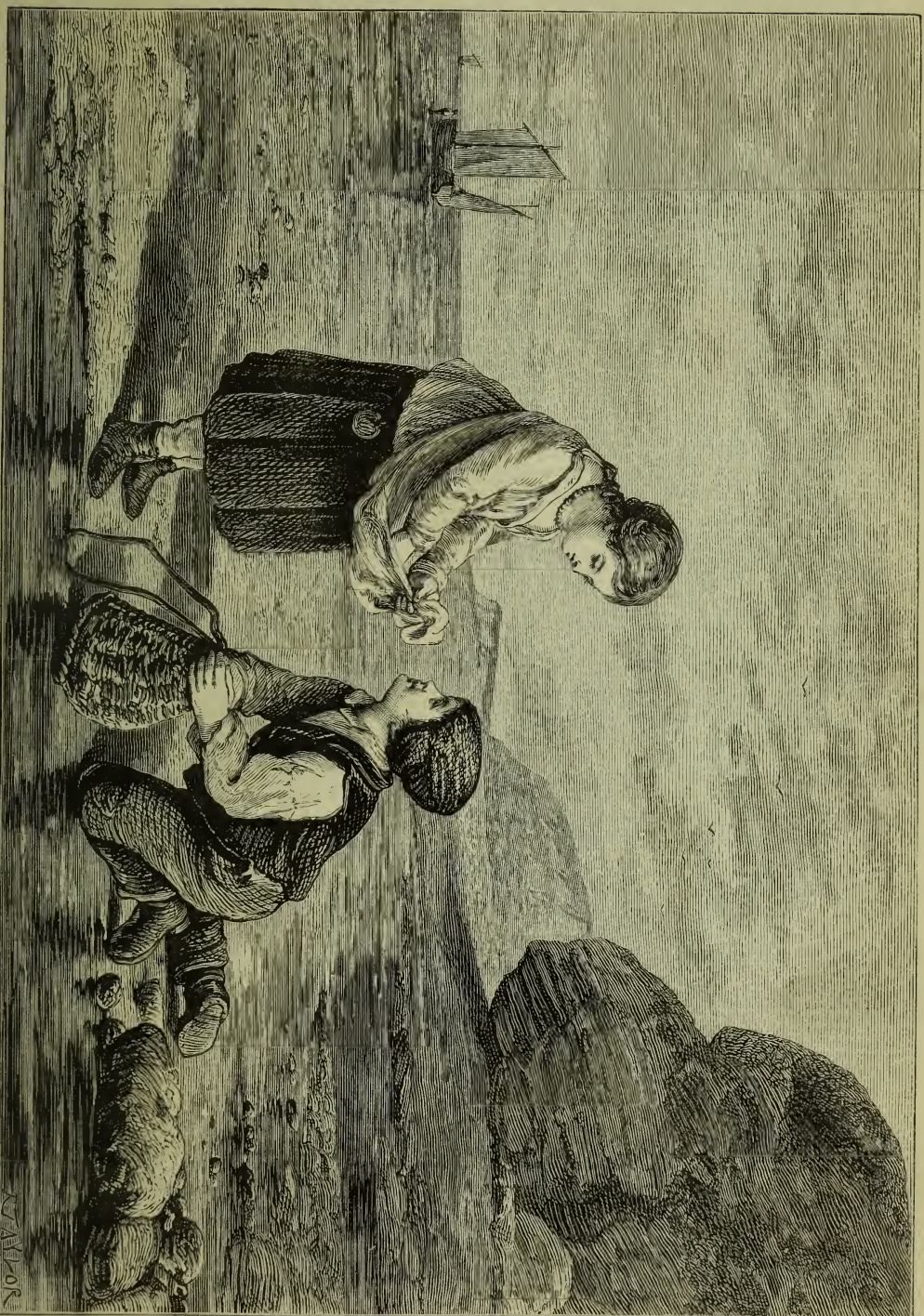
2. MAJOR-GENERAL SIR EDWARD BRUCE HAMLEY, K.C.M.G., was born in 1824, entered the army in 1843, and soon rose in rank. He served in the Crimean Campaign, and obtained the Sardinian and Turkish medals, the Legion of Honour, and other military distinctions. He is also author of an important work, the "Operations of War," bearing special reference to Turkey and Greece.

3. H.S.H. PRINCE EDWARD OF SAXE-WEIMAR, K.C.B., is a

cousin of the Queen, and holds in the British Army the rank of General, and commandant of the forces in the southern district, of which Portsmouth is the centre.

4. MAJOR-GENERAL GERALD GRAHAM, C.B., is a brave soldier, who, for gallantry at Alma, Inkerman, and Sebastopol, was decorated with the Victoria Cross. Born about 1831, he served with great credit in the departments of the Surveyor-General of the Ordnance, and in the recent Campaign in Egypt.

5. SIR ARCHIBALD ALISON, K.C.B., son of the eminent historian, was born in 1826, and has served with the highest credit in various quarters of the globe—in the Eastern Campaign of 1855; in the Indian Mutiny, 1857-8, where he lost his left arm; in the Ashantee Expedition of 1873-4, and, recently, in Egypt.



YOUNG SHRIMP CATCHERS.—Wm. COLLINS, R.A.

As children gathering pebbles on the shore.—MURROX.

Collins holds a specially distinguished position as a painter of pictures essentially English. After his return from Italy, he did, indeed, produce some ambitious designs—as, "Christ with the Doctors in the Temple,"—but he was never so much at home, never so happy, never so characteristically artistic, as when he gave us his "Pet Lamb," his "Rustic Hospitality," the "Hop Gatherers," the "Skittle Players," the "Young Shrimpers," and "Happy as a King." The last-named picture representing children swinging on a gate, has been many times engraved, and has made, as it were, a voyage round the world. General and kindly, natural and true, Collins wins our admiration.

BISHOPS AND DEANS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN SCOTLAND

Bishops.		Ordnd.	Cons.
R. Eden, D.D.	Moray, Ross, and Caithness.	1828	1851
C. Wordsworth, D.C.L.	St. Andrew's, Dunkeld, and Dundublane	...	1834 1853
J. Cottrell, D.D.	Edinburgh	...	1836 1856
Thos. G. Suther, D.C.L.	Aberdeen and Orkney	...	1837 1857
William Scott Wilson, LL.D.	Glasgow and Galloway	...	1837 1859
Hugh Willoughby Jernyn, D.D.	Brechin	...	1843 1871
George Richard Mackarness, D.D.	Argyll & the Isles	...	1846 1874
Deans.			
Moray and Ross	William Christie, M.A.	...	1830
St. Andrew's	Norman Johnston, B.A.	...	1834
Edinburgh	James Francis Montgomery, D.D.	...	1856
Aberdeen	Arthur Ranken, M.A.	...	1828
Glasgow	John Moir, M.A.	...	1836
Brechin	J. Nicholson, M.A.	...	1871
Argyll	A. Chinnery-Haldane, LL.B.	...	1866

ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND DEANS OF THE
CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Archbishops of		Deans.
*M. G. Beresford, D.D.	Armagh	W. Reeves, D.D.
D.D., £9,500	{	and Bp. of Clogher T. Le Ban Kennedy, D.D.
*R. C. French, D.D.	Dublin	John West, D.D.
£7,500	{	and Bp. of Kildare John Wolsley, M.A.
Bishop of		
*Lord Plunket, D.D., £1,300	Meath	C. P. Richel, D.D.
*R. B. Knox, D.D., £3,500	Down and Connor and Dromore	{ E. B. Moeran, D.D. G. Bull, D.D. J. Lefroy, M.A.
*W. Fitzgerald, D.D., £3,200	Killalee, Kilfenora, Clonfert, and Kilmaclough	{ J. F. Robbins, B.A. M. J. Keating, M.A. J. Byrne, D.D.
*C. Graves, D.D., £3,500	Limerick, Ardfer, & Aghadee	{ C. H. G. Batson, M.A. T. Bunbury, M.A. C. Moriarty, D.D.
*Hon. C. Bernard, D.D., £4,500	Tuam, Killala, and Achonry	{ W. C. Townsend, D.D. W. Jackson, M.A. A. Moore, M.A.
*W. Alexander, D.D., £2,300	Derry and Raphoe	{ C. Seymour, M.A. J. Gwynn, D.D.
M. F. Day, D.D., £1,000	Cashel, Emly, Waterford, and Lismore	{ J. Morgan, D.D. H. H. Browne, M.A.
J. R. Darley, D.D., £1,000	Kilmore, Elphin, and Ardagh	{ M. G. Beresford, M.A. W. Varbuton, D.D. A. Orme, M.A.
R. S. Gregg, D.D., £1,700	Cork, Cloyne, and Ross	{ S. O. Madden, M.A. J. Howie, M.A. J. M. Reeves, M.A.
W. P. Walsh, D.D., £1,500	Ossory, Ferns, and Leighlin	{ T. Hare, D.D. J. R. Dowse, M.A. W. S. King, M.A.

*Appointed before the Disestablishment.
Missionary Bishops.

S. Crowther, D.D., Niger Territory; A. Willis, D.D., Honolulu; E. K. Kestell-Combs, D.D., Madagascar; Vacant, Cont. Africa; J. R. Selwyn, Malaisia; J. M. Speckly, M.A., Travancore and Cochin; G. E. Moule, D.D., Ningo; C. P. Scott, D.D., Sh. China.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING RELIGIOUS SECTS, forming communities throughout the world. — Episcopalians, 20,000,000; Methodists (of all kinds), 14,500,000; Roman Catholics, 11,000,000; Presbyterians (of every kind), 11,500,000; Baptists (of all descriptions), 8,000,000; Congregationalists, 8,000,000; Unitarians, 1,500,000; Minor Religious sects, 2,500,000; of no fixed religion, 7,000,000. English speaking populations variously estimated at from 90,000,000 to 120,000,000. Except in Great Britain and America, no statistical returns can be considered authentic.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Christian Knowledge Society, Northumberland Avenue, Strand.
Incorporated Church Building Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Church Pastoral Aid Society, Falcon Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
Additional Curates' Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Curates' Augmentation Fund, 2, Dean's Yard, Westminster.
Bishop of London's Fund, 46A, Pall Mall, S.W.
Bishop of Winchester's Fund, 169, Fleet Street, E.C.
National Soc. for Education of the Poor, Sanctuary, Westminster.
Queen Anne's Bounty and First Fruits and Tenth, Dean's Yard, Westminster.
Festival of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Clergy Orphan Society, 63, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.
Friend of the Clergy Corporation, 4, St. Martin's Place.
St. John's School for Sons of Poor Clergy, St. Helen's Place, E.C.
Poor Clergy Relief Society, 36, Southampton Street, W.C.
The Redemption Trust, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster.
Church Defence Institution, 25, Parliament Street, S.W.
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster.
Soc. for Prop. of Gospel in Foreign Parts, Delahay Street, S.W.
Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square, E.C.
South American Missionary Soc., 11, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Colonial Bishops' Fund, 19, Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.
Colonial and Cont. Ch. Soc., 9, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Soc. for Promoting Christianity among Jews, Lincoln's Inn Flds.
Missions to Seamen, 11, Buckingham Street, W.C.
Church of England Scripture Readers, 56, Haymarket, S.W.
Parochial Mission Women Fund, 11, Buckingham Street, Strand.
Church Penitentiary Association, 14, York Buildings, Adelphi.
Royal Naval Scripture Readers' Society, 4, Trafalgar Square.
Church of England Sunday School Institute, 160, Fleet St., E.C.
Church of England Temperance Society, Palace Chambers, S.W.
Anglo-Continental Society, 3, Waterloo Place, S.W.
London Diocesan Home Mission, 121, Pall Mall, S.W.
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, 10, Whitehall, S.W.
Ch. of England Young Women's Help Soc., 9, Queen Square, W.C.

BISHOPS WHO HAVE RESIGNED THEIR SEES.

David Anderson, D.D., late of Rupert's Land, cons. 1848, res. 1864.—E. Hobhouse, D.D., late of Nelson, N.Z., cons. 1858, res. 1865.—Vincent W. Ryan, B.D., late of Mauritius, cons. 1854, res. 1868.—F. T. McDougall, D.C.L., late of Labuan and Sarawak, cons. 1855, res. 1868.—C. J. Abraham, D.D., late of Wellington, N.Z., cons. 1858, res. 1870.—T. N. Staley, D.D., late of Honolulu, cons. 1861, res. 1870.—E. H. Beckles, D.D., late of Sierra Leone, cons. 1860, res. 1870.—Piers Calvey Clouston, D.D., late of Colombo, cons. 1868, res. 1870.—Henry L. Jenner, D.D., late of Duncedin, cons. 1860, res. 1871.—C. R. Alfred, D.D., late of Victoria (China), cons. 1867, res. 1872.—W. G. Tozer, D.D., cons. 1863, res. Central Africa 1873, Jamaica, 1879.—E. W. Tufnell, D.D., late of Brisbane, cons. 1850, res. 1875.—C. Perry, D.D., late of Melbourne, cons. 1847, res. 1876.—T. E. Wilkinson, D.D., late of Zululand, cons. 1870, res. 1876.—J. B. Kelly, D.D., late of Newfoundland, cons. 1867, res. 1877.—A. Oxenden, D.D., late of Montreal, cons. 1869, res. 1878.—R. Courtney, D.D., late of Kingston, Jamaica, cons. 1856, res. 1879.—J. Mitchellson, D.C.L., late of Barbadoes, cons. 1873, res. 1881.—Walter Chambers, D.D., late of Labuan, cons. 1860, res. 1881.—Aug. Short, D.D., late of Adelaide, cons. 1864, res. 1882.—G. H. Bromley, D.D., late of Tasmania, 1864, res. 1882.—J. H. Titcomb, D.D., late of Rangoon, cons. 1877, res. 1881.—Rev. H. Cheetham, D.D., late of Sierra Leone, cons. 1870, res. 1882.

THE BURIAL LAWS AMENDMENT ACT.

This Act came into operation on September 7, 1880, and extends to England and the Channel Islands.

1. By its provisions, funerals are permitted in all churchyards and consecrated portions of cemeteries without the service of the Church of England or the ministrations of the clergy.

2. When the friends of a deceased person desire that the funeral shall take place with a Christian and orderly service other than that of the Church of England, notice of the same must be sent in writing to the incumbent of the parish forty-eight hours before the time it is proposed to hold such funeral service.

3. If the hour thus proposed be inconvenient on account of some other service either in the churchyard or in the church having been previously appointed to take place, the incumbent (unless some other day or time is, within twenty-four hours, mutually arranged) must signify in writing the hours at which such funeral shall take place, and this notice must be held to be final.

4. From the 1st of April to the 1st of October, burials must take place between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. From the 1st of October to the 1st of April, they must be taken between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

5. The clergyman may refuse permission for a funeral to take place on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, but he must give reason for his refusal in writing.

6. All rights of the incumbent as to the position and making of the grave, and in respect of the fees, remain unaffected by this Act.

7. The preservation of order at all funerals remains in the hands of the incumbent and churchwardens.

8. The person conducting a funeral under this Act need not be a recognised Nonconformist minister. Any person of either sex, or of any age, may officiate.

9. A certificate of burial under this Act must be forwarded to the incumbent by the person responsible for the funeral, and the incumbent must enter such burial in the register, adding the name of the person by whom the certificate is forwarded, not that of the person who conducted the funeral.

10. Any person making a false statement in such certificate, or any incumbent refusing to enter such burial upon the register, will be guilty of a misdemeanour.

11. Permission is given, under this Act, to Clergymen of the Church of England to conduct funerals in unconsecrated ground.

12. Permission is also given, in cases where heretofore the use of the Burial Service of the Church has been illegal, and in other cases where the friends of the deceased person may desire it, for the clergyman to use a service consisting of prayers taken from the Prayer-book and of portions of Holy Scripture, according to the direction or with the approval of the ordinary.

FORM OF A WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me
made this _____ day of _____ One
thousand eight hundred and _____ as follows. I give devise
and bequeath All my messages lands tenements and hereditaments
and all my household furniture ready money, money
secured by Life Assurance, goods and chattels and all other my
real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and whosoever
unto my dear Wife (or other person) _____ her
heirs executors administrators and assigns to and for her and
her heirs absolutely and to benefit according to the nature and
quality thereof respectively subject only to the payment of my
just debts funeral and testamentary expenses, and the charges of
proving and registering this my Will. And I appoint my said wife
Executor of this my Will, and hereby revoke all other Wills.
IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day
and year above written.

Signed published and acknowledged by the said _____ (Name in full.)

_____ as follows.
for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses. _____ (Names of two Witnesses.)

The above form of Will is sufficient; but when there is much money to dispose of, it is far best and safest to employ a solicitor, as frequent lawsuits arise from inaccuracy in self-made Wills.

EMIGRATION AGENCIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Canada Gov. Building, King St., West.
CAPE EMIGRATION OFFICE.—T. E. Fuller, 15, Coleman Street, E.C.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA GOVERNMENT OFFICE.—Great George St., West.
NEW SOUTH WALES.—Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, S.W.
ONTARIO.—Crawford and Auld, 40, Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
QUEENSLAND.—A. Macalister, 32, Charing Cross.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

List of Parliamentary Counties, Divisions, Cities, and Boroughs, with the names of Members returned by each Constituency, the Results of Pollings at last Elections, and the Parliamentary Populations at the last Census.

Compiled by ROBERT H. MAIR, Esq., LL.D., Editor of "Debrett's Peerage," &c.

Abbreviations.—(L) LIBERAL. (C) CONSERVATIVE. (H R) "HOME RULE."

Parly. Popula- tion	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.	Parly. Popula- tion	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.
105,003	14,489	<i>Aberdeen</i> .—John Webster, LL.D. (L) 7,705	6,859	1,135	<i>Buckingham</i> .—Sir H Verney, Bart. (L) 528
	4,865	<i>Aberdeenshire, East</i> .—Lieut.-Gen. Hon. Sir A Hamilton-Gordon, K.C.B. (L)	117,823	8,159	<i>Buckinghamshire</i> .—Sir R Bateson-Harvey, Bart. (C) 2,956; Hon. T F Fremantle (C) 2,790; Hon. E Carington (L) 2,790
	4,248	<i>Aberdeenshire, West</i> .—R Farquharson, M.D. (L) 2,390		8,916	<i>Burnley</i> .—P Rylands (L) 3,943
6,603	876	<i>Abingdon</i> .—J C Clarke (L) 428	49,746	6,853	<i>Bury</i> .—R N Phillips (L)
5,871	862	<i>Andover</i> .—F W Buxton (L) 405	16,211	2,231	<i>Bury St. Edmunds</i> .—J A Hardcastle (L) 1,110; E Greene (C) 850
36,722	3,241	<i>Anglesey</i> .—R Davies (L) 1,394	17,657	1,503	<i>Buteshire</i> .—C Dalrymple (C) 525
421,943	11,765	<i>Antrim Co.</i> —J Chaine (C) 5,124; E Macnaghten (C) 4,936	38,845	1,223	<i>Caitness-shire</i> .—Sir John G Tolle-mache-Sinclair, Bart. (L) 686
76,463	3,548	<i>Argyllshire</i> .—Lord Colin Campbell (L) 1,457	5,272	862	<i>Culne</i> .—Lord Edmund G FitzMaurice (L) 578
163,177	6,923	<i>Armagh Co.</i> —J N Richardson (L) 2,738; M C Close (C) 2,614	40,882	5,132	<i>Cambridge</i> .—W Fowler (L) 2,336; H Shield, Q.C. (L) 2,326
8,797	626	<i>Armagh City</i> .—G de la P Beresford (C)	144,593	10,291	<i>Cambridgeshire</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir H B W Brand, G.C.B. (L); E Hicks (C); J R Bulwer, Q.C. (C)
43,389	6,035	<i>Ashton-under-Lyne</i> .—H Mason (C) 2,966		6,400	<i>Cambridge University</i> .—Rt. Hon. A J B Beresford-Hope (C); Rt. Hon. H C Raikes (C) 3,489
6,755	345	<i>Athlone</i> .—Sir J Ennis, Bart. (L) 163	21,701	3,238	<i>Canterbury</i> .—[Two vacancies]
28,899	4,481	<i>Aylesbury</i> .—Sir N M de Rothschild, Bart. (L) 2,111; G W E Russell (L) 1,919	87,479	8,831	<i>Cardiff District</i> .—Sir Edward J Rees, K.C.B. (L) 3,831
20,812	4,267	<i>Ayr District</i> .—R F F Campbell (L) 2,303	14,517	2,230	<i>Cardigan District</i> .—D Davies (L)
	3,836	<i>Ayrshire, North</i> .—R W Cochran-Patrick (C) 1,636	58,956	5,024	<i>Cardiganshire</i> .—L P Pugh (L) 2,406
	4,038	<i>Ayrshire, South</i> .—Col. C Alexander (C) 1,830	35,866	5,504	<i>Carlisle</i> .—R Ferguson (L) 2,802; Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart. (L) 2,691
12,072	1,873	<i>Banbury</i> .—B Samuelson (L) 1,018		291	<i>Carlow</i> .—C Dawson (H R) 149
5,949	441	<i>Bandon</i> .—R L Allman (L) 216	46,568	2,484	<i>Carlow County</i> .—E D Gray (H R) 1,218; D H Macfarlane (H R) 1,138
62,736	2,759	<i>Banffshire</i> .—R W Duff (L)	7,185	291	<i>Carmarthen District</i> .—Sir John J Jenkins (L)
12,494	1,785	<i>Barnstaple</i> .—Sir R W Carden (C) 856; Viscount Lymington (L) 811	30,529	4,860	<i>Carmarthenshire</i> .—W P H Powell (L) 4,101; Viscount Emlyn (C) 3,030
53,761	6,231	<i>Bath</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir A D Hayter, Bart. (L); E R Wodehouse (L) 2,700	28,695	4,223	<i>Carmarvon District</i> .—T L D Jones-Parry (L)
14,242	2,559	<i>Beaumaris District</i> .—M Lloyd, Q.C. (L)	90,500	7,064	<i>Carmarvonshire</i> .—W Rathbone (L) 3,189
19,532	2,639	<i>Bedford</i> .—S Whitbread (L) 1,470; C Magniac (L) 1,333	10,009	1,467	<i>Carrickfergus</i> .—Thomas Greer (C) 591
129,929	7,335	<i>Bedfordshire</i> .—J Howard (L) 3,143; Marquess of Tavistock (L) 3,088	129,476	5,732	<i>Cavan County</i> .—C J Fay (H R) 3,097; J G Bigger (H R) 3,061
208,122	21,805	<i>Belfast</i> .—W Ewart (C) 8,132; J P Corry (C) 7,683	46,806	5,758	<i>Chatham</i> .—J E Gorst, Q.C. (C) 2,499
145,260	8,107	<i>Berkshire</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir R C Loyd-Lindsay, K.C.B. (C) 3,294; P Wroughton (C) 3,272; J Walter (L) 1,794	366,516	34,699	<i>Chelsea</i> .—Sir Charles W Dilke, Bart. (L); J F B Firth (L) 12,046
35,392	1,817	<i>Berwickshire</i> .—Hon. E C Marjoribanks (L) 939	46,844	5,414	<i>Cheltenham</i> .—Baron de Ferrieres (L) 2,318
13,995	2,155	<i>Berwick-on-Tweed</i> .—Lieut.-Col. D Milne-Holme (C) 584; H E H Jer-ningham (L) 1,046	104,953	7,177	<i>Cheshire, East</i> .—W C Brooks (C) 3,424; W J Legh (C) 3,310
8,677	1,261	<i>Bewdley</i> .—E Baldwin (L) 611	135,365	9,433	<i>Cheshire, Mid</i> .—Capt. P E Warburton (C) 3,700; Hon. A de T Egerton (C) 4,214
83,324	9,629	<i>Birkenhead</i> .—D MacIver (C) 4,025	161,104	12,270	<i>Cheshire, West</i> .—Hon. W F Tolle-mache (C) 4,636; H J Tolle-mache (C) 4,800
400,757	63,909	<i>Birmingham</i> .—P H Muntz (L) 22,969; Rt. Hon. John Bright (L); Rt. Hon. J Chamberlain (L)	40,382	6,012	<i>Chester</i> .—[Two vacancies]
100,618	13,160	<i>Blackburn</i> .—W E Briggs (L) 6,349; W Coddington (C) 6,207	9,652	1,253	<i>Chichester</i> .—Lord Hy. G C Gordon-Lennox (C) 602
	895	<i>Bodmin</i> .—Hon. E F Leveson-Gower (L) 418	6,776	1,015	<i>Chippenhams</i> .—Sir G Goldney, Bt. (C) 478
105,973	14,250	<i>Bolton-le-Moors</i> .—J K Cross (L) 6,965; J P Thomasson (L) 6,673	28,537	3,050	<i>Christchurch</i> .—H Davey, Q.C. (L) 1,185
18,867	3,043	<i>Boston</i> .—[Two vacancies]	8,431	1,157	<i>Cirencester</i> .—T W C Master (C)
194,491	27,232	<i>Bradford</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Forster (L); A Illingworth (L) 12,922	32,377	2,141	<i>Clackmannan and Kinross</i> .—Rt. Hon. J B Balfour, Q.C. (L)
6,623	879	<i>Brecon</i> .—C Flower (L) 438	141,457	5,260	<i>Clare Co.</i> —Col. The O'Gorman Mahon (H R) 3,283; Capt. W H O'Shea (H R) 3,133
48,800	4,184	<i>Breconshire</i> .—W F Maitland (L) 1,810	14,463	1,958	<i>Clitheroe</i> .—R Fort (L) 1,078
7,216	1,218	<i>Bridgnorth</i> .—W H Foster (C) 641	9,325	408	<i>Clonmel</i> .—A Moore (H R) 244
6,790	1,061	<i>Bridport</i> .—C N Warton (C) 478	7,189	1,070	<i>Cockermouth</i> .—E Waugh (L) 582
128,407	12,657	<i>Brighton</i> .—J R Holland (L) 4,913; W T Marriott (L) 4,904	23,395	4,566	<i>Colchester</i> .—R K Causton (L) 1,738; W Willis, Q.C. (L) 1,650
206,503	26,493	<i>Bristol</i> .—S Morley (L) 10,704; Lewis Fry (L) 10,070			

Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions	Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions
6,694	431	<i>Coleraine</i> .—Sir H H Bruce, Bart. (C) 222	298,111	13,233	<i>Durham, North</i> .—C M Palmer (L) 5,901; Sir George Elliott, Bart. (C) 5,564
495,607	14,949	<i>Cork County</i> .—W Shaw (H R) 5,354; Lt.-Col. D La T Colthurst (H R) 3,584	181,304	11,603	<i>Durham, South</i> .—Sir J W Pease, Bart. (L) 5,930; Hon. F W Lambton (L) 5,512
104,496	4,764	<i>Cork City</i> .—J Daly (H R) 1,923; C S Parnell (H R) 1,505		6,040	<i>Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, C.B., LL.D. (L) 2,522
125,546	9,471	<i>Cornwall, East</i> .—W C Borlase (L) 3,883; C J D Acland (L) 3,720	228,357	28,931	<i>Edinburgh City</i> .—T R Buchanan (L); S D Waddy, Q.C. (L) 8,455
140,958	6,952	<i>Cornwall, West</i> .—Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart. (L); Major A P Vivian (L)	338,164	4,086	<i>Edinburghshire</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Gladstone (L)
47,366	8,134	<i>Coventry</i> .—W H Wills (L) 4,105; H W Eaton (C) 4,011	32,845	3,829	<i>Elgin District</i> .—A Asher (L)
51,956	7,954	<i>Cricklade</i> .—M H N Story-Maskelyne (L) 4,350; Sir Daniel Gooch, Bart. (C) 2,440	54,214	2,031	<i>Elgin and Nairnshire</i> .—Sir G Macpherson-Grant, Bart. (L)
72,690	7,928	<i>Cumberland, East</i> .—E S Howard (L) 3,083; G J Howard (L) 3,071	6,307	263	<i>Ennis</i> .—M J Kenny (H R)
115,168	7,640	<i>Cumberland, West</i> .—D Ainsworth (L) 3,178; Hon. P S Wyndham (C) 2,532	5,712	403	<i>Enniskillen</i> .—Viscount Cole (C) 204
33,246	5,214	<i>Darlington</i> .—T Fry (L) 2,772	123,067	6,662	<i>Essex, East</i> .—J Round (C) 2,691; Hon. C H Strutt (C)
22,831	3,084	<i>Denbigh District</i> .—Sir R A Cunliffe, Bart. (L) 1,424	296,290	13,911	<i>Essex, South</i> .—T C Baring (C) 4,841; Lieut.-Col. W T Makins (C) 4,726
86,100	7,415	<i>Denbighshire</i> .—Sir W Williams-Wynne, Bt. (C); Rt. Hon. G O Morgan, Q.C. (L)	113,240	5,876	<i>Essex, West</i> .—Sir H J Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart. (C) 2,661; Lord Brownlow E G Cecil (C) 2,397
77,636	13,584	<i>Derby</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir W G C V Harcourt (L); T Roe (L)		5,112	<i>Evesham</i> .—F Dixon-Hartland (C)
139,910	6,353	<i>Derbyshire, East</i> .—A Barnes (L) 3,119; Hon. F Egerton (L) 3,063	47,098	7,562	<i>Exeter</i> .—E Johnson (L) 3,038; H S Northcote (C) 2,590
97,582	7,375	<i>Derbyshire, North</i> .—Lord E Cavendish (L) 3,416; J F Cheetham (L) 2,937		6,293	<i>Eye</i> .—E Ashmead-Bartlett (C) 540
145,019	9,027	<i>Derbyshire, South</i> .—Sir Henry Wilmot, Bart., C.B. (C); T W Evans (L)	49,336	5,353	<i>Falkirk District</i> .—J Ramsay (L) 3,270
6,645	921	<i>Devizes</i> .—Sir T Bateson, Bart. (C) 446	84,879	4,498	<i>Fermanagh County</i> .—W Archdall (C) 2,479; Viscount Crichton (C) 2,443
63,870	5,421	<i>Devonport</i> .—J H Puleston (C) 1,753; Capt. G E Price (C) 1,746	171,931	4,882	<i>Fifehire</i> .—Hon. R P Bruce (L) 2,421
165,372	10,780	<i>Devonshire, East</i> .—Sir J H Kennaway, Bart. (C) 4,501; Lt.-Col. W H Walrond (C) 4,457	524,480	45,296	<i>Finsbury</i> .—Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart. (L) 16,128; W T McCulloch Torrens (L) 15,247
122,460	9,487	<i>Devonshire, North</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir T D Acland, Bart. (C); Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote (C)		24,234	<i>Flint District</i> .—J Roberts (L) 2,039
98,331	8,329	<i>Devonshire, South</i> .—Sir Lopes M Lopes, Bart. (C); J Carpenter-Garnier (C)	55,153	4,789	<i>Flintshire</i> .—Right Hon. Lord R de A Grosvenor (L)
69,531	10,407	<i>Dewsbury</i> .—Serjeant J Simon (L) 3,599	266,360	3,667	<i>Forfarshire</i> .—J W Barclay (L)
206,035	4,484	<i>Donegal County</i> .—T Lea (L) 2,274; Rev. J Kinnear, D.D. (L) 2,015	9,376	1,390	<i>Frome</i> .—H B Samuelson (L)
7,568	901	<i>Dorchester</i> .—W E Brymer (C) 374	242,005	4,465	<i>Galway County</i> .—M Henry (H R); Major J P Nolan (H R)
137,294	7,478	<i>Dorsetshire</i> .—J Floyer (C); Hon. W H B Portman (L); Hon. E H T Digby (C)		18,906	<i>Galway Borough</i> .—J O Lever (C H R) 503; T P O'Connor (H R) 487
30,424	4,807	<i>Dover</i> .—C K Freshfield (C) 1,734; Major A G Dickson (C) 1,701	65,873	12,281	<i>Gateshead</i> .—W H James (L) 5,749
3,901	308	<i>Downpatrick</i> .—J Mulbolland, LL.D. (C) 176	234,115	12,889	<i>Glamorganshire</i> .—Col. Sir H H Vivian Bart. (L); Lt.-Col. C R M Talbot (L)
272,107	12,619	<i>Downshire</i> .—Lord Arthur W Hill (C) 5,873; Viscount Castlereagh (C) 5,599	487,985	63,716	<i>Glasgow</i> .—G Anderson (L) 24,016; C Cameron, M.D. (L) 23,658; R T Middleton (L) 23,360
14,662	670	<i>Drogheda</i> .—B Whitworth (L)		6,080	<i>Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities</i> .—J A Campbell (C) 2,520
9,858	1,445	<i>Droitwich</i> .—J Corbett (L) 857	36,552	5,381	<i>Gloucester City</i> .—C J Monk (L) 2,680 [One vacancy.]
343,525	13,580	<i>Dublin City</i> .—M Brooks (H R) 5,763; Dr. Robert D Lyons (L) 5,647	88,631	8,599	<i>Gloucestershire, East</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir M E Hicks-Beach, Bart. (C); J R Yorke (C)
418,152	4,991	<i>Dublin County</i> .—Ion T Hamilton (C); Col. E R King-Harman (C)		12,544	<i>Gloucestershire, West</i> .—Col. N F Kingscote (L) 5,316; Lord Moreton (L) 5,164
	4,003	<i>Dublin University</i> .—Rt. Hon. D R Plunket, Q.C., LL.D. (C); Rt. Hon. E Gibson, Q.C., LL.D. (C)	17,345	2,582	<i>Grantham</i> .—J W Mellor (L) 1,329; C S Roundell (L) 1,304
87,407	14,947	<i>Dudley</i> .—H B Sheridan (L) 6,948	31,355	3,486	<i>Gravesend</i> .—Sir S H Waterlow, Bart. (L) 1,504
75,333	3,197	<i>Dumbartonshire</i> .—A Orr-Ewing (C) 1,333	63,902	7,405	<i>Greenock</i> .—J Stewart (L) 3,251
17,092	2,999	<i>Dumfries District</i> .—E Noel (L) 1,700	206,651	22,737	<i>Greenwich</i> .—T W Boord (C) 9,243; Baron Henry de Worms (C) 9,240
76,124	3,533	<i>Dumfriesshire</i> .—E Jardine (L) 1,577	45,373	7,056	<i>Grimsby, Great</i> .—E Heneage (L) 3,054
11,974	570	<i>Dundalk</i> .—C Russell, Q.C. (L) 263	11,593	1,454	<i>Guildford</i> .—D Onslow (C) 705
140,063	15,789	<i>Dundee</i> .—G Armitstead (L) 9,168; F Henderson (L) 6,750	417,191	45,130	<i>Hackney</i> .—Rt. Hon. H Fawcett (L); J Holms (L)
4,084	289	<i>Dungannon</i> .—J Dickson (L) 132	13,755	1,880	<i>Haddington District</i> .—A C Sellar (L) 833
7,391	309	<i>Dungarvan</i> .—F H O'Donnell (H R) 139	38,502	1,071	<i>Haddingtonshire</i> .—Lord Elcho (C) 492
15,372	2,345	<i>Durham City</i> .—T C Thompson (L) 1,237; Sir F Heischell, Q.C. (L)	73,633	12,168	<i>Halifax</i> .—Rt. Hon. J Stansfeld (L) 6,392; T Shaw (L)

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141,042	5,973	<i>Hampshire, North.</i> —Rt. Hon. G Sel- later-Booth (C); Capt. W W B Beach (C)	238,544	12,964	<i>Lancashire, North East.</i> —Rt. Hon. Mar- quess of Hartington (L) 6,632; F W Grafton (L) 6,513
126,720	10,206	<i>Hampshire, South.</i> —Lord Henry J M- D-Scott (C); F Compton (C)	534,963	26,841	<i>Lancashire, South East.</i> —R Leake (L) 11,313; W Agnew (L) 11,291
46,998	7,424	<i>Hartlepool.</i> —T Richardson (L) 1,965	482,143	27,181	<i>Lancashire, South West.</i> —Right Hon. Sir R A Cross, G.C.B. (C) 11,420; Col. J I Blackburne (C) 10,905
7,810	801	<i>Harwich.</i> —Sir H W Tyler (C) 363	5,675	863	<i>Launceston.</i> —Sir H S Giffard, Q.C. (C) 439
47,735	4,282	<i>Hastings.</i> —Sir Thomas Brassey, K.C.B. (L); H B Ince, Q.C. (L), 2,133	309,126	50,675	<i>Leeds.</i> —J Barran (L) 23,547; W L Jackson (C) 13,331; H J Gladstone (L)
9,176	1,555	<i>Haverfordwest.</i> —Rt. Hon. Baron Ken- sington (L)	122,351	18,977	<i>Leicester Borough.</i> —P A Taylor (L) 10,675; A McArthur (L) 10,433
34,708	4,909	<i>Hawick District.</i> —G O Trevelyan (L)	103,250	6,796	<i>Leicestershire, North.</i> —Rt. Hon. Lord J Manners (C) 3,213; Hon. M Curzon (C)
7,919	1,020	<i>Helston.</i> —W N M St. Aubyn (C) 466	89,417	9,127	<i>Leicestershire, South.</i> —T T Paget (L) 3,635; A Pell (C) 3,453
19,822	2,820	<i>Hereford City.</i> —J Pulley (L) 1,505; R T Reid (L) 1,321	72,851	10,337	<i>Leith, District.</i> —A Grant (L)
95,033	9,004	<i>Herefordshire.</i> —Sir J R Bailey, Bart. (C) 3,077; M Biddulph (L) 2,769; T Duckham (L) 2,726	90,372	2,395	<i>Leitrim County.</i> —L Tottenham (C) 1,033; Maj. F O'Beirne (H R) 737
8,556	1,101	<i>Hertford.</i> —A J Balfour (C) 561	6,042	901	<i>Leominster.</i> —J Rankin (C) 457
194,434	10,186	<i>Hertfordshire.</i> —T F Halsey (C); A Smith (C); Hon. H F Cowper (L)	11,199	1,482	<i>Lewes.</i> —W L Christie (C) 717
9,552	1,290	<i>Horsham.</i> —Sir H Fletcher, Bart. (C) 605	8,360	1,272	<i>Lichfield.</i> —Lt.-Col. T J Levett (C) 573
87,146	13,571	<i>Huddersfield.</i> —E A Leatham (L) 7,008	48,670	1,916	<i>Limerick City.</i> —D F Gabbett (H R) 989; [One vacancy]
161,519	23,000	<i>Hull.</i> —C M Norwood (L) 12,071; C H Wilson (L) 11,837	180,632	5,713	<i>Limerick County.</i> —W H O'Sullivan (H R); E J Synan (H R)
6,417	1,053	<i>Huntingdon Borough.</i> —Visct. Hinch- ingbrooke (C)	37,312	6,182	<i>Lincoln City.</i> —C Seely (L) 3,401; J H Palmer, Q.C. (L) 3,123
50,926	3,927	<i>Huntingdonshire.</i> —Capt. W H Fel- lowes (C) 1,768; Lord Douglas W C Gordon (L) 1,617	99,689	9,287	<i>Lincolnshire, Mid.</i> —H Chaplin (C); Hon. E Stanhope (C)
23,066	3,080	<i>Hythe.</i> —Sir Edward W Watkin, Bart. (L)	122,472	11,061	<i>Lincolnshire, North.</i> —R Winn (C) 3,942; Rt. Hon. J Lowther (C) 4,200
26,427	3,126	<i>Inverness District.</i> —C Fraser-Mackin- tosh (L)	121,332	11,250	<i>Lincolnshire, South.</i> —J C Lawrance, Q.C. (C) 4,518; Sir W E Welby-Gre- gory (C) 4,290
90,414	1,939	<i>Inverness-shire.</i> —D Cameron (C) 808	43,510	1,333	<i>Lynlithgowshire.</i> —P McLagan (L) 747
50,762	7,535	<i>Ipswich.</i> —T C Cobbold, C.B. (C) 3,142; J Collings (L) 3,074	11,083	841	<i>Lisburn.</i> —Sir R Wallace, Bart., K.C.B. (C)
64,542	5,154	<i>Isle of Wight.</i> —Hon. A Evelyn M Ashley (L) 1,936	5,591	770	<i>Liskeard.</i> —L H Courtney (L) 370
13,693	2,108	<i>Kendal.</i> —J Cropper (L) 953	552,425	74,000	<i>Liverpool.</i> —E Whitley (C); Lord Claud J Hamilton (C) 21,019; S Smith (L) 13,198
209,249	13,551	<i>Kent, East.</i> —A Akers-Douglas (C) 5,541; E L Pemberton (C) 5,473	50,526	25,310	<i>London City.</i> —W J R Cotton (C) 10,326; R N Fowler (C) 10,274; Rt. Hon. J G Hubbard (C) 10,256; W Lawrence (L) 5,950
137,637	9,139	<i>Kent, Mid.</i> —Rt. Hon. Sir W H Dyke, Bart. (C) 4,056; Sir E Filmer, Bart. (C) 3,783	2,090		<i>London University.</i> —Sir J Lubbock, Bart. (L)
208,260	15,764	<i>Kent, West.</i> —Sir C H Mills, Bart. (C) 6,413; Viscount Lewisham (C) 5,988	29,162	1,945	<i>Londonderry City.</i> —C E Lewis (C) 964
201,039	5,066	<i>Kerry County.</i> —R P Blennerhasset (H R) Sir Rowland Blennerhasset, Bart. (H R)	164,999	5,647	<i>Londonderry County.</i> —Sir T M'Clure, Bart. (L) 2,912; A. M. Porter, Q.C. (L) 2,701
25,634	3,824	<i>Kidderminster.</i> —Jno. Brinton (L)	61,009	2,525	<i>Longford County.</i> —G Errington (H R); J M'Carthy (H R)
75,804	2,744	<i>Kildare County.</i> —C H Meldon, Q.C. (H R) 1,245; J Leahy (H R) 1,004	77,634	1,982	<i>Louth County.</i> —P Callan (H R) 902; A H Bellingham (H R)
12,299	634	<i>Kilkenny City.</i> —J F Smithwick (H R) 318	6,663	1,183	<i>Ludlow.</i> —Hon. G H Windsor-Clive (C) 525
99,531	4,854	<i>Kilkenny County.</i> —E P M Marum (H R) 2,707; P L Martin, Q.C. (H R) 2,674	5,462	817	<i>Lynton.</i> —Col. E Hegan-Kennard (C) 432
65,659	8,240	<i>Kilmarnock District.</i> —J D Peddie (L) 3,831	18,475	2,820	<i>Lynn Regis.</i> —Sir W H B Ffolkes, Bart. (L) 1,236; Rt. Hon. R Bourke (C) 1,257
34,464	1,853	<i>Kincardineshire.</i> —Gen. Sir G Balfour, K.C.B. (L) 1,037	37,620	5,447	<i>Macclesfield.</i> —[Two vacancies]
72,832	3,248	<i>King's County.</i> —Sir P O'Brien, Bart. (H R) 1,893; B C Molloy (H R) 1,712	29,662	3,899	<i>Maidstone.</i> —Maj. A H Ross (C) 1,965; Capt. J E F Aylmer (C) 1,832
5,998	207	<i>Kinsale.</i> —E Collins (H R) 112	6,921	1,481	<i>Maldon.</i> —G Courtauld (L) 679
31,831	4,636	<i>Kirkcaldy.</i> —Sir George Campbell (L) 2,763	4,439	239	<i>Mallow.</i> —W O'Brien (H R) 161
42,127	2,273	<i>Kirkcudbrightshire.</i> —Capt. J E H Heron-Maxwell (L) 932	6,866	1,108	<i>Malmesbury.</i> —Col. C W Miles (C) 491
5,000	723	<i>Knaresborough.</i> —T Collins (C) 374	8,750	1,374	<i>Malton.</i> —Hon. C W Wentworth-Fitz- william (L) 809
498,967	51,064	<i>Lambeth.</i> —Sir J C Lawrence, Bart. (L) 19,315; W McArthur (L) 18,983	393,676	52,831	<i>Manchester.</i> —J Slagg (L) 24,959; J Bright (L) 24,789 W H Houldsworth (C) 18,188
	10,949	<i>Lanarkshire, North.</i> —Sir T E Cole- brooke, Bart. (L)			
	3,662	<i>Lanarkshire, South.</i> —Capt. J G C Hamilton (L) 1,803			
217,417	17,621	<i>Lancashire, North.</i> —Right Hon. F A Stanley (C) 8,172; Maj.-Gen. R J Fielden, C.M.G. (C) 7,505			

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5,180	658	<i>Marlborough</i> .—Right Hon. Lord C W Brudenell-Bruce (L)	122,054	7,642	<i>Oxfordshire</i> .—Col. J S North (C); W C Cartwright (L); Col. E W Harcourt (C)
6,779	939	<i>Marlow Great</i> .—Col. O L C Williams (C) 505	55,627	1,979	<i>Paisley</i> .—Lt. Col. W Holms (L)
498,311	42,701	<i>Marylebone</i> .—D Grant (L) 14,147; Sir T Chambers, Q.C. (L) 14,003	39,446	1,277	<i>Peables-shire and Selkirkshire</i> .—C Tennant (L) 516
245,212	3,088	<i>Mayo County</i> .—J O'C Power (H R) 1,645; Rev. I Nelson (H R)	25,309	3,523	<i>Pembroke District</i> .—H G Allen (L) 1,462
87,469	3,711	<i>Meath County</i> .—E H Metzke (H R) 2,253; E Sheil (H R)	55,019	5,219	<i>Pembrokeshire</i> .—W Davies (L) 2,185
54,793	3,836	<i>Merionethshire</i> .—S Holland (L) 1,860	17,561	2,401	<i>Penryn and Falmouth</i> .—D J Jenkins (L) 1,176; R B Brett (L) 1,071
91,353	14,319	<i>Merthyr-Tydvil</i> .—H Richard (L) 8,035; C H James (L) 7,526	28,499	4,132	<i>Perth Borough</i> .—C S Parker (L) 2,315
54,965	10,750	<i>Middlesbrough</i> .—I Wilson (L) 4,515	129,007	5,994	<i>Perthshire</i> .—Sir D Currie, K.C.M.G. (L) 2,764
393,948	33,173	<i>Middlesex</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord George F Hamilton (C) 12,904; O E Coope (C) 12,328	22,394	3,550	<i>Peterborough</i> .—Hon. W J Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 1,615; S C Buxton (L) 1,438
7,277	1,074	<i>Midhurst</i> .—Sir H T Holland, Bart., K.C.M.G. (C) 501	6,546	864	<i>Petersfield</i> .—W Nicholson (L) 406
102,478	5,280	<i>Monaghan County</i> .—W Findlater (L) 2,545; T M Healy (H R) 2,376	77,401	9,214	<i>Plymouth</i> .—P S MacIver (L) 2,406; E Clarke, Q.C. (C) 2,449
44,933	5,116	<i>Monmouth District</i> .—E H Carbutt (L) 2,258	15,329	2,360	<i>Pontefract</i> .—Rt. Hon. H C E Childers (L); S Wolff (L) 1,029
166,441	8,617	<i>Monmouthshire</i> .—Hon. F C Morgan (C) 3,529; J A Rolls (C) 3,294	12,303	1,986	<i>Poole</i> .—C Schreiber (C) 854
20,042	3,089	<i>Montgomery District</i> .—Hon. F S A Hanbury-Tracy (L) 1,562	2,477	141	<i>Portarlington</i> .—R A French-Brewster (C) 70
45,756	5,270	<i>Montgomeryshire</i> .—S Rendel (L) 2,232	127,953	17,912	<i>Portsmouth</i> .—Hon. T C Bruce (C) 6,683; Sir H D Wolff, G.C.M.G. (C) 6,653
59,676	8,278	<i>Montrose District</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Baxter (L)	93,707	13,014	<i>Preston</i> .—W F Ecroyd (C) 6,004; W E M Tomlinson (C) 6,351
33,402	5,749	<i>Morpeth</i> .—T Burt (L)	73,124	2,863	<i>Queen's County</i> .—R Lalor (H R) 1,686; A O'Connor (H R) 1,545
14,019	2,219	<i>Newark</i> .—T Earp (L) 1,073; W N Nicholson (C) 993	6,700	947	<i>Radnor District</i> .—S C E Williams (L) 453
145,228	26,305	<i>Newcastle-on-Tyne</i> .—J Cowen (L) 11,766; J Morley, LL.D. (L) 9,443	16,888	2,398	<i>Radnorshire</i> .—Sir R Green-Price, Bart. (L) 1,136
17,506	3,180	<i>Newcastle-under-Lyme</i> .—C Donaldson-Hudson (C) 1,484; W S Allen (L) 1,252	42,050	5,312	<i>Reading</i> .—G Palmer (L) 2,513; Right Hon. G J Shaw-Lefevre (L)
9,110	1,313	<i>Newport (Isle of Wight)</i> .—C C Clifford (L) 618	263,374	6,185	<i>Renfrewshire</i> .—A Crum (L)
6,670	255	<i>New Ross</i> .—J E Redmond (H R)	50,031	8,183	<i>Retford, East</i> .—F J S Foljambe (L) 4,333; F T Mappin (L) 4,134
15,590	1,202	<i>Newry</i> .—H Thomson (C) 587	5,542	824	<i>Richmond (Yorkshire)</i> .—Hon. J C Dundas (L) 447
116,714	6,495	<i>Norfolk, North</i> .—Sir E H K Lacon, Bart. (C); E Birkbeck (C)	7,390	1,132	<i>Ripon</i> .—Right Hon. G J Goschen (L) 591
113,091	7,454	<i>Norfolk, South</i> .—Sir R J Buxton, Bart. (C) 2,917; R T Gurdon (L) 2,906	68,865	10,788	<i>Rochdale</i> .—T B Potter (L) 5,614
108,702	6,807	<i>Norfolk, West</i> .—W A T Amherst (C) 2,671; G W P Bentinck (C) 2,433	21,590	3,052	<i>Rochester</i> .—Sir A J Otway, Bart. (L) 1,497; R Leigh (C) 1,393
5,445	859	<i>Northallerton</i> .—G W Elliot (C) 483	132,490	3,276	<i>Roscommon County</i> .—A Commings, LL.D. (H R) 1,585; J O'Kelly (H R) 1,479
57,553	8,711	<i>Northampton Borough</i> .—H Labouchere (L) 4,158; C Bradlaugh (L) 3,796	78,547	1,720	<i>Ross and Cromarty</i> .—Sir A Matheson, Bart. (L)
108,954	5,996	<i>Northamptonshire, North</i> .—Hon. C R Spencer (L) 2,425; Lord Burghley (C) 2,405	53,442	2,013	<i>Roxburghshire</i> .—Hon. A R D Elliot (L) 859
82,091	6,042	<i>Northamptonshire, South</i> .—Sir R Knightley, Bart. (C); P Phipps (C)	21,434	1,763	<i>Rutlandshire</i> .—G H Finch (C); J W Lowther (C) 860
67,960	4,469	<i>Northumberland, North</i> .—Right Hon. Earl Percy (C) 2,163; Sir M W Ridley, Bart. (C) 2,001	8,409	1,337	<i>Rye</i> .—F A Inderwick, Q.C. (L) 626
129,576	8,957	<i>Northumberland, South</i> .—A Grey (L) 3,896; W B Beaumont (L) 3,694	19,406	2,702	<i>St. Andrew's District</i> .—S Williamson (L) 1,253
87,843	15,691	<i>Norwich</i> .—J J Colman (L) 6,549; J H Tillet (L) 6,512	8,805	1,012	<i>St. Ives</i> .—C C Ross (C) 462
111,631	17,555	<i>Nottingham</i> .—C Seely, Jun. (L) 8,499; A Morley (L)	199,455	22,026	<i>Salford</i> .—B Armitage (L) 11,116; A Arnold (L) 11,110
143,001	7,657	<i>Nottinghamshire, North</i> .—C G S Foljambe (L) 2,813; Viscount Galway (C) 2,745	15,659	2,061	<i>Salisbury</i> .—J P Edwards (L) 958; C J Kennard (C) 955
73,302	5,040	<i>Nottinghamshire, South</i> .—G Storer (C) 2,491; T B Thoroton-Hildyard (C) 2,227	15,566	2,178	<i>Sandwich</i> .—H A Brassey (L) [One vacancy.]
152,511	21,383	<i>Oldham</i> .—J T Hibbert (L) 10,630; Hon. E L Stanley (L) 10,409	30,484	4,171	<i>Scarborough</i> .—W S Caine (L) 2,065; Rt. Hon. G Dodson (L) 1,828
61,749	1,817	<i>Orkney and Shetland</i> .—S Laing (L) 896	8,479	1,372	<i>Shaftesbury</i> .—Hon. S C Glyn (L) 652
40,862	6,242	<i>Oxford City</i> .—[Two vacancies]	284,410	42,404	<i>Sheffield</i> .—Rt. Hon. A J Mundella (L); C B Stuart-Wortley (C) 16,546
	5,197	<i>Oxford University</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir J R Mowbray, Bart. (C); J G Talbot, D.C.L. (C)	42,442	5,598	<i>Shoreham, New</i> .—Sir W W Barrall, Bt. (C) 2,445; R Loder (C) 2,195
			26,478	4,251	<i>Shrewsbury</i> .—C C Cotes, (L); H Robertson (L) 1,834
			119,149	7,764	<i>Shropshire, North</i> .—Viscount Newport (C); S Leighton (C)

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68,420	5,760	<i>Shropshire, South.</i> —Sir B Leighton, Bart. (L C) 2,491; Capt. J E Severne (C) 2,216	43,863 197,719	6,131 8,465	<i>Tynemouth.</i> —T E Smith (L) 2,844 <i>Tyrone County.</i> —J W Ellison-Macartney (C) 3,808; T A Dickson (L) 3,163
111,578	3,150	<i>Sligo County.</i> —T Sexton (H R) 1,591; N Lynch (H R) 1,545	30,573 8,194	3,958 1,248	<i>Wakefield.</i> —R B Mackie (L) 2,194 <i>Wallingford.</i> —P Ralli (L) 567
118,863	8,487	<i>Somersetshire, East.</i> —Sir P J W Miles, Bart. (C); Lord Brooke (C)	59,415 6,192	9,416 1,073	<i>Walsall.</i> —Sir C Forster, Bart. (L) <i>Wareham.</i> —M J Guest (L) 451
115,319	8,722	<i>Somersetshire, Mid.</i> —Lieut.-Col. R H Paget (C); W S Gore-Langton (C)	45,257 11,802	6,712 1,759	<i>Warrington.</i> —J G M Minnies (L) 3,002 <i>Warwick Borough.</i> —A W Peel (L) 981; G W J Repton (C) 768
116,960	9,130	<i>Somersetshire, West.</i> —M Fenwick-Bisset (C) 3,136; E J Stanley (C)	169,270	11,769	<i>Warwickshire, North.</i> —C N Newdegate (C); Lt.-Col. W Bromley-Davenport (C)
60,235	7,419	<i>Southampton.</i> —H Lee (L) 3,051; A Giles (C)	99,470	6,586	<i>Warwickshire, South.</i> —Sir J E Eardley-Wilmot, Bart. (C) 2,664; Hon. G Leigh (L) 2,550
86,922	10,112	<i>South Shields.</i> —J C Stevenson (L) 4,435	29,189	1,446	<i>Waterford City.</i> —R Power (H R) 661; E Leamy (H R) 494
221,866	23,654	<i>Southwark.</i> —A Cohen, Q.C. (L) 9,693; J E T Rogers (L) 9,521	112,763	3,074	<i>Waterford County.</i> —H Villiers-Stuart (L) 1,755; J A Blake (H R) 1,627
19,901	3,444	<i>Stafford Borough.</i> —C B B M'Laren (L) 1,498; T Salt (C) 1,482	124,438	19,561	<i>Wednesbury.</i> —A Brogden (L) 6,912
138,824	11,275	<i>Staffordshire, East.</i> —Sir M A Bass, Bart. (L) 4,809; H Wiggins (L) 4,617	20,143	3,354	<i>Wenlock.</i> —A H Brown (L) 2,058; C T W Forester (C) 1,358
132,634	11,210	<i>Staffordshire, North.</i> —W Y Craig (L) 4,821; H T Davenport (C) 4,333	6,014 71,793	1,012 3,395	<i>Westbury.</i> —C N P Phipps (C) 559 <i>Westmeath County.</i> —T D Sullivan (H R) 1,621; T Harrington (H R)
85,740	11,742	<i>Staffordshire, West.</i> —A S Hill, Q.C. D.C.L. (C) 4,123; F Monckton (C) 3,967	228,932	21,774	<i>Westminster.</i> —Rt. Hon. W H Smith (C) 9,093; Lord A Percy (C)
39,671	5,613	<i>Stalybridge.</i> —W Summers (L) 2,706	50,488	5,652	<i>Westmoreland County.</i> —Earl of Beccive (C) 2,641; Hon. W Lowther (C) 2,522
8,995	1,290	<i>Stamford.</i> —M C Buszard, Q.C. (L) 601	12,163	516	<i>Wexford Borough.</i> —W H K Redmond (H R) 307
36,793	4,904	<i>Stirling District.</i> —H Campbell-Bannerman (L) 2,906	123,587	5,773	<i>Wexford County.</i> —J Barry (H R) 3,075; I F Small (H R)
112,443	3,460	<i>Stirlingshire.</i> —J C Bolton (L) 1,606	13,704	1,694	<i>Weymouth.</i> —H Edwards (L) 1,156; Sir F J W Johnstone, Bart. (C) 807
59,544	8,153	<i>Stockport.</i> —C H Hopwood, Q.C. (L) 4,232; F Pennington (L) 4,103	14,544 19,717	2,325 2,582	<i>Whitby.</i> —A Pease (L) 1,072 <i>Whitehaven.</i> —Rt. Hon. G A F Cavenish-Bentick (C) 1,204
55,446	8,260	<i>Stockton-on-Tees.</i> —J Dadds (L) 4,991	17,557 70,386	1,830 3,199	<i>Wick District.</i> —J Pender (L) <i>Wicklow County.</i> —W J Corbet (H R) 1,433; J C M'Coan (H R) 1,240
152,457	19,824	<i>Stoke-upon-Trent.</i> —W Woodall (L) 12,130; H Broadhurst (L) 11,379	48,196	5,937	<i>Wigan.</i> —T Knowles (C) 2,913; Hon. A F Ezerston, D.C.L. (C) 2,867
40,573	6,332	<i>Stroud.</i> —W J Stanton (L) 3,098; H R Brand (L) 3,081	10,133	1,420	<i>Wigtown District.</i> —Rt. Hon. Sir J C D Dalrymple-Hay, Bart., C.B. (C) 636
161,869	9,835	<i>Suffolk, East.</i> —Baron Rendlesham (C) 4,239; Lt.-Col. F St. J N Barne (C) 3,618	33,611	1,706	<i>Wigtownshire.</i> —Sir H E Maxwell, Bart. (C) 768
121,818	5,621	<i>Suffolk, West.</i> —T Thornhill (C); W Biddell (C)	8,639 80,313	1,415 7,301	<i>Wilton.</i> —Hon. S Herbert (C) 818 <i>Wiltshire, North.</i> —W Long (C) 3,090; C T B Sotheron-Estcourt (C) 2,833
124,960	15,297	<i>Sunderland.</i> —E T Gourley (L) 7,645; S Storey (L)	64,760	3,673	<i>Wiltshire, South.</i> —Rt. Hon. Lord Henry F Thynne (C); Viscount Folkestone (C)
227,208	20,438	<i>Surrey, East.</i> —W Grantham, Q.C. (C) 8,014; J Watney (C) 8,006	17,469	2,018	<i>Winchester.</i> —Viscount Baring (L) 979; R Moss (C) 808
308,134	23,449	<i>Surrey, Mid.</i> —Sir H W Peek, Bart. (C) 8,475; Sir J J Trevor Lawrence, Bt. (C) 8,303	19,080	2,194	<i>Windsor.</i> —Col. R Richardson-Gardner (C) 995
151,408	7,912	<i>Surrey, West.</i> —Rt. Hon. G Cubitt (C); Hon. W St. J F Brodrick (C)	164,303	23,500	<i>Wolverhampton.</i> —Rt. Hon. C P Villiers (L) 12,197; H H Fowler (L) 11,606
163,364	10,635	<i>Sussex, East.</i> —G B Gregory (C) 4,526; M D Scott (C) 4,426	7,027	1,071	<i>Woodstock.</i> —Lord R H Churchill (C) 512
62,279	3,881	<i>Sussex, West.</i> —Lt.-Col. Sir W B Bartelot, Bt., C.B. (C); Earl of March (C)	40,421	6,393	<i>Worcester City.</i> —T R Hill (L) 2,716; A J M'Intyre (L) 2,511
23,340	340	<i>Sutherlandshire.</i> —Marquess of Stafford (L)	208,348	12,343	<i>Worcestershire, East.</i> —W H Gladstone (L) 4,879; G W Hastings (L) 4,833
105,949	14,321	<i>Swansea District.</i> —Lieut.-Col. L L Dillwyn (L)	67,081	6,680	<i>Worcestershire, West.</i> —Sir E A H Lechmere, Bart. (C) 2,975; Col. F W Knight, C.B. (C) 2,913
14,098	2,260	<i>Tamworth.</i> —H A Bass (L) 1,409; J S Balfour (L) 1,074	13,154	1,907	<i>Wycombe.</i> —Lieut.-Col. G Smith (L) 1,105
16,611	2,362	<i>Taunton.</i> —Sir H James (L); S C Allsopp (C) 1,144	59,596	11,395	<i>York City.</i> —R Creyke (L) 4,505; J J Leeman (L) 4,413
6,879	937	<i>Tavistock.</i> —Lord Arthur J E Russell (L)	141,451	11,126	<i>Yorkshire, East Riding.</i> —C Sykes (C) 4,927; W H Harrison-Broadley (C) 4,527
5,100	743	<i>Tewkesbury.</i> —R B Martin (L) 380			
6,306	964	<i>Thirsk.</i> —Hon. L P Dawnay (C) 485			
199,612	8,949	<i>Tipperary County.</i> —P J Smyth (H R); T Mayne (H R)			
10,462	1,405	<i>Tiverton.</i> —Sir J Heathcoat-Amory, Bt. (L) 743; Viscount Ebrington (L) 705			
438,910	40,631	<i>Tower Hamlets.</i> —J Bryce (L) 12,020; C T Ritchie (C) 11,720			
9,369	373	<i>Tralee.</i> —D O'Donoghue (The O'Donoghue (H R) 187			
10,369	1,534	<i>Truro.</i> —Sir J M M'Garel-Hogg, Bart., K.C.B. (C) 781; B Williams (L) 754			

Parly. Population	Registrd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions	Parly. Population	Registrd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions
221,937	20,212	Yorkshire, North Riding.—Sir F A Milbank, Bart. (L); Hon. G. C. Dawney (C) 8,135	497,568	26,750	Yorkshire, Southern Division of West Riding.—Hon. W H Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 11,385; W H Leatham (L) 11,181
303,713	22,315	Yorkshire, Eastern Division of West Riding.—Sir A Fairbairn (L) 9,518; Sir J W Ramsden, Bart. (L) 9,407	5,826	272	Youghal.—Sir J N M'Kenna (L) 133
301,048	22,315	Yorkshire, Northern Division of West Riding.—Sir M Wilson, Bart. (L) 8,593; I. Holden (L) 9,892			

Speaker.—Rt. Hon. Sir H B W Brand, G.C.B. Chairman of Committees.—Sir Arthur J. Otway, Bart.

MEMBERS UNSEATED SINCE LAST GENERAL ELECTION.

Bewdley.—C. Harrison (L). Boston.—J. Garfit (C); W. J. Ingram (L). Bute-shire.—T. Russell (L). Canterbury.—Hon. E. Gathorne-Hardy (C); R. P. Laurie (C). Chester.—Rt. Hon. G. R. Dodson (L); Hon. B. Lawley (L). Dungannon.—T. A. Dickson (L). Evesham.—D. R. Rateliff (L); F. Lehmann (L). Gloucester.—T. Robinson (L). Gravesend.—T. Bevan (L).

Knaresborough.—Sir H. M. Meysey-Thompson (L). Lichfield.—R. Dyott (C). Macclesfield.—W. C. Brocklehurst (L); D. Chadwick (L). Oxford.—A. W. Hall (C). Plymouth.—Sir E. Bates, Bt. (C). Sandwich.—H. C. Crompton-Roberts (C). Tewkesbury.—W. E. Price (L). Wallingford.—W. Wren (L). Wigan.—F. Powell (L C). Wigtown District.—M. J. Stewart (C).

PARTY GAINS.—Conservative (13).—Berwick, Bute-shire, Coventry, Durham N., Evesham, Knaresborough, Lincolnshire N., Liverpool, St. Ives, Salisbury, Staffd., Southampton, Wigtown Bghs. Liberal (3).—Bandon, Cumb. E., Hastings. SEATS VAC. (10).—Boston 2, Canterbury 2, Chester 2, Macclesfield 2, Oxford City 2, Sandwich 1, BOROUGHS DISFRANCHISED (6 Seats).—Beverly 2, Bridgwater 2, Cashed 1, Sligo 1.

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PEERESSES OF ENGLAND, AND OF UNITED KINGDOM.

Anne Sutherland-Leveson-Gower.....	Countess	Cromartie.....1861
Mary Frances Eliz. Boseawen.....	Baroness	Le Despencer.....1264
Clemen. E. Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby.....	"	Willoughby de Eresby.....1313
Emma Harriet Tyrwhitt.....	"	Berners.....1455
Susan North.....	"	North.....1554
Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts.....	"	Burdett-Coutts.....1871
Augusta Mary Elizabeth Cavendish-Bentinck.....	"	Bolsover.....1880

SCOTCH AND IRISH PEERS, NOT BEING PEERS OF PARLIAMENT, AND SCOTCH PEERESSES.

Scotland.

Airlie, E	Fairfax, B	Orkney E
Arbuthnott, V	Herries, B	Perth and Melfort, E
Belhaven and Sten-ton, B	Lauderdale, E	Queensberry, M
Buchan, E	Lindsay, E	Roths, Countess
Carnwath, E	Mar, E	Ruthven, B
Dysart, E	Nairne, Baroness	Sempill, Baroness
Elibank, B	Newburgh, E	Sinclair, B
	Northesk, E	Torphichen, B

ROLL OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS.

Princes of the Blood Royal 4	Marquesses (13 sit with inferior titles) 32	Barons 203
Archbishops 2	Earls (42 sit with inferior titles) ... 181	Lords of Appeal in Ordinary 3
Dukes of the Blood Royal 2	Viscounts (8 sit with inferior titles) 40	Of whom 9 are Minors
Dukes (7 sit with inferior titles) ... 29	Bishops 24	Total 520

Ireland.

Antrim, E	Dunboyne, B	Mayo, E
Arran, E	Farnham, B	Mexborough, E
Ashbrook, V	Fermoy, B	Molesworth, V
Ashtown, B	French, B	Mountgarret, V
Avonmore, V	Frankfort, V	Mountmorres, V
Aylmer, B	Galway, V, M.P.	Muncester, B
Bandon, E	Garvaghy, B	Muskerry, B
Bangor, V	Gort, V	Newborough, B
Bellew, B	Graves, B	Norbury, B
Carbery, B	Guillemore, V	Radstock, B
Carriek, E	Harberton, V	Ranelagh, V
Castle Stuart, E	Henley, B	Rathdonnell, B
Cavan, E	Hotham, B	Rendlesham, B, M.P.
Chetwynd, V	Huntingfield, B	Sherard, B
Clanmorris, B	Kensington, B, M.P.	Southwell, V
Clarina, B	Kilmaine, B	Taafé, V
De Blaquiere, B	Kingsale, B	Teignmouth, B
Deeies, B	Kingston, E	Valentia, V
Desart, E	Langford, B	Walscourt, B
De Vesei, B	Lisburne, E	Waterpark, B
Dillon, V	Lisle, B	Westmeath, E
Downe, V	Louth, B	Wicklow, E
Dunalley, B	Maedonald, B	Winterton, E

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

	Born.	Accession.
Austria	Francis Jos. Emp. 18 Aug. 1830	2 Dec. 1848
Baden	Fred. G. Duke 9 Sept. 1826	5 Sept. 1856
Bavaria	Louis II. King 25 Aug. 1845	10 Mar. 1864
Belgium	Leop. II. King 9 April 1835	10 Dec. 1865
Bulgaria	Alex. I. Prince 5 April 1857	29 April 1879
Denmark	Christ. IX., K. 8 April 1818	15 Nov. 1863
England	Viet. I., Queen 24 May 1819	20 June 1837
France	M. Grévy, Pres. 1822	May 1879
Germany	Wm. I., Emp. 22 Mar. 1797	18 Jan. 1871
Greece	George I., K. 24 Dec. 1845	6 June 1863
Hesse Darmstadt	Louis IV., K. 12 Sept. 1837	13 June 1877
Holland	Wm. III., King 15 Feb. 1817	17 Mar. 1849
Italy	Humbert I., K. 14 Mar. 1844	9 Jan. 1878
Mecklenburg	Fred. Fran. II., K. 28 Feb. 1823	7 Mar. 1842
Schwerin	Grand Duke 17 Oct. 1819	6 Sept. 1860
Mecklenburg	Fred. William, K. 8 July 1827	27 Feb. 1853
Strelitz	Grand Duke 31 Oct. 1838	11 Nov. 1861
Oldenburg	Pierre, G. D. 22 Mar. 1797	2 Jan. 1861
Portugal	Dom Louis I., K. 10 May 1840	20 Feb. 1878
Prussia	Leo XIII., Pope 20 April 1839	26 Mar. 1881
Roman Church	Charles I., K. 10 Mar. 1845	2 Mar. 1881
Roumania	Alex. III., Emp. 21 June 1818	29 Jan. 1844
Russia	Ernest II., D. 2 April 1826	20 Sept. 1866
Saxe Coburg, &c.	George, Duke 24 June 1818	8 July 1853
Saxe Meiningen	Ch. Alex., G. D. 12 Dec. 1801	9 Aug. 1854
Saxe Weimar	John I., King 28 Nov. 1857	30 Dec. 1874
Saxony	Alphonse XII., King 18 Jan. 1829	18 Sept. 1872
Spain	Oscar II., King 22 Sept. 1842	31 Aug. 1876
Sweden & Norway	Abdul Hamid II., Sultan 6 Mar. 1823	25 June 1861
Turkey	Chas. I., K.	
Wurtemberg		

PEERS OF PARLIAMENT.

* Minors. || Junior Bishops without a seat. † Scotch Representative Peers. ‡ Irish Representative Peers. § Lords of Appeal.

Abercorn, D	Carysfort, E	Edbury, B	Howard of Glossop, B	Mowbray, B	† Selkirk, E
Abercromby, B	† Castlemaine, B	Edinburgh, D	B	Munster, E	Shaftesbury, E
Aberdare, B	Castletown, B	Edlingham, E	Howard de Walden and Scaford, B	Napier, E	Shannon, E
Aberdeen, E	Cathcart, E	Egerton, B	Howe, E	Napier of Magdala, B	Sheffield, E
Abergavenny, M	Cawdor, E	Eglinton, E	Howe, E	Nelson, E	Sherborne, B
Abingdon, E	Charlemont, E	Egmont, E	Houth, E	* Newcastle, D	Sherbrooke, V
Abinger, B	Chelmsford, B	Eldon, E	Huntingdon, E	|| Newcastle, Bp	Shrewsbury, E
Acton, B	Chesham, B	Elgin, E	Huntly, M	Norfolk, D	Sidmouth, V
Ailesbury, M	Chester, Bp	Ellenborough, B	Hylton, B	Normanby, M	Sligo, M
Ailsa, M	Chesterfield, E	Ellesmere, E	Icheater, E	Normanton, E	Somers, B
ALBANY, D	Chichester, Bp	† Elphinstone, B	† Inehiquin, E	Northampton, M	Somerset, D
Albemarle, E	Chichester, E	Ely, M	Jersey, E	Northbrook, E	Sondes, E
Alcester, B	Cholmondeley, M	Ely, Bp	Keane, B	Northumberland, D	* Southampton, B
Alington, B	Churchill, B	Emly, B	Kenmare, E	Northwick, B	Southesk, E
Amherst, E	Churston, B	Enniskillen, B	* Kenyon, B	Norton, B	Spencer, E
Ampthill, B	Clancarty, E	Enfield, V	Kesteven, B	Norwich, Bp	Stafford, B
Anglesey, M	Clanricarde, M	† Erne, E	* Kilmorey, E	O'Hagan, B	Stair, E
Annaly, B	Clanwilliam, E	Errol, E	Kimberley, E	O'Neill, B	Stamford, E
† Annesley, E	Clarendon, E	Essex, E	Kinnaird, E	Onslow, E	Stanhope, E
Ardilaun, B	Clermont, E	Essex, E	Kinnoull, E	† Orammow, B	Stanley of Alderley, B
Argyll, D	Cleveland, D	Eversley, V	Kintore, E	Orford, E	Stradbroke, E
Arundell, B	* Clifton, V	Exeter, Bp	Lamington, B	Ormathwaite, B	Strafford, E
Ashburnham, E	Clifford, B	Exeter, M	† Lancashire, E	Ormonde, M	† Strathallan, V
Ashburton, B	Clinton, B	* Exmouth, V	Lansdowne, M	Overstone, B	Stratheden, B
* Athlunney, B	Clonbrock, B	Falkland, V	Lathom, E	Oxford, Bp	† Strathmore, E
Athole, D	Cloncurry, B	Falmouth, V	Lawrence, B	Pembroke, E	Strathmairn, E
Auckland, B	† Clonmell, E	Ferrers, E	Leconfield, B	Penrhyn, B	Sudeley, B
Aveland, B	Colechester, B	Feversham, E	Leeds, D	Penzance, B	Suffield, B
Aylesford, E	Coleridge, B	Fife, E	Leicester, E	Peterborough, Bp	Suffolk, E
Bagot, B	† Colville, B	Fingall, E	Leigh, B	Petre, B	Sutherland, D
† Balfour of Burley	Combermere, V	† Fitzgerald, B	Leinster, D	Plunket, B	Sydney, E
Bangor, Bp	Congleton, B	Fitzhardinge, B	Leitrim, E	Poltimore, B	† Talbot de Malahide, B
† Bantry, E	CONNAUGHT, D	Fitzwilliam, E	† Leven and Melville, B	† Polwarth, B	Tankerville, E
Barrington, V	Conyers, B	Foley, B	† Lichfield, Bp	† Portarlington, E	Templemore, B
Bateman, B	Conyngham, M	† Forbes, B	Lichfield, E	Portland, D	† Templetown, V
Bath, M	Cork, E	Forester, B	† Lifford, V	Portland, V	Tenterden, B
Bath and Wells, Bp	* Cottenham, E	Fortescue, E	Lilford, B	Portsmouth, E	Teynham, B
Bathurst, E	Cottesloe, B	Gage, V	Limerick, E	Poulett, E	Thurlow, B
Beauchamp, E	Courtown, E	Gainsborough, E	Lincoln, Bp	† Powerscourt, V	Tollemache, B
Beaufort, D	Coventry, E	Galloway, E	Lindsey, E	Powis, E	Torrington, V
Beaumont, B	Cowley, E	Gardner, B	Lismore, V	Radnor, E	Townshend, M
Bedford, D	Cowper, E	Gerard, B	Listowel, E	Raglan, B	Tredegar, B
† Belmore, E	Cranbrook, V	Gifford, B	† Llandaff, Bp	Ranfurlly, E	Trevor, B
Belper, B	Craven, E	Glasgow, E	Londesborough, B	Ravensworth, B	Truro, B
Berkeley, E	Crawford, E	Gloster & Bristol, Bp	London, Bp	Rayleigh, B	† Truro, Bp
Berwick, B	Crewe, B	Gornanston, V	Londonderry, M	Reay, B	Tweddale, M
Bessborough, E	† Crofton, B	Gosford, E	Longford, E	Redesdale, E	Tweddmouth, B
Blackford, B	Cumberland, D	Gough, V	Lonsdale, E	Ribblesdale, B	Vaux, B
§ Blackburn, L	Dacre, B	Grafton, D	Lothian, M	Richmond, D	† Ventry, B
† Blantyre, B	Dalhousie, E	Granard, E	Loudoun, E	Ripon, Bp	Vernon, B
Bolingbroke, V	Darnley, E	Grantley, B	Lovat, B	Ripon, M	Verulam, E
Bolton, B	Dartmouth, E	Granville, E	Lovelace, E	Robartes, B	Vivian, B
† Borthwick, B	Dartrey, E	Greville, B	† Lucan, E	Rochester, Bp	Waldegrave, E
Boston, B	De Clifford, B	Grey, E	Lurgan, B	Roden, E	Wales, Prince of
Brabourne, B	De Freyne, B	Guilford, E	Lyons, V	Rodney, B	Walsingham, B
Bradford, E	Delamere, B	Gwydyr, B	Lytelton, B	Rollo, B	Warwick, E
Bramwell, B	Delawarr, E	† Haddington, E	Lytton, E	Romilly, B	Waterford, M
Braybrooke, B	De L'Isle, B	Haldon, B	Lyveden, B	Romney, B	† Watton, B
Braye, B	De Mauley, B	Hallifax, V	Macclesfield, E	Rosebery, E	Waveney, B
Breadalbane, E	Denbigh, E	Hamilton, D	Malmesbury, E	† Rosse, E	Wellington, D
Bridport, V	Denman, B	Hammond, B	Manchester, Bp	Rosslyn, E	Wemyss & March, E
Bristol, M	Derby, E	Hampton, B	Manchester, B	Rossinore, B	Wenlock, B
Brougham, B	De Ros, B	Hardinge, V	Manners, B	Rowton, B	Westworth, B
Browlow, E	Derwent, B	Hardwicke, E	Mansfield, E	Roxburgh, D	Westbury, B
Buelcluch, D	De Saumarez, B	Harewood, E	Manvers, E	* Russell, E	Westminster, D
Buckingham, D	De Tabley, B	Harleeh, B	† Mar and Kellie, E	Rutland, D	Westmorland, E
Buckinghamshire, B	Devon, E	Harrington, E	Marlborough, D	St. Alban's, Bp	Wharfedale, E
Bury, V	Devonshire, D	Harris, B	Massereene, V	St. Asaph, Bp	Willoughby de Broke, B
Bute, M	Digby, B	Harrowby, E	† Massy, B	St. David's, Bp	Wilton, E
Byron, B	Donegal, M	Hastings, B	Meath, E	St. German's, E	Wilton de Redclyffe, B
Cadogan, E	† Doneraile, V	Hatherton, B	Melville, V	St. John, B	Wimborne, B
Cairns, B	Donoughmore, E	† Hawarden, V	Methuen, B	St. Leonard's, B	Winchester, Bp
Caithness, E	Dorchester, B	Hawke, B	Middleton, V	St. Vincent, V	Winchester, M
† Caledon, E	Dormer, B	Headfort, M	† Middleton, E	Saekville, B	Winchelsea, E
Calthorpe, B	* Downshire, M	Headley, B	Minto, E	Salisbury, Bp	Windsor, B
CAMBRIDGE, D	Drogheda, M	Henniker, B	Monck, V	Salisbury, M	Wimmarleigh, B
* Camden, M	Ducie, E	Hercford, Bp	Moncrieff, B	† Saltoun, B	Wolsley, B
Camuys, B	Dudley, E	Hertford, V	Monson, B	Sandhurst, B	Wolverton, B
Camperdown, E	Dufferin, E	Hertford, M	Monteagle, B	Sandwich, B	Worcester, Bp
Canterbury, Abp	† Dundonald, E	Hicteysbury, B	Montrose, D	Sandys, B	Wrotesley, E
Canterbury, V	Dunmore, E	Hill, V	Moray, E	Saye and Sele, B	Wynford, B
Cardwell, V	Dunraven, E	Holmesdale, V	Morley, E	Seabrough, E	Yarborough, E
Carew, B	† Dunsandle, B	Horne, E	† Morton, E	Scarsdale, B	York, Abp
Carlingford, B	† Dunsany, B	Hood, V	Mostyn, B	Seafield, E	Zetland, E
Carlisle, Bp	Durham, Bp	Hopetoun, E	† Mount-Temple, B	Scaton, B	Zonehe, B
Carlisle, E	Durham, B	Hothfield, B	† Mount-Cashell, E	Sefton, E	
Carrington, B	Dynevor, B	Houghton, B	Mt.-Edgecombe, E	Selborne, E	

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

The POST OFFICE SECRETARY was respectfully requested to revise the following, but he, alone of all the Government officials, refused to furnish the Editor with any information whatever. For further details see *Monthly Postal Guide*.

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To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, for prepaid letters:—

Not exceeding 1 oz.	1d.
Exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz.	1½d.
2 oz.	2d.
4 oz.	2½d.
6 oz.	3d.
8 oz.	3½d.
10 oz.	4d.

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INLAND BOOK POST.

The Book-Post rate is one halfpenny for every 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz. Every Book Packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it will be treated as a letter.

Any Book Packet which may be found to contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, not being a Circular-letter or not wholly printed, or any enclosures sealed or in any way closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not allowed by the regulations of the Book-Post, will be treated as a letter, and charged with double the deficiency of the letter-postage.

No Book-Packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or 1 ft. 6 in. in length, 9 in. in width, and 6 in. in depth.

PARCELS POST.

Parcels are now forwarded to any part of the U.K. at cheap rates—1lb. 3d., and so progressively to 7lbs. Received at any post-office during the usual hours.

POST CARDS.

Post Cards available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom only, bearing an impressed halfpenny stamp, can be obtained at all Post Offices, at the rate of 3½d. per half-dozen. A thicker card is also issued at 4d. per half-dozen, and 8d. per dozen.

Foreign Post Cards, each, 1½d.
Double or Reply Post Cards, impressed with halfpenny stamp on each portion, sold at all Post-offices. Stout cards—1, 1½d., 2, 2½d., 3, 3½d., 4, 4½d., 5, 5½d., 6, 6½d., 7, 7½d., 8, 8½d., 9, 9½d., 10, 10½d., 11, 11½d., 12, 12½d., 13, 13½d., 14, 14½d., 15, 15½d., 16, 16½d., 17, 17½d., 18, 18½d., 19, 19½d., 20, 20½d., 21, 21½d., 22, 22½d., 23, 23½d., 24, 24½d., 25, 25½d., 26, 26½d., 27, 27½d., 28, 28½d., 29, 29½d., 30, 30½d., 31, 31½d., 32, 32½d., 33, 33½d., 34, 34½d., 35, 35½d., 36, 36½d., 37, 37½d., 38, 38½d., 39, 39½d., 40, 40½d., 41, 41½d., 42, 42½d., 43, 43½d., 44, 44½d., 45, 45½d., 46, 46½d., 47, 47½d., 48, 48½d., 49, 49½d., 50, 50½d., 51, 51½d., 52, 52½d., 53, 53½d., 54, 54½d., 55, 55½d., 56, 56½d., 57, 57½d., 58, 58½d., 59, 59½d., 60, 60½d., 61, 61½d., 62, 62½d., 63, 63½d., 64, 64½d., 65, 65½d., 66, 66½d., 67, 67½d., 68, 68½d., 69, 69½d., 70, 70½d., 71, 71½d., 72, 72½d., 73, 73½d., 74, 74½d., 75, 75½d., 76, 76½d., 77, 77½d., 78, 78½d., 79, 79½d., 80, 80½d., 81, 81½d., 82, 82½d., 83, 83½d., 84, 84½d., 85, 85½d., 86, 86½d., 87, 87½d., 88, 88½d., 89, 89½d., 90, 90½d., 91, 91½d., 92, 92½d., 93, 93½d., 94, 94½d., 95, 95½d., 96, 96½d., 97, 97½d., 98, 98½d., 99, 99½d., 100, 100½d., 101, 101½d., 102, 102½d., 103, 103½d., 104, 104½d., 105, 105½d., 106, 106½d., 107, 107½d., 108, 108½d., 109, 109½d., 110, 110½d., 111, 111½d., 112, 112½d., 113, 113½d., 114, 114½d., 115, 115½d., 116, 116½d., 117, 117½d., 118, 118½d., 119, 119½d., 120, 120½d.

REGISTRATION.

By the prepayment of a fee of Twopenny, any letter, newspaper, or book-packet may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom or the British Colonies. The Post Office will not undertake the safe transmission of valuable enclosures in unregistered letters; and letters found to contain coin, will, on delivery, be charged a double registration fee.

POSTAGE ON INLAND REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS.

Prepaid Rate.—For each registered newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet—One Halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than is chargeable on book-packet of same weight, viz., One Halfpenny for every 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.

Unpaid Rates.—A newspaper posted unpaid, and a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, treated as an unpaid, or insufficiently paid book-packet of same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp or by the use of a stamped wrapper. Every newspaper or packet of newspapers must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination.

No packet of newspapers may exceed 14 lbs. in weight, or 2 ft. in length by 1 ft. in width or depth.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAMS.

The charge for telegrams throughout the United Kingdom, is *One Shilling* for the first 20 words, and 3d. for every additional five words, i.e. for every additional group of not more than five words; names and addresses of sender and receiver not counted.

POSTAL ORDERS.

Provide a cheap and easy way of sending small sums of money to any part of the kingdom, at the following prices:—

For Orders of 1s.	...	...	...	1d. is charged.
2s. 6d.	...	...	...	1d.
5s.	...	...	...	2d.
From 10s. up to £1...	...	...	...	2d.

The sender can order these to be cashed at any Post-office; must be presented for payment within three months of their issue.

MONEY ORDERS.

Money Orders are granted in the U.K. at the following rates:—
For sums under 10s., 2d.; 10s. and under £2, 3d.
1d. extra for every additional £1 up to £10.

MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE ABROAD

Foreign Orders are issued at the following rates:—
If payable in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Italy, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, United States, Turkey, Cyprus, Valparaiso, Panama, and the British Possessions and Colonies:—
On sums not exceeding £2, 9d.; £5, 1s. 6d.; £7, 2s. 3d.; £10, 3s.

REGISTERED LETTER ENVELOPES

Are sold at all Post-offices, and by Inland Messengers, according to size, from 2½d. to 3d. If lost, Post-office liable to the extent of £2.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Every Post Office Savings Bank, which is also a Money Order Office, is open for bank business.

Deposits of One Shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, may be made, provided that such depositor shall not make deposits amounting to more than 20l. in any year, or 200l. in all. One Shilling deposits may be made up of single stamps gummed on a form, supplied at the offices.

Interest allowed at the rate of 2l. 10s. per cent. per annum.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

The Postmaster-General is empowered to insure the lives of persons of either sex, between the ages of 16 and 60, for not less than 20l. or more than 100l. He is also empowered to grant Immediate or Deferred Annuities of not more than 50l. on the lives of persons of either sex, and of the age of 10 years and upwards.

FOREIGN MAILS.

MADE UP IN LONDON FOR THE COUNTRIES NAMED.

The last column gives the date of arrival of mails from the several countries. They are delivered within a few hours of arrival.

Countries.	Post Cards.	Letters not above 1 oz.	Reg. Newspapers not exc. 4 oz.
Algeria, Austria, France, Germany, and most European countries ...	Morning and Evening, Sunday excepted.	Twice daily.	
Australia (S. & W.), Victoria, N. S. Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand, v. Brindisi ...	1st and 3rd Friday in the month.	2nd & 4th Tuesday in the month.	
Queensland v. Brindisi ...	3rd Friday in the month.	3rd Tuesday in the month.	
Do. (S.), Victoria, N. S. Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand, v. San Francisco ...	3rd Thursday in the month.	2nd Monday in the month.	
Queensland v. S. Francisco ...	Ditto.	Ditto.	
Canada by Canadian Packet ...	Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Every Saturday.	
Do. v. U. S. ...	Every Thursday, and Saturday.	Generally on a Monday.	
Cape of Good Hope ...	Every Thursday.	2nd & 4th Tuesday.	
China, v. Brindisi ...	1st & 3rd Friday.	1st & 3rd Tuesday.	
Ditto, by French Packet ...	2nd & 4th Friday.	Weekly.	
Ditto, v. United States ...	Generally every Saturday.	Every Tuesday or Monday.	
India, v. Brindisi ...	Every Friday.	Five times a week.	
Malta v. Italy ...	Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Generally Saturday, Sunday & Wednesday.	
United States ...	Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	About the 13th and 27th.	
West Indies and Pacific, v. Southampton ...	2nd or 3rd 17th of ev. month.		

TELEGRAPH AND FOREIGN POSTAGE RATES.

Telegraph Charges per word.	COUNTRIES.	Post Cards.	Letters not above 1 oz.	Reg. Newspapers not exc. 4 oz.
1 7	Alexandria, via Malta ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
10 8	Australia (S. & W.), Victoria and Tasmania, N. S. Wales, Queensland and N. Zealand ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
10 10	Austria ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 4 1	Belgium ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 2	Canada, Dominion of ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
1 0	Cape of Good Hope ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
9 1	China—Amoy, Gutz-laff, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Wootung ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
8 4	Ditto all other Stations ...	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
9 2	Denmark ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 4	France ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 2 1	Germany ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 3	Gibraltar ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 7 1	Greece ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 3	Holland ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
4 7	India, via Brindisi ...	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
0 5	Italy ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
6 7	Jamaica ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 8	Malta ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
1 0	Newfoundland ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 4	Norway ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 6 1	Portugal ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Fr. 6 1	Russia ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 6	Spain ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 5 1	Sweden ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
0 4	Switzerland ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Fr. 8 1	Turkey ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
1 0	United States, N. York ...	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
1 2	Ditto, all other places ...	...	...	...

THE CENSUS.

Compiled from the Official Returns by GEORGE FREDERICK PARDON, F.R.H.S., Author of "Routledge's Popular Guide to London," Editor of "Black's Guide to London," &c.

THE Numbering of the People originated with the Romans more than a thousand years ago. With them, as with the Jews at a still earlier date, the census was unpopular; and even to this day the prejudice remains, especially among the poor and uneducated. To this prejudice is due the fact that before the present century there was no official record of the population of Great Britain. Our first census was taken in March, 1801, since which time it has been renewed every tenth year. Our last census, taken at midnight of April 4, 1881, is considered the most accurate, and certainly the most instructive.

The official return of the Registrar-General shows that the total population of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, including the islands in British waters—that is to say, the Isle of Man, the Isle of Wight, the Orkneys, Hebrides, Scillies, Channel Islands, &c.—together with the army, navy, and merchant seamen abroad and at home, on the night of April 4, 1881, was 35,246,663—thirty-five millions, two hundred and forty-six thousands, six hundred and sixty-three. This total consisted of 17,253,974 males, and 17,992,689 females. The corresponding total in 1871 was 31,845,379, showing an increase of 4,147,236. To this number Scotland contributes 3,734,441, Ireland 5,159,139; the former having increased by 374,352, and the latter decreased by 252,538 since 1871. The Isle of Man contributes 53,492, and the Channel Islands 87,731. The army, navy, and merchant seamen abroad, including 2,330 foreigners, contribute 99,637, 22,507, and 120,700 respectively, and these together amount to 242,844. The population of England and Wales collectively on the night of Sunday, April 4, was 25,968,283, including 12,624,754 males and 13,343,532 females; showing a net increase on the numbers for 1871 of 3,256,020—or, in other words, approximately, what the total population of London was in 1871. England alone has a population of 24,608,391, consisting of 11,947,726 males and 12,660,665 females, with an increase of 3,113,260. The density of the population of England and Wales is now about 440 persons to the square

mile. The areality of the population of England and Wales—that is, the mean area to each person, which in 1801 was 19,934 square yards, and in 1871 was 7,928 square yards—is now 1,437 acres, or 6,935 square yards to each person. Of the English counties eight have fallen off in numbers—namely, Cambridge by a little more than a thousand; Cornwall by 32,859. Dorset, Hereford, and Huntingdon show a decrease of about four thousand each; Rutland and Westmoreland of a little short of a thousand; while Shropshire remains almost stationary, having 118 inhabitants less than it supported ten years ago. Of the progressive counties, Lancashire stands first with an increase of 634,730; Yorkshire takes second place with an increase of 449,954; Middlesex has increased by 379,049, and Surrey by 344,207, or very nearly as much as the West Riding of Yorkshire. The population of London in 1871 was 3,254,260; it has now risen to 3,814,571, including 1,794,106 males and 2,020,465 females, thus giving a net increase of 560,311. In Greater London, which includes the semi-rural suburbs and many townships, hamlets, villages, &c., the entire population at this time exceeds four millions and three-quarters—4,764,312; a number equal to that of the Kingdom of Sweden and Norway! There are in London 486,286 houses, so that roughly there are eight persons to each house, and there still remain nearly 37,000 uninhabited, and 8,000 are in course of construction. According to the 1871 census, there were in London 27,571 persons to the square mile of area. The density of the population at present is 32,326 to the square mile.

The population of Great Britain and Ireland has largely increased in the urban (town), and decreased in the rural (country) districts. The *Parliamentary Census*—that is, the numbers of persons included in each county, city, and borough returning members or a member to the House of Commons, together with the registered electors—is accurately shown in our House of Commons returns, pp. 52–60. For details of the several Counties in England and Wales, Ireland, Scotland, &c., see last year's Almanack.

STATISTICS OF RAILWAYS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Total Length, Capital, Passengers Conveyed, Receipts, and Working Expenses of Railways in the United Kingdom.

YEARS.	Length of Lines open on 31st Dec.	Total Capital Paid-up (Shares, Loans).	Number of Passengers (exclusive of Season Ticket Holders.		Total of Traffic Receipts.		Total Working Expenses.	Net Receipts.
			Total.	Per mile.	Total.	Per mile.		
	Miles.	£	Total.	Per mile.	£	£	£	£
1862	11,551	385,218,438	180,485,727	15,625	29,123,558	2,522	14,268,409	14,860,149
1863	12,322	404,215,802	204,699,466	16,612	31,156,397	2,528	15,027,234	16,129,163
1864	12,789	425,719,613	229,348,664	17,933	33,911,547	2,651	16,000,308	17,911,239
1865	13,289	455,478,143	251,959,862	18,960	35,751,655	2,691	17,149,073	18,602,582
1866	13,854	481,872,184	274,403,895	19,734	38,164,354	2,754	18,181,673	19,352,681
1867	14,247	502,262,887	287,807,904	20,201	39,479,999	2,771	19,848,952	19,631,047
1868	14,623	511,680,855	—	—	—	—	—	—
1869	15,145	518,779,761	305,764,285	20,189	41,075,321	2,712	20,780,078	21,915,849
1870	15,537	529,908,673	330,160,801	21,249	43,417,070	2,794	21,715,525	23,362,618
1871	15,576	552,680,107	375,409,146	24,415	47,107,558	3,064	23,152,860	25,739,920
1872	15,814	569,047,346	423,147,164	26,758	51,304,114	3,244	26,293,304	26,957,870
1873	16,082	588,320,308	455,634,767	28,332	55,675,421	3,462	30,752,848	29,989,152
1874	16,448	609,949,919	478,316,701	29,081	56,901,231	3,459	32,616,098	26,641,400
1875	16,664	630,226,942	507,532,187	30,457	58,977,518	3,539	33,211,031	28,020,298
1876	16,872	658,214,776	534,494,069	31,928	59,917,868	3,551	33,535,569	28,680,266
1877	17,077	674,059,048	549,541,325	32,180	60,644,057	3,548	33,857,000	29,115,350
1878	17,333	698,545,154	563,024,455	32,563	60,486,000	3,485	32,214,238	29,680,792
1879	17,696	717,003,469	562,732,890	31,800	59,395,282	3,356	32,045,273	29,731,430
1880	17,933	728,316,848	603,885,025	33,675	62,961,767	3,511	33,601,124	31,890,501
1881	18,175	745,528,162	623,047,789	34,280	63,908,237	3,516	34,602,616	31,945,826

THE TIME ALL OVER THE WORLD.

When the clock at Greenwich points to Noon the time at the various places below is as follows:—

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Boston, U.S.	7	18 A.M.	Copenhagen	12	50 P.M.
Dublin	11	35 A.M.	Florence	12	45 P.M.
Edinburgh	11	47 A.M.	Jerusalem	2	21 P.M.
Glasgow	11	43 A.M.	Madras	2	21 P.M.
Lisbon	11	43 A.M.	Malta	12	58 P.M.
Madrid	11	45 A.M.	Melbourne, Australia	9	40 P.M.
New York, U.S.	7	14 A.M.	Moscow	2	30 P.M.
Penzance	11	38 A.M.	Munich	12	46 P.M.
Philadelphia, U.S.	6	59 A.M.	Paris	12	9 P.M.
Quebec	7	15 A.M.	Pekin	7	46 P.M.
Adelaide, Australia	9	11 P.M.	Prague	12	58 P.M.
Amsterdam	12	19 P.M.	Rome	12	50 P.M.
Athens	1	35 P.M.	Rotterdam	12	18 P.M.
Berlin	12	54 P.M.	St. Petersburg	2	1 P.M.
Berne	12	30 P.M.	Suez	2	10 P.M.
Bombay	4	52 P.M.	Sydney, Australia	10	5 P.M.
Brussels	12	17 P.M.	Stockholm	1	12 P.M.
Calcutta	5	54 P.M.	Stuttgart	0	37 P.M.
Capetown	1	14 P.M.	Vienna	0	6 P.M.
Constantinople	1	56 P.M.			

Hence, by a little calculation, the time for these places at any hour of our day may be ascertained. At places east of London the apparent time is later, and west of London earlier; for uniformity sake, however, Greenwich time is kept at all railways in Great Britain and Ireland.

EXCISE ALLOWANCES AND DRAWBACKS.

Beer, exported from United Kingdom as merchandise, or used as ships' stores, of the specific gravity of 1.037 degrees, a drawback of 6s. 3d. per barrel of 36 gallons; and so in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

Spirits.—Plain spirits exported, shipped as stores, or used in warehouse for fortifying wines, &c., an allowance of 2d. per proof gallon. British compounds, not exceeding 10 O.P., a drawback of the duty (10s.), and an allowance of 4d. per proof gallon. Rectified spirits of wine, not less than 43 O.P., a drawback of the duty (10s.), and an allowance of 2d. per proof gallon.

Not more than one gallon of spirits may be removed from one part of the country to another without a permit or certificate.

CHIEF MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES.

Alliance, Chapel Court	...	Established	1824
British and Foreign, 26, Cornhill	...	...	1863
Commercial Union, Cornhill	...	...	1861
Globe, Royal Exchange Buildings	...	...	1870
Home and Colonial, 52, Threadneedle Street	...	...	1864
Indemnity, Great Winchester Street	...	...	1824
London and Provincial, Royal Exchange Buildings	...	...	1860
London Assurance, Royal Exchange	...	...	1729
Marine, 20, Old Broad Street	...	...	1835
Merchants, Royal Exchange Buildings	...	...	1871
Ocean, 2, Old Broad Street	...	...	1850
Royal Exchange, Royal Exchange	...	...	1720
Thames and Mersey, 1, Royal Exchange Buildings	...	...	1850
Union, Liverpool	...	...	1843
Universal, 35, Cornhill	...	...	1852

SPORTING CALENDAR.

ESPECIALLY COMPILED FOR THIS ALMANACK BY CAPTAIN CRAWLEY, AUTHOR OF "THE BILLIARD BOOK," ETC.

WINNERS OF THE GREAT RACES—1873 to 1883.

THE DERBY was instituted in 1780 by Edward Smith Stanley, twelfth Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom, generally on the last Wednesday in May. In the following years the Derby was run on the first Wednesday in June—1791, 1794, 1797, 1802, 1808, 1813, 1821, 1824, 1829, 1832, 1835, 1846, 1862, 1870, 1874, 1878 and 1881. The first winner was Dismos. The race is open to colts and fillies in their third year. The subscription is £100 each horse, half forfeit. The value of the stakes varies according to the number of entries.

THE OAKS was established in 1779 by the same Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom on the Friday after the Derby. Open only to three-year-old fillies. Subscription £50, half forfeit. The Derby and Oaks course is about a mile and a half.

THE LEGER was founded in 1776, but did not receive its name till 1778. It is run at Doncaster in September, and is considered the great race of Yorkshire. The course is about one mile and three-quarters, for colts and fillies in their third year.

Yr.	Derby.	Oaks.	'St. Leger.
1873	Doncaster ...	Marie Stuart ...	Marie Stuart ...
1874	George Frederick...	Apology ...	Apology ...
1875	Galopin ...	Spinaway... ..	Craigmillar
1876	Kisber ...	*Enguerrande ...	Petrarch
1877	Silvio ...	Placida ...	Silvio
1878	Sefton ...	Jannette ...	Jannette
1879	Sr Bevis... ..	Wheel of Fortune	Rayon d'Or
1880	Bend'Or ...	Jenny Howlett ...	Robert the Devil
1881	Iroquois ...	Thebais ...	Iroquois
1882	Shotover ...	Gehenniss ...	Dutch Oven
1883	St. Blaise... ..	Bonny Jean ...	Ossian

* Walked over, after a dead heat with Camella.

WINNERS OF TWO THOUSAND, DERBY, AND LEGER. — West Australian, 1853; Gladiator, 1865; and Lord Lyon, 1866.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND OAKS.—Eleanor, 1801, Blink Bonny, 1857.

WINNERS OF OAKS AND LEGER.—Queen of Trumps, Formosa, Hannah, Marie Stuart, Apology, and Jannette.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND LEGER.—(Champion, 1800), Surplice, Flying Dutchman, Voltigeur, West Australian, Blair Athol, Gladiator, Lord Lyon, Silvio, and Iroquois.

* * For the names of earlier winners see previous issues of B.B.A.

Two Thousand.	One Thousand.	City and Suburban.
1873 Gang Forward	1873 Cecilia	1873 Mernington
1874 Atalantic	1874 Apology	1874 Aldrich
1875 Camballo	1875 Spinaway	1875 Dalham
1876 Petrarch*	1176 Camella	1876 Thunder
1877 Chamant	1877 Belphebe	1877 Julius Cesar
1878 Pilgrimage†	1878 Pilgrimage	1878 Sefton†
1879 Charibert	1879 Wh. of Fortune	1879 Parole
1879 Petronel	1880 Elizabeth	1880 Master Kildare
1881 Peregrine	1881 Thebais†	1881 Bend'Or
1882 Shotover*	1882 St. Marguerite	1882 Passiac
1883 Galliard	1883 Hauteur	1883 Roystere

* Won the Derby, the Oaks, the One Thousand, and the St. Leger. The Derby has never yet been won by the winner of the One Thousand Guineas.

Goodwood Cup.	Ascot Cup.	Cesarewitch.
1873 Flageolet	1873 Cremorne	1873 King Lud
1874 Doncaster	1874 Boiard	1874 Adventuriere
1875 Adventuriere	1875 Doncaster	1875 Duke of Parma
1876 New Holland	1876 Apology	1876 Rosebery
1877 Hampton	1877 Petrarch	1877 Hilarious
1878 Kincesm	1878 Verneuil	1878 Jester
1879 Isonomy	1879 Isonomy	1879 Chippendale
1880 Dresden China	1880 Isonomy	1880 Robt. the Devil
1881 Mad. Jo Barry	1880 St. Louis	1880 Robt. the Devil
1882 Friday	1882 Foxhall	1882 Corrie Roy
1883 Bor. Minstrel	1883 Tristan	1883 Don Juan

Cambridgeshire.	Middle Park Plate.	Grand Prize of Paris.
1875 Sutton	1875 Petrarch†	1875 Salvator
1876 Rosebery	1876 Chamant†	1876 Kisber*
1877 Jongleur	1877 Beauclerc	1877 St. Christophe
1878 Isonomy	1878 Peter	1878 Thurio
1879 La Merveille	1879 Beaudesert	1879 Labienne
1880 Lucette	1880 St. Louis	1880 Robt. the Devil
1881 Foxhall	1881 Kerresse	1881 Foxhall
1882 Hackness	1882 Mach Heath	1882 Bruce
1883	1883 Busybody	1883 Frontin

* Won the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger, the Two Thousand.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE—1873 to 1883.

Year.	Winner.	Place of Rowing.	Time.	Won by
1873	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	19 35	3½ lengths
1874	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	22 35	3 lengths
1875	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 32	10 lengths
1876	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	20 19	5 lengths
1877	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 15	10 lengths
1878	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	23 0	3 lengths
1879	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	—	3½ lengths
1880	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 54	3 lengths
1881	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 10	3 lengths
1882	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 8	3 lengths
1883	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 8	3 lengths

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race commenced in 1829. The first race was rowed in 1829; the second in 1836; the third in 1839; and since 1852 it has been rowed yearly on the Thames.

The first University Race rowed in outriggers was in 1846.

The races of 1856 and 1863 were rowed from Barker's Rails

(Mortlake) to Putney, about twelve hundred yards farther than the ordinary course.

First University Race rowed in the present style, in boats without keels, in 1857.

Sliding seats were first used in the University Boat-race in 1873. For the races from 1829 to 1873 see previous issues of this Almanack. The race is almost invariably rowed in the spring; generally in March.

WINGFIELD SCULLS.—1873 to 1883.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE THAMES.

Winners.	m. s.	Losers.
1878. A. C. Dicker ...	24 40	C. C. Knollys, W. H. Eyre, F. S. Gulston
1874. A. C. Dicker ...	25 45	W. H. Eyre, W. Fawcus
1875. Frank L. Playford...	—	A. C. Dicker
1876. Frank L. Playford...	24 64	A. V. Freere
1877. Frank L. Playford...	24 22	T. C. Edwardes-Moss.
1878. Frank L. Playford...	24 13	Alexander Payne.
1879. Frank L. Playford	24 10	J. Lowndes, lost by 150 yards.
1880. A. Payne ...	24 15	J. Lowndes, lost by 100 yds.
1881. J. Lowndes ...	25 31	W. R. Grove
1882. A. Payne	—	W. R. Grove
1883. J. Lowndes. (Rowed over.)	—	—

For previous years, see BOW BELLS ALMANACK for 1883.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES ROYAL REGATTA.

Established in 1839, and takes place at the end of June:—

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.—1863 to 1883.

For Eight Oars. Value One Hundred Guineas.

Yr.	Winner.	m. s.	Yr.	Winner.	m. s.
1833. Oxford University	...	7 45	1874. London Rowing Club	...	7 42
1864. Kingston R.C.	...	7 43	1875. Leander Rowing Club	...	7 19
1865. Kingston R.C.	...	7 21	1876. Thames Rowing Club	...	7 27
1866. Etomian Club, Oxford	...	8 22	1877. London Rowing Club	...	8 16
1867. Etomian Club, Oxford	...	7 54	1878. London Rowing Club	...	8 13
1868. London Rowing Club	...	7 20	1879. Jesus College, Camb.	...	8 39
1869. Etomian Club, Oxford	...	7 28	1880. Leander Rowing Club	...	8 37
1870. Etomian Club, Oxford*	...	7 17	1881. London Rowing Club	...	7 24
1871. Etomian Club, Oxford	...	7 55	1882. London Rowing Club	...	7 23
1872. London Rowing Club	...	8 38	1883. London Rowing Club	...	7 51
1873. London Rowing Club	...	7 52	—	—	—

* The fastest time up to this year. In the preliminary heat in 1877 the London crew rowed the course in 7 min. 12 secs., but in the final took over a minute longer. The Etomians thus claim and reckon the fastest time on record. For the races from 1839 to 1883 see previous issues of this Almanack.

THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

In 1883, J. Lowndes, of the Twickenham Rowing Club, beat A. Wild, of Frankfort, and Sir S. Adam, of Christ Church, Oxford. Won easily. Time, 11 min.

INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE.

The race between the American amateur boatmen oarsmen and a four belonging to the Thames Rowing Club took place on Friday afternoon, Sept. 15, 1882, over the Thames championship course, Putney to Mortlake, and resulted in the English crew winning by some thirteen seconds. The crews consisted of—

ENGLAND.—THAMES R.C.	st lb	AMERICA.—HILLSDALE R.C.	st lb
1. H. B. Tween (bow)	10 10	1. C. W. Terwilliger	10 8
2. J. Hastie (steersman)	11 8	(steersman)	10 8
3. H. Rust	12 0	2. H. F. Mead	10 12
4. F. Canton (stroke)	11 0	3. F. L. Beckhardt	11 4
		4. C. Van Valkenburgh	12
		(stroke)	12

UNIVERSITY MEETINGS AT HENLEY.

Year.	Winner.	m. s.	Won by
1845	Cambridge	8 30	two lengths
1847	Oxford	8 4	two lengths
1851	Oxford	7 45	six lengths
1853	Oxford	8 3	11 foot
1855	Cambridge	8 32	2½ lengths

At the Thames Regatta, June 22, 1844, Oxford beat Cambridge.

THE AMATEUR QUALIFICATION.

What constitutes an Amateur in boat-racing has been the frequent cause of dispute. The question was finally settled at a meeting of University and Club men in April, 1878. Thus:—

"An Amateur Oarsman or Sculler must be the officer of her Majesty's Army or Navy or Civil Service; a member of the Liberal Professions, or of the Universities or Public Schools, or of any established Boat or Rowing Club not containing mechanics or professionals; and must not have competed in any competition for either a stake, or money, or entrance-fee; nor with or against a professional for any prize; nor have ever taught, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises of any kind as a means of livelihood; nor have ever been employed in or about boats, or in manual labour; nor be a mechanic, artisan, or labourer." (This mainly regulates other sports in which amateurs and professionals contend.) (See Boxing.)

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP (PROFESSIONAL OARSMEN).

1831. C. Campbell beat Williams. 1846. R. Coombes beat Campbell. 1852. T. Cole beat Coombes. 1854. J. Messenger beat Cole. 1857. H. Kelley beat Messenger. 1859. R. Chambers beat Kelley. 1865. H. Kelley beat Chambers. 1866. R. Chambers beat J. Sadler. 1867. H. Kelley beat Chambers. 1868. J. Renforth beat Kelley. 1874. J. Sadler beat R. Bagnall. 1875. J. Sadler beat R. W. Boyd. 1876. E. Trickett beat J. Sadler. 1876. Trickett received forfeit from Lumsden, and returned to Australia. For the championship of England R. W. Boyd beat J. Higgins, 1877. Higgins was challenged by Elliott, of Pegswood, Northumberland, and the race

was rowed on June 3, 1878. Won easily by Higgins, over the Putney to Mortlake course, by twelve lengths. The last three races were for a silver challenge cup, presented by the proprietor of the "Newcastle Chronicle." Higgins is now the absolute winner of the cup. There have been five races subsequently rowed for the championship and a cup presented by the "Sportsman." The first two races were won by Elliott, who beat Higgins on each occasion; and in June, 1879, Elliott was himself easily beaten by Edward Hanlon, of Toronto, on the Tyne. Hanlon subsequently, Nov. 15, 1880, beat Edward Trickett, of Sydney, N.S.W.; and on Feb. 14, 1881, beat Elias C. Laycock, N.S.W. On April 3, 1882, on the Tyne Hanlon beat E. B. Boyd; and on May 1, on the Thames he won a second race with Edward Trickett. Hanlon is therefore still (Oct., 1883) Champion of England and the World. He is also the absolute owner of the first "Sportsman" Challenge Cup.

DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE.—1871 to 1883.

ROWED ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST OF AUGUST. The famous competition for young watermen, known as Doggett's Coat and Badge, was instituted in the year 1715 by Benjamin Doggett, a popular actor, as a mark of his loyalty, and to commemorate the accession of the House of Hanover to the throne of England. The prize, a waterman's coat and silver badge, was first rowed for by only six competitors, but the number has increased so greatly that now-a-days the trial heats have to take place on one afternoon and the final race on another. For the names of winners previous to 1871, see former issues of this Almanack. Rowed in 1883 on Wednesday, August 1.

WINNERS FROM 1871 to 1883.

1871. T. J. Mackinney, Richmond. 1881. G. Claridge, Richmond
1872. T. G. Green, Hammersmith. 1882. H. A. Audley
1873. H. Messum, Richmond. 1883. J. Lloyd, Chelsea, 1st;
1874. R. W. Burwood, Wapping. H. J. Follett, Richmond,
1875. W. Phelps, Putney. 2nd; W. Bowle, Rich-
1876. C. T. Bullman, Shadwell. mond, 3rd; H. Carter,
1877. J. Tarryer, Rotherhithe. Lambeth, 4th; E. Chap-
1878. J. E. Taylor, Hermitage. man, Horsleydown, 5th;
1879. Henry Cordery, Putney. and W. Taylor, Lambeth,
1880. W. J. Cobb, Putney. 6th.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CRICKET MATCH.—1875 to 1883.

1875 Oxford won by six runs.
1876 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1877 Oxford won by ten wickets.
1878 Cambridge won by 238 runs.
1879 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
1880 Cambridge won by 110 runs.
1881 Oxford won by 135 runs.
1882 Cambridge won by seven wickets.
1883 Cambridge won by seven wickets.

The highest individual innings played in the University matches have been 130 by Mr. Yardley, for Cambridge, in 1872; 120 by Mr. G. B. Studd, for Cambridge, in 1882; 117, not out, by Mr. F. M. Buckland, for Oxford, in 1877; 109 by Mr. W. H. Game, for Oxford, in 1876; 107, not out, by Mr. W. H. Patterson, for Oxford, in 1881; 105, not out, by Mr. W. S. Patterson, for Cambridge, in 1876; 102 by Mr. C. W. Wright, for Cambridge, in 1883; and 100, by Mr. Yardley, for Cambridge, in 1870, previous to which year no single innings of 100 had been scored in any of these matches, which were inaugurated in 1827. Played at Lord's Cricket Ground, St. John's Wood. The match was played in 1883. For matches played previously to 1875 see former issues of this Almanack.

ETON AND HARROW CRICKET MATCH.—1875 to 1883.

1875 Drawn match (rain on first day).
1876 Eton won by an innings and 24 runs.
1877 Drawn match (rain second day).
1878 Harrow won by twenty runs.
1879 Drawn (rain on second day). In favour of Harrow.
1880 Harrow won by 95 runs.
1881 Harrow won by 112 runs.
1882 Drawn.
1883 Drawn.

These matches were commenced in 1805, and are played at Lord's, the meeting, of late years, being one of the great events of the London season. For previous matches, see E.B.A. for 1882-3.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN AUSTRALIA.

A good English team left Gravesend on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1882, in the Peshawar. The Hon. Ivo Bligh (captain), Mr. C. T. Studd, Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, Mr. W. W. Read, Mr. A. G. Steel, Barnes, and Morley. The remainder of the party—Mr. C. F. H. Leslie, Mr. G. B. Studd, Mr. G. F. Vernon, Barlow, and Bates—went overland. The team had a highly-successful tour in the Colonies, and were exceedingly popular. They played seven eleven-a-side matches, winning four, and losing three. Three times they met Murdoch's famous Australian eleven, who had beaten England by seven runs at Kensington Oval in the previous August. After losing the first match, the Englishmen won the other two, and so gained the rubber. Mr. A. G. Steel and Mr. W. W. Read were the most successful players on the side.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR.

The Australian Cricketers arrived in London at the beginning of May, and ended their tour on the 30th of September, 1882, leaving England for Australia, via United States, on the 30th. They played and won several matches in the States against weak sides. They had a brilliant career in the United Kingdom, winning 23 matches, drawing 11, and losing only 4. The 13 players were—W. L. Murdoch (captain), H. H. Massie, F. R. Spofforth, T. W. Garrett, A. C. Bannerman, and S. P. Jones, of New South Wales; T. Horan, H. F. Boyle, J. McC. Blackham, G. E. Palmer, G. J. Bonner, and P. E. O'Connell, of Victoria; and G. A. Giffen, of South Australia. Mr. C. W. Beal, of New South Wales, was the manager of the trip. Murdoch had the best average in batting—30.81; and Boyle the best in bowling—11.98 per wicket. Another Australian team will probably visit us this year; but at the time I write (Oct., 1883) nothing certain has been settled. They will, however, if they come, meet stronger and more representative elevens than before.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE ON RECORD.

The largest individual score ever made was at Cambridge, in July, 1881, by Mr. W. N. Roe, of Emmanuel College, in a match against the Jesus Low Vacation Club. Going in first for his side in a two days' match, Mr. Roe scored 415, not out; thus beating Mr. Tylecote's 404, which had remained the best for 13 years.

LAWN TENNIS.

Amateur Champion—F. Renshaw, of Cheltenham, beat his brother, W. Renshaw, at Wimbledon, in June, 1883.

Previous Winners of the All-England Championship—1877, S. W. Gore; 1878, P. F. Hadow; 1879, J. T. Hartley; 1880, J. T. Hartley; 1881, W. Renshaw; 1882, W. Renshaw.

ARCHERY.—Amateur Champion: Miss Martin.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Date.	Winner.	Loser.	Won by points.	Time of play, h. m.
Feb. 11, 1870	W. Cook	J. Roberts, sen.	117	5 —
April 14, 1870	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	478	3 4
Nov. 30, 1870	J. Roberts, jun.	Alfred Bowles	246	4 10
May 28, 1870	Joseph Bennett	J. Roberts, jun.	95	4 45
Jan. 30, 1871	J. Roberts, jun.	Joseph Bennett	363	3 22
May 25, 1871	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	15	3 50
Nov. 21, 1871	W. Cook	Joseph Bennett	58	4 23
March 4, 1872	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	901	3 27
Feb. 24, 1874	W. Cook	J. Roberts, jun.	216	3 10
May 24, 1875	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	163	3 42
Dec. 20, 1875	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	135	3 24
March 1876 to May 1877	Cook Champion by default			
May 28, 1877	J. Roberts, jun.	W. Cook	220	3 18
Nov. 8, 1880	Joseph Bennett	W. Cook	51	4 10
Jan. 12, 13, 1881	Joseph Bennett	T. Taylor	90	4 52

In 1878 Cook Champion by Roberts failing to accept challenge. Joseph Bennett, against Cook, made 125, the highest score in a championship match.

The first match was played 1,200 points up; all the others have been 1,000. The best breaks had been 93, made by Bennett in his match with Cook; 116 and 121, both made by Cook in his matches with Roberts, jun., in 1872 and 1874; and 118, by Roberts in 1877. Except the match on 24th May, 1875, which was played at the "Criterion," all these contests, played on small pocket tables, took place at St. James's Hall. The championship match of 1877 was played at the Gaiety Restaurant, Strand. In August, 1878, Cook left for India, accompanied by Stanley, having previously resigned his right to hold the cup. Cook returned from Australia in 1880, played Bennett, in November, and lost, as above. In 1882 Joseph Bennett broke his arm, and resigned the championship, which is now in abeyance. Matches have been since played between Cook and Roberts—5,000 up for a stake of £500; the first, in which Cook received 500 points start, was won by Roberts; the second was won by Cook, with 750 points start.

Cook has scored 1,000 points on an ordinary table in 1h. 10m. Stanley played 1,000 up against F. Bennett for money on an ordinary table in 1h. 12m.

First handicap on the American principle played in England commenced on January 25, 1873, at Joseph Bennett's Rooms. First match on principle of Scotland played March 10, 1876. W. M. Green (winner by 300 points) v. John Bennett.

The largest break ever made on a championship table was 165 by W. Cook, in an exhibition match against John Roberts, jun., Nov. 9, 1880, at St. James's Hall.

Largest breaks on an ordinary table—W. Mitchell (Sheffield), at Brighton, September 27, 1880, during practice for match v. J. Roberts, jun., 1839, with 612 spot strokes. W. Cook, 1,362, at his rooms, Regent Street, June 26, 1882. W. Mitchell, 1,053, twice in public matches v. W. V. Peall, at the Black Horse, Rathbone Place, Oxford Street, October 4-7, and November 8-10, 1882. Cook, Roberts, Mitchell, and Peall have each scored over 1,000 in practice. The Pyramid Champion is W. Cook, who beat Roberts in 1874, 11 games to 9, and Richards in 1875, 11 to 8; and remains unbeaten.

BAGATELLE.

Champion—F. Roberts. | Champion of Kent—H. Mann.

SWIMMING.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS SINCE THE INSTITUTION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1869. T. Morris, swam in the Thames.
1870. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1871. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1872. H. Parker, swam in the Thames.
1873. D. Ainsworth, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1874. Horace Davenport, swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1875. Horace Davenport, swam in the Crystal Palace Lake.
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1879. Horace Davenport swam at the Welsh Harp, Hendon.
1880. James Taylor, swam at Norwood.
1881. J. P. Taylor, at Elstree, Herts.
1882. J. P. Taylor, at Edgbaston, Birmingham.
1883. J. P. Taylor. After 1880, Championships for various distances were instituted. There is now no amateur champion at all distances.

The prize is a Silver Vase, value Thirty Guineas, presented by the Metropolitan Swimming Association. Distance one mile.

Professional Champion—William Beckwith, jun. Gurr beat Pamphill in 1865, and for two years was Champion. W. Beckwith swam the length of the Serpentine in the fastest time, 16 minutes 65 seconds.

H. Johnson was the first to swim across the Channel on Aug. 24, 1872. Captain Webb swam the Channel, landing on the French coast on the morning of Aug. 25, 1875. In the water 21h. 45m.

Cap. Webb, on July 12, 1878, swam forty miles in the Thames, probably the longest swim ever accomplished in fresh water. Webb went to America, May, 1879, and swam in various exhibitions; was drowned while attempting to swim Niagara Rapids, July 24, 1883.

Miss Beckwith, daughter of the Professor, swam from Westminster to Richmond on July 17, 1878.

CROQUET.

Amateur Champion: Mr. Spang.

GOLF.

The competition for the Golf Championship was instituted in 1872. The great meeting takes place at St. Andrew's, Scotland, in Sept. The gold medal of 1883 was secured by Mr. Leslie Balfour. Champion—Rob. Ferguson (fourth year).

FOOTBALL.

1883. Association Chall. Cup won by the Blackburn Olympic.
1883. Scotland beat England. Association rules.
HIGHEST SCORE IN A CUP TIE.—Twenty-four goals, Stoke v. Mow Cop, Staffordshire Association Competition, 1882-3.
HIGHEST SCORE IN AN ASSOCIATION MATCH.—Twenty-six goals, West Bromwich Albion v. Cosley, November, 1882.

THE WATERLOO CUP.—(The Dog Derby) instituted 1860.
The Waterloo Cup, for 64 subscribers at £25 each; winner £500, second £200, two dogs £50 each, four dogs £30 each, eight dogs £20 each, sixteen dogs £10 each. The Waterloo Purse and Waterloo Plate, £300; total, £1,000.

1881.—Mr. H. G. Miller nd (Postle's) w b d b Princess Dagmar	Won.
Mr. T. Brocklebank's b d p Bishop	Ran up.
1882.—Captain Ellis nd (Hall's) Snowflight	Won.
Earl of Haddington's Hornpipe	Ran up.
1883.—Mr. G. J. Alexander nd (Osborne's) r b Wild Mint	Won.
Mr. W. D. Deighton (Mr. W. Roilly) nd bk w b Snowflight	Ran up.

RACQUETS.

1883.—Cambridge beat Oxford in the double-handed match by four games to love, and in the single-handed match by three games to love. Oxford has now won the double-handed match 13 times and the single-handed 15 times; Cambridge has gained 14 victories in the double-handed games and 11 in the single-handed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHALLENGE CUP.

The first competition for this trophy took place in 1868, and the following have been holders *pro tem.*—Eton, 1868; Eton, 1869; Rugby, 1870; Harrow, 1871, 1872, 1873 (absolute winners), 1874; Eton, 1875; Harrow, 1876; Eton, 1877, 1878; Harrow, 1879, 1880, 1881 (absolute winners).

[In 1882 another competition was instituted, of which Harrow holds the trophy *pro tem.*]

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

In short distance or sprint running it would be almost useless to give times, so conflicting are the records. At 100 yards, since Amateur Athletics became popular, there have been a number of first-rate men. Among the fastest may be mentioned Mr. J. G. Wilson, of Worcester College, Oxford, who has long since retired from the path; Mr. L. Junker, a Russian gentleman, who for some time resided in England; Mr. C. L. Lockton, and at the present time, Mr. Cowie and Mr. Ritchie. At distances varying from about 200 yards to half a mile, the champion for a considerable time was Mr. Colbeck, who on one occasion ran a quarter of a mile in 50 2-5 secs. A few years after Mr. Colbeck's retirement, an even finer runner at the same distances appeared, and carried all before him. This was Mr. F. T. Elborough, who at a quarter of a mile, 600 yards, and half a mile, was quite unequalled. His best half-mile time remains unsurpassed among English amateurs—1 m. 57 1-8. Mr. Elborough has now retired, leaving no successor of equal powers. At longer distances—one mile up to four—the best men in the earlier days of the athletic movement were Mr. W. M. Chinnery and Mr. J. Scott. After these gentlemen came Messrs. W. Slade, J. Gibb, and J. Warburton. A very brilliant runner then came out—Mr. W. G. George, of Worcester; this gentleman has surpassed all previous amateur records in England, from 1,000 yards to ten miles inclusive. More recently, Mr. W. Snook has taken first place, the rivalry between him and Mr. George being very keen. The best amateur walkers—from one mile to seven—have been Mr. T. Griffith, Mr. W. J. Morgan, Mr. H. Venn, and Mr. H. Webster. High Jumping has found its most brilliant exponents in Mr. M. J. Brooks, of Oxford, who, at Lillie Bridge, in 1876, cleared 6 ft. 2 1/2 in., and Mr. Davin, an Irish athlete. The best Long Jump up to 1883, was that of Mr. J. Lane, of Dublin University, who, in 1874, at Dublin, cleared 28 ft. 1 1/2 in., beating the then champion, Mr. E. J. Davies, of Cambridge University. This performance, however, is not generally accepted. Mr. Parsons and Mr. Davin have both cleared over 23 ft. The latter gentleman has cleared 23 ft. 2 in.; the best jump on record. In Hammer Throwing, Mr. G. H. Hales, of Cambridge University, has never been equalled among amateurs. In 1876 he threw a 16 lb. hammer 138 ft. 3 in. In Putting the Weight (16 lb.), Mr. E. J. Bor is credited with the best performance—42 ft. 5 in. In the course of 1881 two American athletes of extraordinary powers visited this country—L. E. Myers and E. E. Merrill. Myers beat all amateur records at a quarter-mile and half-mile; and Merrill walked a mile in 6 min. 33 sec.

BOXING.—THE QUEENSBERRY RULES.

CHALLENGE CUPS (open to Gentlemen Amateurs.)

1. That the entries be drawn to contend by lots. 2. That the entrance fee be 10s. 3. Heavy weights to be over 11 st. 4 lb.; middle weights not to exceed 11 st. 4 lb.; light weights not to exceed 10 st. 4. That there be three judges appointed by the committee. 5. That the boxing take place in a 24 ft. ring. 6. That no wrestling, roughing, or hugging on the ropes be allowed. That each fight consist of three rounds, with one minute interval between each; the duration of each round to be at the discretion of the judges, but not to exceed five minutes. 8. Any competitor not coming up to time shall be deemed to have lost. 9. That no shoes or boots with spikes or spriggs be allowed.

10. Competitors to wear jerseys. 11. Gloves to be provided by the club. 12. The cups to be boxed for once in each year; the winner to receive a silver medal.

DEFINITION OF GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.—Any gentleman who has never competed in an open competition, or for public money, or for admission money, or with professionals for a prize, public money, or admission money, and who has never at any period of his life taught, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood. The committee reserve the right of requiring a reference or of refusing an entry.

PROFESSIONAL PEDESTRIANISM.

One of the most remarkable performances in the history of pedestrianism was accomplished at Lillie Bridge, West Brompton, on the 4th of October, 1881. Two comparatively unknown men—W. Griffin and J. Franks, both of Marylebone—met in a one-hour's walking match for the small stake of £20. To the astonishment of all who happened to be present on so apparently unimportant an occasion, both men walked eight miles within the hour, a feat which had never been performed before except by W. Perkins, who for three or four years was unquestionably the fastest walker in England. Griffin was successful. He completed eight miles in 59 min. 15 sec.—ten seconds slower than Perkins' best time—and in the full hour walked eight miles 172 yards—the greatest distance ever done in the time. Franks stopped at eight miles, being four seconds within the hour.

FASTEST SPRINT RUNNER IN ENGLAND.—H. Hutchens, of Putney.
FASTEST RUNNER IN ENGLAND FROM ONE MILE TO TEN.—W. Cummings, of Paisley.

FASTEST WALKER IN ENGLAND FOR ONE MILE TO EIGHT.—J. W. Raby, of Elland, Yorks.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The London International Chess Tournament was played at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, and was concluded on the 23rd June. Immense interest was excited, the prizes amounting to £1,000. Fourteen players were engaged. Mr. Zukertort, Mr. Steinitz, Mr. Blackburne, Herr Winawer, M. Tchigorin, Mr. Mason, Captain Mackenzie, Mr. Sellman, M. Rosenthal, Herr Englisch, Dr. Noa, Mr. Bird, the Rev. Mr. Skipworth, and Mr. Mortimer. From the first, Mr. Zukertort was seen to the highest advantage, and, in the end, he took first prize, with a score of 22 games. Mr. Steinitz was second, with 19 games, Mr. Blackburne third, with 16 games, M. Tchigorin fourth, with 16 games; and the fifth, sixth, and seventh prizes were equally divided between Herr Englisch, Captain Mackenzie, and Mr. Mason, who each won 15 1/2 games. M. Rosenthal took £25 for the best score against the prize winners. Altogether the tournament was a great success. A subsequent tournament at Nuremberg was won by Herr Winawer, who, in London, had quite failed to maintain his reputation.

CLOSE TIME FOR GAME AND WILD BIRDS.

DURING these periods it is illegal to pursue the game mentioned.

Bird.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.
Black Game. .	10th Dec. and 20th Aug., or 1st Sept. in Somerset, Devon, and New Forest . . .	As "Heath Fowl."	As "Heath Fowl."
Deer . . .	None.	None.	120th Oct.
Grouse, or Red Game . . .	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th June and 10th Dec. and 12th Aug.
Heath Fowl. .	.....	10th Dec. and 20th Aug.	Ditto.
*Heath, or Moor Game . . .	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th Mar. to Aug. 1st.	Ditto.
*Landrail. .	Ditto.	Ditto.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Muirfowl, or Ptarmigan . .	.....	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th December and 12th August.
Partridge . .	1st Feb. and 1st Sept.	As in England.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Pheasant . . .	1st Feb. and 1st Oct.	As in England.	10th Jan. and 1st Sept.
*Quail . . .	15th Mar. to Aug. 1st.	Ditto.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.

* Moorhens, Landrail, and Quail, are protected under the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1873.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

Salmon are protected by the Fisheries Acts, and a close time of 154 days fixed, during which all fishing for salmon is prohibited. The close season may be varied by the local boards of conservators, but it must never begin later than 1st November, nor end earlier than 1st February.

In Scotland the close season must never be less than 163 days, between Aug. 27th and Feb. 25th; on the Tweed, it is from Sept. 14th to Feb. 15th. The close time varies in Ireland between July 16th and May 2nd. The close season for rods is from October 31st to Jan. 31st inclusive.

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CYCLING RECORDS.

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The following will be found the most recent and correct list of the fastest times on record for given distances, both by Amateurs and Professionals, ever published:—

AMATEUR BICYCLING.

Distance.	Time.	Name.	Place.	Date.
Miles.	h. m. s.			
1	36 2-5	J. S. Whetton	Surbiton	2 Aug. 1882
1	40 2-5	A. Thompson	Cryst. Palace	30 June 1883
1	40 3-5	H. W. Gaskell	"	14 July 1883
1	19 4-5	A. Thompson	"	30 June 1883
1	2 13-5	H. L. Cortis	Surbiton	7 June 1882
1	2 41 3-5	"	"	"
2	5 36 3-5	I. K. Falconer	Cambridge	21 May 1879
2	8 41 4-5	W. K. Adam	Cryst. Palace	27 July 1882
4	11 34 4-5	H. W. Gaskell	"	21 July 1883
5	14 39 3-5	H. L. Cortis	Stoke	4 Aug. 1880
6	17 37	"	Surbiton	2 Aug. 1882
7	20 32	"	"	"
8	23 31 1-5	"	"	"
9	26 31	"	"	"
10	29 30 2-5	"	"	"
15	44 37 2-5	"	"	"
20	59 20 1-5	"	"	"
25	1 16 41 3-5	"	"	22 Sep. 1880
30	1 57 55 2-5	H. F. Wilson	"	25 Aug. 1883
37	2 0	"	"	"
40	2 10 5 4-5	M. H. Jephson	Cryst. Palace	29 July 1882
50	2 43 58 1-5	I. K. Falconer	"	"
60	3 28 30	F. R. Fry	"	27 July 1883
70	4 3 17	"	"	"
80	4 38 32	"	"	"
90	5 15 2	"	"	"
100	5 50 5 2-5	"	"	"

On Saturday, 15th Sept., 1883, H. J. Adams rode a Facile (dwarf) bicycle 241 miles, on the high road, in less than 24 hours. The greatest authentic distance on record.

*With a flying start. †Last lap (503 yards) of the One Mile Championship. ‡With a push off (first quarter mile).

PROFESSIONAL BICYCLING.

Distance.	Time.	Name.	Place.	Date.
Miles.	h. m. s.			
1	41	W. Phillips	Leicester.	31 July 1880
1	1 20	R. Howell	"	18 Aug. 1883
1	1 59 4-5	"	"	"
1	2 41 3-5	"	"	"
2	3 36 4-5	F. Cooper	Cambridge	28 May 1880
3	8 45	R. Howell	Leicester	15 Sep. 1883
4	11 43	"	"	"
5	14 28	"	W. Hampton	8 Oct. 1883
6	17 44	"	Leicester	15 Sep. 1883
7	20 36	"	"	"
8	22 34	F. Lees	"	18 Aug. 1883
9	25 32	"	"	"
10	29 22	"	"	"
15	44 12	"	"	"
20	58 34	"	"	"
25	1 20 15	R. James	"	24 June 1882
30	1 39 35	F. Lees	"	4 Aug. 1883
40	2 15 51	G. W. Waller	"	"
50	2 48 10	F. Wood	"	"
60	3 27 15	G. W. Waller	Edinburgh	7 May 1880
70	4 3 34	"	"	"
80	4 39 10	"	"	"
90	5 15 3	"	"	"
100	5 51 7	"	"	"

*Started from a stool—no push off. F. Wood, at Leicester, on 25th Aug., 1883, is reported to have ridden the last mile of the Twenty Miles' Championship in 2m. 31 2-5 secs. Cum grano salis. C. Terront has the credit of riding 200 miles on 15th March, 1880, in the Agricultural Hall, London, in 13 hs. 30 ms. 25 secs. The measurement of the lap and general surroundings are not sufficiently trustworthy for it to be accepted as record.

G. W. Waller won a six days' race (18 hours per diem) from 1st to 6th Sept., 1879, in the Agricultural Hall, London, by riding over 1,404 miles; only resting 1 hour, 2 minutes, 40 secs., out of the 198 allotted for work.

AMATEUR TRICYCLING.

Distance.	Time.	Name.	Place.	Date.
Miles.	h. m. s.			
1	1 32 1-5	M. J. Lowndes	Surbiton	22 July 1883
1	3 5	"	"	"
1	6 27	"	"	"
3	9 45	"	"	"
4	13 3	"	"	"
5	16 19	"	"	"
6	19 35	"	"	"
7	22 54	"	"	"
8	26 9	"	"	"
9	29 23	"	"	"
10	32 33 3-5	"	"	"
15	54 46 1-5	"	Cryst. Palace	25 June 1883
20	1 15 24	"	"	"
25	1 36 3	"	"	"
30	1 56 19	"	"	"
40	2 36 30	"	"	"
50	3 18 27	"	"	"

AMATEUR TRICYCLING.—Continued.

Distance.	Time.	Name.	Place.	Date.
Miles.	h. m. s.			
60	4 12 10	A. Nixon	Cryst. Palace	25 June 1883
70	5 5 0	"	"	"
80	5 50 42	"	"	"
90	6 37 28	"	"	"
100	7 25 50 2-5	"	"	"

In the above contests M. J. Lowndes rode a "Coventry Rotary," and Nixon a "Premier Tricycle." On 9th Sept., 1883, Lowndes won the Fifty Miles' Road Championship in 3 hs. 47 ms. 40 secs.

The London T. C. promoted a "Twenty-four Hours' Road Race" on 7th July, 1883, when T. R. Marriott, on a "Humber," won, with a score of 2183 miles; C. D. Vesey, "Coventry Rotary," second, with 2054 miles.

PROFESSIONAL TRICYCLING.

There are no records worth quoting; the sport not having yet made much headway among the professionals.

DISTANCES ON THE THAMES.

OXFORD TO LONDON BRIDGE.

L., lock; B., bridge; R., railway; S., suspension; br., brick; i., iron; w., wooden; s., stone. In miles and furlongs.

Ox.F.B. L.B.	M. F. M. F.	Ox.F.B. L.B.	M. F. M. F.
Oxford Folly Bridge	0 0 110 11	Windsor Lock	67 42 42 42
Ifley Lock	1 1 108 0	S. Western R. B.	67 7 42 22
Rose Island	1 14 108 13	Victoria Bridge, i.	68 1 41 63
Sandford Lock	2 53 107 34	Datchet	68 74 41 11
Abingdon Lock	7 04 103 1	Albert Bridge, i.	69 6 40 31
Abingdon Bridge, s	7 32 102 54	Old Windsor Lock	70 43 39 43
Culham Lock	9 51 100 4	Magna Charta Lock	71 74 38 11
Clifton Lock	12 22 97 0	Bell Weir Lock	73 32 36 52
Clifton Hampden B	12 62 97 24	Staines Bridge, s	74 34 35 5
Dale's Lock	15 34 94 6	Staines Rail B. i	74 64 35 35
Shillingford B, s	17 14 92 13	Pentons Lock	75 14 37 73
Benson Lock	19 04 91 1	Laleham Ferry	76 74 33 2
Wallingford B, s	20 23 89 0	Chertsey Lock	77 73 32 11
Wallingford Lock	20 03 89 21	Chertsey Bridge, s	78 02 32 04
Little Stoke Ferry	23 03 87 0	Shepperton Lock	79 6 30 34
Moulsford Ferry	24 34 85 53	Shepperton	80 4 29 52
Cleeve Lock	25 54 84 33	Halford	81 02 29 04
Goring Lock	26 3 83 01	Walton Bridge, i	81 74 28 11
Basildon Railway B	27 5 82 44	Sunbury Lock	82 42 26 43
Whitchurch Lock	30 3 79 63	Hampton Ferry	83 53 24 24
Pangbourne Bridge	30 44 79 43	Moulsey Lock	86 43 23 43
Maple Durham L.	32 54 77 33	Hampton Ct. B. i	86 53 23 34
Caversham Bridge, i	36 02 74 04	Thames Ditt. Ferry	87 43 22 43
Caversham Lock	36 6 73 33	Messenger's Island	88 53 21 34
Sonning Lock	39 3 70 04	Kingston Bridge, s	89 52 20 4
Sonning Bridge	39 54 70 0	Kingston R. B. i	89 52 20 3
Shiplake Lock	42 04 68 1	Beddington	91 24 18 7
Wargrave Rail B.	42 24 67 63	Twickenham Ferry	92 52 17 33
Wargrave Ferry	42 42 67 43	Richmond Bridge, s	94 02 16 03
Marsh Lock	44 5 65 43	Richmond R. B. i	94 32 15 52
Henley Bridge, s	45 4 64 52	Isleworth R. Ferry	94 74 15 13
Regatta Island*	46 74 63 13	Isleworth	95 24 14 63
Hambledon Lock	47 02 62 22	Brentwood Ferry	96 43 13 33
Medmenham Abbey	49 04 60 22	Kew Bridge, s	97 1 13 04
Hurley Lock	51 2 58 72	Strand-on-Green B.	97 5 12 3
Temple Lock	51 74 58 13	Barnes Rail B. i	99 03 11 03
Marlow Susp. B. i	53 34 56 53	Hammersmith B. s	100 73 9 11
Marlow Lock	55 5 56 43	Putney Bridge, w	102 53 7 31
Cookham R. B. w	56 04 54 1	Battersea Rail B.	104 44 5 5
Cookham Bridge, i	57 2 52 72	Battersea B. w	105 12 5 0
Cookham Lock	57 5 52 04	Chelsen S. B. i	106 14 0 4
Boulter's Lock	60 02 50 43	Vauxhall Bridge, i	107 14 2 73
Maidenhead B. s	60 03 49 23	Lambeth S. B. i	107 6 31
Maidenhead R. B. br	61 04 49 1	Westminster B. s	108 14 1 73
Bray	61 04 43 22	Char. Cross R. B. i	108 44 1 43
Bray Lock	62 04 43 03	Waterloo Bridge, s	108 04 1 23
Monkey Island	62 04 47 3	Blackfriars B. i	109 3 0 63
Queen's Island	63 22 46 7	Southwark B. i	109 63 0 23
Boveney Lock	64 74 45 13	Cannon Str. R. B. i	110 0 0 11
Windsor R. B.	65 04 43 3	London Bridge, s	110 14 0 0

*From Regatta Island to Henley Bridge is the Regatta Course.

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London Bridge	40 34 0 0	Erith	24 53 15 6
Thames Tunnel	38 74 1 4	Sturford Creek	24 53 17 3
Deptford Dockyard	36 6 3 5	Greenhithe	19 73 20 8
Deptford Creek	35 14 4 2	Gray's Thurrock	18 0 22 34
Blackwall Pier	34 41 5 7	Gravesend	15 24 25 1
Woollwich Arsenal	31 04 9 34	Coalhouse Point	12 3 28 04
Barking Creek	29 24 11 1	Mucking Creek	9 64 30 0
Halfway House	27 74 12 4	Hole Haven	6 0 34 34
Rainham Creek	26 04 14 3	Yantlet Creek	0 0 40 34

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unmindful of the daily and hourly strain upon his mental and physical energies. His home is a happy one, and he rests content, unconscious of the possibility that a dark shadow will one day settle on his countenance that will cast a gloom over his once bright and happy household.

It is not, however, long before the once happy husband and father begins to return nightly to his family less cheerful in spirits. His countenance looks haggard and careworn; he drops languidly into the easy chair his wife has placed for him. The older children climb to his

lap as usual to tell him their little history of the day, and the baby coos to him from the cradle; but disappointment comes to their little hearts, for he is almost wholly unmindful of them. He drops his head upon his hand, for it feels dull and heavy, and he closes his eyes, for objects give them pain, and he is silent. The wife, good woman, thinking him only more tired and faint from an unusually hard day's work, comes and presses her hand on his forehead, and then hastens to prepare the evening meal and the all-reviving cup of tea. The tea is sipped in silence

and he barely tastes the supper. It is the first unsocial and cheerless meal of the little family. The little ones go sadly, and much earlier than usual, to bed, and the lullaby of the mother has a more plaintive tone as the baby is gently jogged to sleep in his crib. Even after the cup of tea he finds a gathering of water in the mouth, a sickness at the stomach, a fullness about the chest, and is distressed for breath. He retires to bed. His feet

are cold, and he cannot sleep. The thoughtful wife puts a bottle of hot water to his feet. The fever follows, and pervades his whole body for a time, and his brain seems to be on fire. He dozes for a while, but twitches and jerks and mutters in a distressed reverie. The business of the day runs through his fevered brain, and his dreams are unpleasant, partaking largely of the character called nightmare. Morning breaks, but the anxious and devoted wife has not been to bed at all. It has been her first sad and painful night of watching over a sick husband. He is a firm and resolute man, thinks it is nothing but a cold, and determines to "wear it off," and so goes to his business as usual, taking no remedy and making no provision against the recurrence of a like attack.

A few months pass on without another quite so dismal a night; but the wife, with a strange foreboding of coming misery to herself and children, observes that he is apparently becoming not only less kind and affectionate, but also peevish and petulant, and sometimes absolutely cross. The perfect happiness of the once delightful home has flown. He now pushes the children aside with a frown. They cannot play nor tell their stories in his presence, as their mother cautions them "not to disturb papa," and, sadder still, so timid have they become in his presence, that is only the strong impulse of affection that insures to the father their retiring good-night kiss.

The heart of this man has not changed, for he is the same good, affectionate husband, and father as ever; but the fact is that disease is so preying upon his system that it has changed his appearance and actions. He does not know how differently he now appears to his wife and children. The truth is, he has become a confirmed dyspeptic. It was after many years of similar suffering before the great Carlyle awoke to the reality that he "had a stomach"—that he was a dyspeptic. This man is indeed ill, for he feels dull and sleepy. He has a bad taste, especially in the morning, and a slimy coating on his teeth, giving his breath an offensive odour. He has pains about his chest and sides, and sometimes in his back. No healthy appetite as in former years now comes to him; but only at times a desperate craving for something to fill out his stomach, for he has a sensation of *goneness* at the pit which food will not satisfy. His stomach is often sour, and he throws up his food, being unable to digest it. His bowels have become costive, and hot flushes come over him frequently. The march of the disease has been steady and onward, yet even with all these fearfully alarming symptoms, he is still resolutely determined to "get over it," and, regardless of the gentle but earnest entreaties of his wife, neglects to make use of the proper remedy, and we soon find him wholly confined to the house, his business abandoned, and his once active mind and resolute will lapsed into weakness and hopelessness.

He is now too feeble to walk or even stand erect. He totters along with the aid of a staff, a perfect wreck. He is thin and emaciated; his eyes are dull and sunken, and the whites are tinged with yellow; his skin has become dark, and has a dirty brownish appearance; his countenance has put on a dejected aspect, as though all his friends had departed; his hands and feet have become cold and clammy, with a sort of sticky feeling; he is dizzy, and when he gets up suddenly there is a whirling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp some object to steady himself. Sometimes it suddenly turns dark, and he falls to the floor, to the terror and alarm of his wife and children, who cry out in agony. It is the vertigo. His blood is thick and stagnant, and fails to circulate freely. Stops absolutely at the heart, which now has palpitations, and he is told by some that he has heart disease. His sleep is disturbed by dreams, and he fails to get any natural and refreshing rest. In fact, he feels tired all the while. All this is followed by that most unhappy feeling, the sick headache. Food distresses him, and the little he takes is soon thrown up. More particularly annoying still is the cough, attended with



light-coloured expectoration, which is often streaked with blood, to the alarm of the wife, who does not fail to notice what she regards as the unmistakable sign of consumption.

The wise had said that "Procrastination is the thief of time." Certainly procrastination has seized him mentally and bodily; for, strangely, he neglects to seek



the true remedy for his disease, which has now advanced to that stage often called liver complaint. The wife is now more alarmed and especially distressed, as the children cling to her more and more tenderly, if possible, and afflict her with the sad and painful question, "Is papa going to die?"

Soon our friend is unable to leave his bed. The dreadful night sweats and terrible cough have reduced him to a mere skeleton. His blood has become so bad and feverish that his hair has fallen off, and he is now nearly bald. His tongue is dotted over with canker spots, his cough is worse, and

the expectorations have become more profuse and of a greenish colour. In truth, this man's condition was apparently of that peculiar kind which the great majority of people call consumption; but in this his neighbours and friends were all mistaken, as the sequel will show.

One day a neighbour's wife came in, as she had been wont to do almost daily, to speak words of hope and comfort to this sorrowful family, bringing with her some delicacies for the sick man's stomach, and some books and papers, among the latter of which was our little pamphlet, to which she called the attention of the



sick man's wife. They read aloud and talked it over. Something inspires them all with the possibilities that an inscrutable Providence may have designed an herbal remedy, an extract of roots, for a disease such as this. Woman at the bedside of the sick is ever an angel of mercy and goodness. The result of their reading and deliberations is that Seigel's Curative Syrup is procured and administered to this man little by little, at least three times a day. A week passes, and it is noticed that he has not grown worse, but has, in fact, slept a little better and has escaped

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window, and already possessed of the belief that he is to walk the earth again. He continues the Syrup, and it is now not many days before we find him driving out. His neighbours rejoice, and some friend comes daily to give him a turn in the morning air. The long and short of it is, he continues the remedy, and in a few weeks more he is enabled to return to business.

This is the history of an actual case, the parallel of which may be found in almost any town and city at any time. The country is literally filled with just such cases in some of the varied stages. The reader himself or herself may in like manner be on the downward path, and in like manner also be neglecting the remedy. Had this man taken one single bottle of the Seigel Curative Syrup when the disease first made its appearance, the history of his case would never have been written.

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Diseases of the Liver.

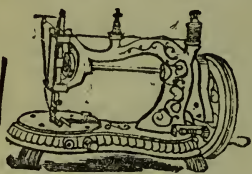
When the liver becomes disordered and diseased, the person so afflicted is indeed miserable. He suffers with dull pains in the sides, bad tastes in the mouth, spots before the eyes, flashes of heat, irregularity of the bowels, piles, coated tongue, disordered stomach, heartburn, costiveness, and pain in the head. He frequently has a dry cough, high-coloured urine, yellow skin, and dull sleepy sensations, rendering him unfit for business or for employment. The hands and feet are cold, circulation of the blood is sluggish; the patient suffers with vertigo, ringing in the ears, loss of appetite, nausea and sick headache, heartburn, dry, scurfy skin, &c. The origin of this disease is Dyspepsia. THE EXTRACT OF ROOTS or CURATIVE SYRUP will remove the cause, and the liver will then resume its natural functions, and good health will be the result. The dose should be ten to twenty drops *instantly* after eating, three times a day. The "Seigel's Malt Cough Balsam" should be taken in tea-spoonful doses, four times a day, one hour after each meal and at bedtime while the cough lasts.

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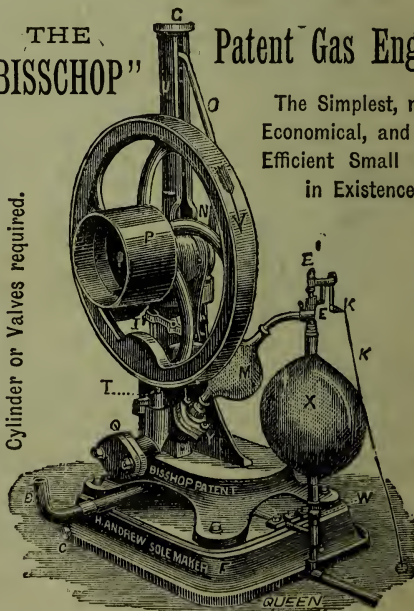
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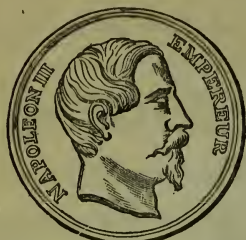
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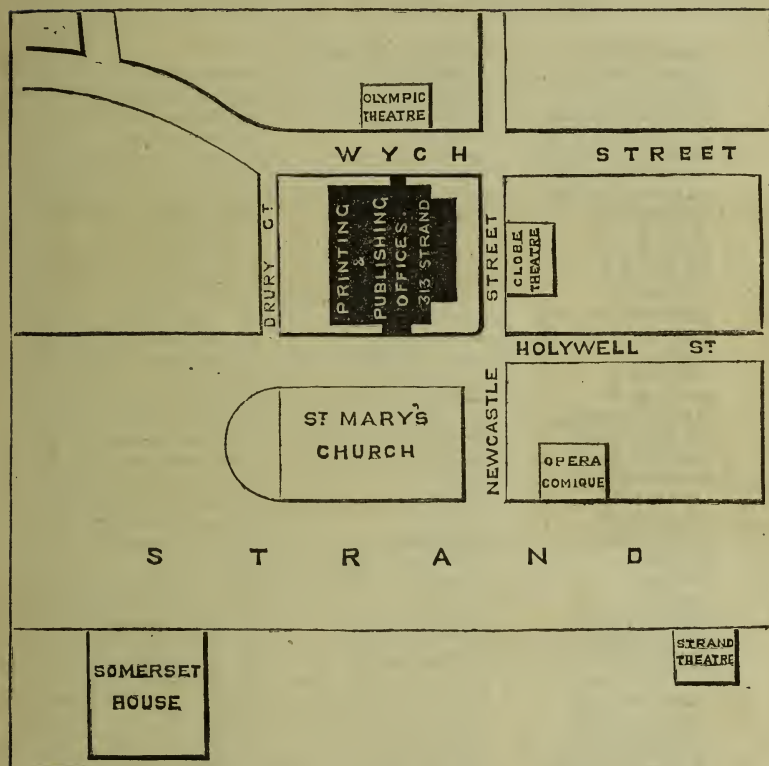
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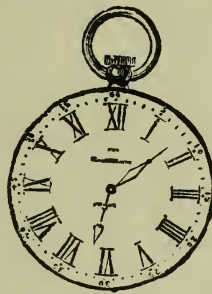
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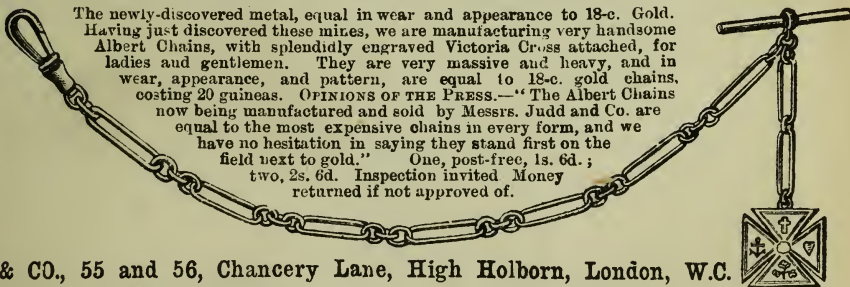
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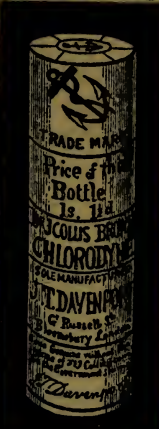
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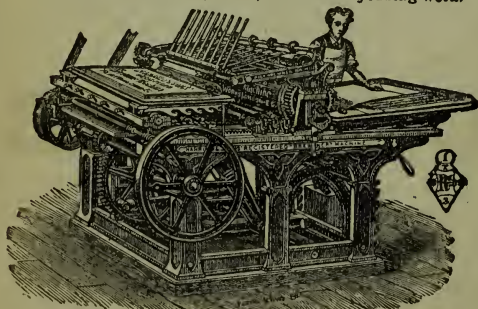
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The year 1885 is the latter part of the 5645th and the beginning of the 5646th year since the creation of the world, according to the Jews. The year 5646 commences on September 10, 1885.

The year 1885 answers to the 6338th of the Julian Period; to the 2638th from the Foundation of Rome; to the 2654th of the Olympiads; and to the 7393 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 1303 of the Mohammedan Era commences on Oct. 10, 1885. Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences on June 14, 1885.

The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of twelve months, of twenty-nine and thirty days alternately. The Japanese divide the year into twelve months, corresponding to the twelve signs of the zodiac. The months, however, vary in length, and are regulated by the Religious Emperor. The Mohammedans reckon from July 15 or 16, the date of Mohammed's flight. Their months are lunar, and consist of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, with a day added eleven times in a cycle of thirty years. The Parsees' year consists of 365 days; no leap-year is known, but in every 120 years one month is added to make the conventional correspond with the solar year.

FASTS AND FEASTS OF THE YEAR 1885.

TWELFTH DAY (Jan. 6), or the LESSER EPIPHANY, an ancient feast-day, kept twelve days after Christmas.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (Feb. 1), took its name from its being about seventy days before Easter. Third Sunday before Lent.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY (Feb. 17), about sixty days before Easter.

CANDLEMAS DAY (Feb. 2), so called from the number of lights used in church. Formerly commemorated the attendance of the Virgin Mary in the Temple forty days after the birth of Christ.

QUINQUAGESIMA (SHROVE) SUNDAY (Feb. 15), from *shrive*, to confess; the season when, in old times, people went to confession.

SHROVE TUESDAY, or PANCAKE-DAY, is the day preceding the first day in Lent, Feb. 17.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 18), first day of Lent, derives its name from the old custom in the Romish Church of putting ashes on the heads of penitents.

EMBER DAYS are certain days set apart for fasting and prayer by the Roman Catholic Church. They are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent, the Feast of Whitsuntide, September 19, and December 19. The weeks in which these days fall are called Ember Weeks.

LENT, the forty days which immediately precede Easter, commencing on Ash Wednesday.

PALM SUNDAY (March 29), commemorates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem, when the people strewed the way with palm branches. GOOD (or HOLY) FRIDAY (April 3), the day of Christ's crucifixion.

EASTER SUNDAY (April 5), in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour, has its name from the Saxon *oster*, to rise. LOW SUNDAY (April 12), a day on which a portion of the full church service of Easter Day is repeated.

ROGATION SUNDAY (May 10), from the Latin *rogare*, to beseech.

WHIT SUNDAY, or White Sunday (May 24) in early times was one of the stated times for baptism, when the newly baptised appeared at church, between Easter and Pentecost, in white garments. The descent of the Holy Spirit is commemorated on this day.

TRINITY SUNDAY (May 31), so called from the feast kept on this day in honour of the Holy Trinity.

ADVENT, commencing Nov. 29, a season of devotion including the four Sundays before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dec. 25), the great festival of the Christian Church, celebrated in memory of the birth of Christ.

ECLIPSES IN 1885.

In the year 1885 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon. (1.) An annular eclipse of the sun, March 16, invisible at Greenwich. (2.) A partial eclipse of the moon, March 30, partly visible at Greenwich. (3.) A total eclipse of the sun, Sept. 3, invisible at Greenwich. (4.) A partial eclipse of the moon, Sept. 24, partly visible at Greenwich. Begins at 5h. 2m., a.m.; reaches the middle at 7h. 48m., a.m.; and finishes at 10h. 34m., a.m.

SEASONS OF 1885.

Spring Quarter commences	March 20,	at 10h. a.m.
Summer "	June 21,	6h. a.m.
Autumn "	Sept. 22,	9h. p.m.
Winter "	Dec. 21,	3h. p.m.

The Sun is at his shortest distance from the Earth on Jan. 1, and at his greatest distance from the Earth on July 1.

The Equinoxes, commencement of Spring and Autumn; the Solstices at the beginning of Summer and Winter.

In Australia and New Zealand Spring commences in September; Summer in December; Autumn in March; Winter in June.

UNIVERSITY TERMS, 1885.

TERMS.	OXFORD.		CAMBRIDGE.	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Hilary ...	Jan. 14	Mar. 23	Jan. 8	Mar. 27
Easter ...	April 8	May 22	April 18	June 23
Trinity ...	May 23	July 11		
Michaelmas ...	Oct. 10	Dec. 17	Oct. 1	Dec. 19

The Act, July 3.

The Commencement, June 10.

ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.—☉ Sun; ☿ Mercury; ♀ Venus; ☊ or ☋ The Earth; ☾ Moon; ♀ Mars; ♃ Jupiter; ♄ Saturn; ♅ Uranus; ♆ Neptune. ☊ Ascending Node; ☋ Descending Node.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.—♈ Aries, the Ram; ♉ Taurus, the Bull; ♊ Gemini, the Twins; ♋ Cancer, the Crab; ♌ Leo, the Lion; ♍ Virgo, the Virgin; ♎ Libra, the Balance; ♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion; ♐ Sagittarius, the Archer; ♑ Capricornus, the Goat; ♒ Aquarius, the Water-Bearer; ♒ Pisces, the Fishes.

QUARTER DAYS FOR RENTS, LEASES, &c.

England, Wales, and Ireland.—Lady Day, 25th March; Midsummer, 24th June; Michaelmas, 29th Sept.; Christmas, 25th Dec. Scotland.—Candlemas, 2nd February; Whitsun Day, 1st June; Lammass, 1st August; Martinmas, 11th November.

DAYS OF GRACE.

Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange payable any time after date, have three days of grace allowed them. No days of grace are allowed on Bills drawn at sight, or on demand.

LEGAL TENDERS.

A Bank of England Note is a legal tender in England and Wales for every purpose, and by any (except by the Bank of England itself). No person, however, can be compelled to give change. Silver is a legal tender for sums under two pounds. Pence and halfpence for one shilling or less. Farthings for sixpence or less.

RATES OF BROKERAGE.

The following are the charges usually made for commission by stockbrokers:—

British and Foreign Funds	... .. per £100 stock	2 6
Exchequer Bills	... ..	1 0
Colonial Government and Railway Bonds	per cent.	5 0
Shares under £5, per share, 1s.; £5 to £10, 1s. 6d.; £10 to £25, 2s.; £25 to £50, 5s.; £50 and above, per cent., 10s.		

HOLIDAYS.

STAMP OFFICE.	CUSTOM AND EXCISE.
April 3—Good Friday	Good Friday
May 23—Whit Monday & Tuesday	
May 24—Queen's Birthday	Queen's Birthday
May 29—Restoration	
June 28—Coronation	Coronation
Nov. 9—Prince of Wales' Birthday	Prince of Wales' Birthday
Dec. 25—Christmas Day	Christmas Day
And also Bank Holidays.	

BANK HOLIDAYS.—Easter Monday, Whit Monday, First Monday in August, and Boxing Day.

TRANSFER DAYS, &c., AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

	Divs. due.	Annuities for 30	Divs. due.
Bank Stock
Three per Cent.
Reduced
New Three per Cent.
India Five per Cent.
Three per Cent.
Consols

TRANSFER DAYS.—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; Mondays and Saturdays are private transfer days. Hours for buying and selling, 10 to 1, and transferring 11 to 3; accepting and payment of dividends, 9 to 3. No transfer after 2 o'clock on Saturdays.

NATIONAL DEBT (CONVERSION OF STOCK.)

After the passing of the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884, the Bank of England was authorized by the Treasury to receive at any time from Sept. 2 to Oct. 17, 1884, applications from the holders of Consolidated Three per cent. Annuities, Reduced Three per cent. Annuities, and New Three per cent. Annuities, for the conversion of such Three per cent. Annuities, or any part of them, either into Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per cent. Annuities, or into Two Pounds Ten Shillings per cent. Annuities, at the following rates:—that is to say, for every £100 of Three per cent. Annuities either £102 of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per cent. Annuities, or £106 of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per cent. Annuities, and so in proportion for any less sum of such Annuities. Two and Three-quarter per cent. Dividends payable quarterly as above.

The holders of Consolidated Three per cent. Annuities who assented to convert, have had inscribed in their names the Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings, or Two Pounds Ten Shillings per cent. Annuities, with dividend from Oct. 6 inclusive; the first quarterly payment thereof becoming due on Jan. 5, 1885.

The Act provides that where the consent of any person other than the holder of any Three per cent. Annuities is required for a change of investment by such holder, such consent shall be required to be given in exchange in pursuance of this notice.

Subject to the conditions as to dividends and dates of conversion set forth above as applicable to the respective Three per cent. Annuities to be converted, a holder of Stock Certificates to bearer of Three per cent. Annuities was allowed on surrender thereof, with the undoc coupons, at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, to receive for every £100 of such Annuities either £102 of Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per cent. Annuities, or £106 of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per cent. Annuities, as he may elect. At his option the new Annuities were inscribed (free of charge) in his name or in that of his nominee, or he might receive Stock Certificates to bearer (free of charge) in multiples of £50 for the Two Pounds Ten Shillings per cent. Annuities, and in multiples of £100 for the Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings per cent. Annuities, and the balance in such inscribed Annuities.

—Aquarius.]

JANUARY.

[The Water-Beaver.]

(First Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	1st day ...	5h. 26m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	8th day ...	3h. 36m. Morn.
● New Moon ...	16th day ...	8h. 36m. Morn.
☾ First Quarter ...	24th day ...	1h. 26m. Morn.
○ Full Moon ...	30th day ...	4h. 19m. Aft.
(Apogee, 13th day, 9h. a.m. (Perigee, 29th day, 2h. a.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1884.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 15 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.77 in.; below the average of 1841-80 by 0.30 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury sets on the 1st at 4.40 p.m. For the rest of the month it sets before the sun. It is a morning star from the 11th, when it rises at 6.46 a.m.

Venus, morning star during the month, rising at 5.45 a.m. on the 1st, and appearing later on every succeeding day. On the 31st it rises at 6.36 a.m.

Jupiter, evening star, rising at 8.46 p.m., and appearing earlier on every succeeding day. On the 31st it rises at 6.34.

Mars and Saturn rise after the sun during the month. Venus and Jupiter set before the sun.

Mean (or average) Temperature at Home and Abroad.

England ...	38.4	Berlin ...	27.72	Messina... ..	54.21
Toronto ...	25.0	St. Petersburg	14.74	Turin	30.9
Philadelphia ...	30.08	Vienna	29.28	Madrid	42.44
New Zealand ...	74.0	Rome	44.0	Lisbon	52.52
Paris	65.0	Nice	48.0	Jerusalem ...	47.72

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.—Morning: Isaiah 42; Matt. 3. Evening: Isaiah 43 or 44; Acts 2, v. 22.

EPIPHANY, Jan. 6.—Morning: Isaiah 60; Luke 3, v. 15 to v. 23. Evening: Isaiah 49, v. 13 to v. 24; John 2, v. 12.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 51; Matt. 6, v. 19 to 7, v. 7. Evening: Isaiah 52, v. 13, and Isaiah 53 or 54; Acts 7, to v. 35.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Morning: Isaiah 55; Matt. 10, v. 24. Evening: Isaiah 57 or 61; Acts 10, v. 24.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL).—Morning: Isaiah 49, to v. 13; Gal. 1, to v. 11. Evening: Jerem. 1, to v. 11; Acts 26, to v. 21.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Land, Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	Circumcision.—Queen's Taxes due.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	1	364
2	F	Calcutta captured, 1757.—Burke born, 1730.	8 8	4 0	5 2	7m42	1 20	4 48	2	363
3	S	W. H. Ainsworth died, 1832.	8 8	4 1	6 17	8 30	2 13	2 39	3	362
			8 8	4 2	7 34	9 11	3 4	3 28		
4	S	2nd SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS.	8 8	4 3	8 50	9 45	3 52	4 17	4	361
5	M	Alexander Smith, author, died, 1897.	8 8	4 4	10 4	10 14	4 40	5 3	5	360
6	T	Epiphany.—Old Christmas Day.	8 7	4 6	11 14	10 41	5 25	5 48	6	359
7	W	Sir T. Lawrence died, 1830.—Allan Ramsay died, 1753.	8 7	4 7	Morn.	11 6	6 9	6 34	7	358
8	F	St. Lucian.—Cambridge Lent Term begins.	8 6	4 8	0 22	11 31	6 58	7 22	8	357
9	T	Funeral of Nelson, 1806.—Napoleon III. died, 1873.	8 6	4 10	1 23	11 57	7 48	8 15	9	356
10	S	Penny Post commenced, 1840.	8 5	4 11	2 31	0a26	8 48	9 24	10	355
11	S	1st SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	8 5	4 12	3 32	0 59	10 0	10 38	11	354
12	M	Dean Alford died, 1871.—Hilary Law Sittings begin.	8 4	4 14	4 29	1 36	11 13	11 46	12	353
13	T	Latest for Banker's Returns.—Dinas Colliery Explosion, 1879.	8 3	4 15	5 23	2 18	...	0 15	13	352
14	W	Oxford Lent Term begins.	8 2	4 17	6 12	3 6	0 41	1 3	14	351
15	T	British Museum opened, 1759.—Molière died, 1732.	8 2	4 18	6 55	4 0	1 26	1 46	15	350
16	F	Battle of Corunna, 1809.	8 1	4 20	7 33	4 58	2 4	2 21	16	349
17	S	Disastrous Floods in Hungary, 1883.—Charles Blanc died, 1882.	8 0	4 22	8 6	6 0	2 38	2 54	17	348
18	S	2nd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	7 59	4 23	8 36	7 4	3 10	3 27	18	347
19	M	Copernicus born, 1473.—First English Parliament, 1265.	7 58	4 25	9 3	8 11	3 43	4 1	19	346
20	T	St. Fabian, Bp.—Rev. Baptist Noel died, 1873.	7 57	4 27	9 28	9 18	4 18	4 36	20	345
21	W	St. Agnes, V. and M.—Abbot's Ripton Railway Accident, 1876.	7 56	4 28	9 52	10 26	4 52	5 10	21	344
22	T	Lord Byron born, 1788.—Princess Christian born, 1831.	7 54	4 30	10 18	11 37	5 26	5 46	22	343
23	F	Canon Kingsley died, 1875.—Duke of Edinburgh married, 1874.	7 53	4 32	10 47	Morn.	6 7	6 30	23	342
24	S	Charles James Fox born, 1749.—Heavy Gale in London, 1872.	7 52	4 33	11 18	0 48	6 54	7 21	24	341
25	S	3rd SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.	7 51	4 35	11 54	2 0	7 49	8 21	25	340
26	M	Dr. Jenner died, 1823.	7 49	4 37	0a33	3 12	8 57	9 37	26	339
27	T	John J. Audubon died, 1851.—Professor Sedgwick died, 1873.	7 48	4 39	1 32	4 21	10 19	10 58	27	338
28	W	First Gas in London, 1807.	7 47	4 40	2 35	5 23	11 38	...	28	337
29	T	Capitulation of Paris, 1871.—Peter the Great died, 1723.	7 45	4 42	3 46	6 16	0 12	0 44	29	336
30	F	Martyrdom of King Charles I.	7 44	4 44	5 3	7 2	1 12	1 39	30	335
31	S	Great Eastern launched, 1853.	7 42	4 46	6 21	7m40	2 5	2 29	31	334

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JANUARY, the first month in the year, so called after Janus, the two-faced Roman deity, who looked at the past and future at one glance. The sun enters the sign of the zodiac called *Aquarius* on the 20th. The 1st is New Year's Day; holidays on Stock Exchange and Banks in Scotland; Dog licenses must be taken out; Quarter Sessions held this week; 5th, Dividends due on

Consols, New 2½ per Cents, New 3½ per Cents, and East India 5 per Cents; 6th, Twelfth Day, Epiphany, or Old Christmas Day; 8th, Insurances due at Christmas must be paid on or before this day; 6th, Christmas Law Vacation ends; 12th, Hilary Law Sittings begin. For other Notes see Calendar for each month.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, cod, crabs, *dace*, *haddock*s, ling, lobsters, oysters, perch, pike, salmon-trout, prawns, skate, *tench*, turbot, *whiting*.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capon, chickens, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, *hares*, partridges, pheasants, *rabbits*, snipes, turkeys, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Beet, brocoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, colewort, herbs, kale, lettuce, onions, parsnips, spinach, sage, turnips.

[Fish, Poultry, &c., in Italics, are to be had in best condition.]

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Crocuses, snowdrops, and other bulbs, Assist their growth by hoeing and raking the surrounding soil. Protect tulip-beds. In mild weather plant roses; give auriculas, carnations, and pinks plenty of air. Anemones, tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, &c., should be planted without delay. See to walks, and remove all vegetable growths.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Trench up all spare ground for spring crops; sow successions of peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, and spinach; sow cauliflowers, cabbages, lettuce, tomatoes, celery, &c., in boxes and frames; also sweet herbs, onions, and parsley on warm borders. Fruit-trees may be re-moved and planted.



THE EARL OF DUFFERIN.

THE RIGHT HON. FREDERICK TEMPLE BLACKWOOD EARL OF DUFFERIN, K.C.B., K.P., is the only son of the late Lord Dufferin and Strathmore. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and, after fulfilling offices about the Court, was sent as British Commissioner to Syria in 1860. He has held the posts of Under-Secretary of State for India (1861) and Under-Secretary of State for War (1866). Lord Dufferin has also been Governor-General of Canada and British Ambassador in Russia and Turkey. At the end of last year he was appointed viceroy of India, the second most important position in the British Empire, next to that of the Prime Minister.



SIR W. N. WRIGHT HEWETT, K.C.B., V.C., REAR-ADMIRAL.

SIR WILLIAM NATHAN WRIGHT HEWETT is a name well-known in not only naval and military circles, but also by the whole British people. He is the second son of the late William Wright Hewett, Esq., and was born at Brighton in 1834. At the age of thirteen he entered the Royal Navy, became lieutenant in 1858, captain in 1862, and Rear-Admiral in 1873. He served with the Naval Brigade in the Burmese war and in China; also in the Crimean war of 1854-55, for which he received the order of the Legion of Honour. He was also decorated with the Victoria Cross, with two dates for conspicuous bravery in the field before Sebastopol and the Crimea. Rear-Admiral Hewett has also commanded on the West Coast of Africa and Egypt.



THE FAIRY AT THE SPRING.

A picture which represents a scene from fairyland must naturally be one expressive of all that is delightful to the eye, and such it is the attempt of our illustration to depict. There are two lovers standing by the brink of a gently-flowing rivulet, and eagerly listening to a fairy who discourses to them of their origin. The spring is a fitting emblem of the birth and the course of life. Its gentle murmur seems to speak to us of purity, of freshness, and of the breadth and freedom of life. The tiny rivulet, as it sparkles in the sun at its source, seems to be rejoicing in some new-found freedom, and to be dancing along its path with delight. The mighty roll of the broad river at its full force, grand as it is, does not impress us more than the tiny spring from whence it comes, so pure and fresh as it begins its course to the sea. Woodland, forest, mountain, and dell, are all the homes of the sprites; but the rippling spring seems a fitting palace for the queen of the fairies. Here nature puts on its fairest aspect, and the voice of the stream mingles

with the voices of the forest in joyous harmony. 'Tis at the spring one is reminded of the current of life as well as of its source. To what end will run the stream of life? Will it refresh and gladden the thirsty earth, or will it sink to darksome ways and sully itself with impurity? The crow hovering over our lovers and the fairy, tells of evil tidings, and of lives that are now blighted, but which started fresh and pure as the stream near which they stand. Their hearts are filled with gladness at their newly-found joy, for they have just plighted their troth, and the sweet murmurs of the spring seem a fitting echo of their love vows. All is joy and happiness as far as they can see; but the crow, bird of evil omen, hovers above their heads, and his ugly cawing, unnoticed now by the lovers, is nevertheless prophetic of future troubles and disagreements. The sweet fairy of the spring, however, is their friend, and she will ever be by them to heal their sorrows and counteract all the evil influences which the dark crow may represent.

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty ALEXANDRA VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, born 24th May, 1819; succeeded to the throne 20th June, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; crowned 28th June, 1838; and married, 10th Feb. 1840, to his late Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Prince Consort, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, who was born 26th August, 1819, and died 14th December, 1861.

Her Majesty has issue—

1. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL, born Nov. 21, 1840; married Jan. 25, 1858, to Frederick Wilhelm, Prince Imperial of Germany.

2. Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov. 9, 1841; married, March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, born Dec. 1, 1844, and has issue, — Albert Victor Christian Edward, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagnar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov. 26, 1869; Alexander John Charles Albert, born April 6, 1871, died April 7, 1871.

3. Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married, July 1, 1862, to Prince Ludwig of Hesse; died Dec. 14, 1878. Has living four daughters and one son.

4. Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Jan. 23, 1874, to the Princess Marie of Russia. Has living one son and three daughters.

* * For more detailed accounts of the Royal Family, see B. B. Almanack for 1880, and previous years.

THE MINISTRY.

First Lord of Tre, (Prime Min.),—Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.
Lord Chancellor,—Right Hon. Lord Selborne.
Id. Pre. of Cou. and Ld. Privy Seal,—Rt. Hon. Lord Carlingford.
Chancellor of the Exchequer,—Rt. Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers.

Secretaries of State:— Under Secretaries.

Foreign.—Rt. Hon. Earl Granville... .. Lord Fitzmaurice.
India.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Kimberley... .. J. Kynaston Cross.
Home.—Rt. Hon. Sir W. Harcourt... .. Mr. Hibbert.

Colonial.—Rt. Hon. Earl Derby... .. Hon. E. Ashley.

War.—Rt. Hon. Lord Hartington... .. Earl of Morley.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Right Hon. Earl Northbrook.

President of Local Gov. Board.—Right Hon. Sir C. W. Dilke.

President of Board of Trade.—Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain.

Chancellor of the Dy. of Ansester.—Rt. Hon. J. G. Dodson.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Right Hon. Earl Spencer.

Postmaster-General.—Right Hon. Henry Fawcett.

Vice-President of Council.—Right Hon. A. J. Mundella.

First Commissioner of Works.—Right Hon. G. Shaw-Lefevre.

Secretary to Admiralty.—Right Hon. C. Bannerman.

Lords of the Treasury.—Rt. Hon. C. C. Cotes, Rt. Hon. H. Gladstone, and Rt. Hon. R. W. Duff.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Mr. G. O. Trevelyan.

Attorney-General of England.—Right Hon. Sir Henry James.

Solicitor-General of England.—Right Hon. Sir Farrer Herschell.

Judge Advocate-General.—G. O. Morgan, Esq.

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour.

Solicitor-General of Scotland.—The Hon. Mr. Asher.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland.—Right Hon. H. Law.

Attorney-General for Ireland.—A. M. Porter, Esq.

Solicitor-General for Ireland.—John Xaish, Esq.

Governor-General of India.—Right Hon. Earl Dufferin.

Chairman of Ways and Means.—Right Hon. Sir A. Otway.

Lord Chamberlain.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Kenmare.

Lord High Steward.—Rt. Hon. Earl Sydney.

Master of the Horse.—Rt. Hon. Duke of Westminster.

Master of the Buckhounds.—Rt. Hon. Earl of Cork.

Civil Lord of Admiralty.—Sir R. Brassey.

Financial Secretary to War Office.—Sir A. D. Hayer.

Financial Secretary to Treasury.—Mr. A. Courtney.

Patronage Secretary to Treasury.—Lord R. Grosvenor.

Secretary to Local Government Board.—G. W. E. Russell, Esq.

Controller of Household.—Right Hon. Lord Kensington.

PAYMENTS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Her Majesty the Queen.—Privy Purse, £65,000; salaries of Household, £132,000; expenses of Household, £173,000; Royal Bounties, £14,000; unappropriated sums from Duchy of Lancaster, savings, &c., &c., probably £25,000 a year, equal in all to about £500,000 a year, enjoyed for 45 years, and amounting to upwards of £22,500,000—twenty-two millions five hundred thousand sterling!

H.R.H. Prince of Wales, £40,000 a year for 21 years, £840,000;

H.R.H. Princess of Wales, £10,000 a year for 21 years, £210,000;

H.R.H. Crown Princess of Prussia, £8,000 a year for 27 years, £216,000;

H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh, £25,000 a year; 17 years at £15,000, 8 years at £25,000, £285,000; H.R.H. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, £6,000 a year for 18 years, £108,000; H.R.H. Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne), £6,000 a year for 13 years, £78,000;

H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, £25,000 a year for 13 years, £325,000; H.R.H. Duchess of Cambridge, £6,000 a year for 41 years, £246,000; H.R.H. Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, £3,000 a year for 41 years, £123,000; H.R.H. Duke of Cambridge, £12,000 a year for 33 years, £408,000, in addition to military pay and other emoluments; H.R.H. Duchess of Teck, £3,000 a year, 33 years at £3,000 and 16 years at £5,000, £138,000.

THE ARMY.

Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, consisting of the Militia (150,000), the Yeomanry Cavalry (12,500), the Volunteers (160,000), and the Army Reserve, about 35,000. The whole of the Reserve Forces are under the supervision of Adjutant-General Elkington, with 15 colonels on his staff. The Standing Army is estimated at 137,000 men.

THE NAVY.

The estimated number of men, boys, Marines and Coastguards' men, and including the Naval Reserve, is about 63,500.

VOLUNTEER AND RESERVE FORCES.

Militia, 138,000; Yeomanry Cavalry, 15,000; Volunteers (including artillery, light horse, engineers, rifles, staff officers and men of all ranks), 196,000. For each Volunteer £1 10s. a year is charged in the Estimates. The Army Reserve numbers about 47,000 men.

THE GOVERNMENT.

5. Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846, married July 5, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. Has living two sons and two daughters.

6. Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married Mar. 21, 1871, to the Marquis of Lorne. Has no children.

7. Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, born May 1, 1850; married March 16, 1879, to the Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia.

8. Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1833; mar. April 27, 1882, to Princess Helene, of Waldeck-Pyrmont. Died, March 29, 1884.

9. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born Apr. 14, 1857; unmarried.

ROYAL PRINCES AND PRINCESSES.

Ernest Augustus, 3rd DUKE OF CUMBERLAND, cousin to Her Majesty, son of the late ex-King of Hanover, born Sept. 21, 1845; Frederick, born 1848; and Mary, born 1849.

Augusta Wilhelmina Louisa, DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, daughter of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, born July 25, 1797, married May 7, 1818, the Duke of Cambridge (who died 8th July, 1850), and has issue—

1. George William Frederick Charles, DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Field-Marshal Commander-in-Chief, cousin to Her Majesty, born March 26, 1819.

2. Augusta Caroline Charlotte Elizabeth Mary Sophia Louisa, cousin to Her Majesty, born July 19, 1822, married June 28, 1843, Frederick, reigning Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

3. Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, cousin to Her Majesty, born Nov. 27, 1833, married June 12, 1866, Francis Paul Charles, Duke of Teck, born 27th August, 1837, and has issue.

See B. B. Almanack for 1880, and previous years.

PREVIOUS MINISTRY.

First Lord of the Treasury (Prime Minister).—B. Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield.

Lord President of Council.—Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Lord High Chancellor.—Earl Cairns.

Lord Privy Seal.—Right Hon. Duke of Northumberland.

Chancellor of the Exchequer.—Sir Stafford H. Northcote.

Secretaries of State:—

Home.—Right Hon. Richard Assheton Cross.

Foreign.—Right Hon. Marquis of Salisbury.

Colonial.—Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

War.—Hon. Col. Frederick A. Stanley.

India.—Right Hon. Viscount Cranbrook.

First Lord of the Admiralty.—Right Hon. W. H. Smith.

President Board of Trade.—Right Hon. Viscount Sandon.

President Local Gov. Board.—Right Hon. G. Selator-Booth.

Postmaster-General.—Lord John Manners.

Chief Secretary for Ireland.—Right Hon. James Lowther.

Vice-President of Council of Education.—Right Hon. Lord G. Hamilton.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.—Right Hon. Colonel Thomas E. Taylor.

First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.—Rt. Hon. Gerard J. Noel.

Commander-in-Chief.—Duke of Cambridge.

Junior Lords of the Treasury.—Visct. Crichton, M.P., R. Winn, and Sir J. D. H. Elphinstone, Bart.

Secretary to Admiralty.—A. F. Egerton.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—Duke of Marlborough.

Attorney-General of England.—Sir John Holker.

Solicitor-General of England.—Sir H. S. Giffard.

Lord Advocate of Scotland.—Right Hon. William Watson.

Solicitor-General for Scotland.—J. H. A. Macdonald, Esq.

Attorney-General of Ireland.—Right Hon. E. Gibson.

Solicitor-General.—G. Fitzgibbon, Esq.

The government by the Tory party lasted from Feb. 1874 to March, 1880.

MARRIAGES.

Marriage Licenses are granted in London at the Vicar-General's office, Somerset House, daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) between the hours of 10 and 4, to either of the parties about to be married, upon whose affidavits the license is granted, and the license is delivered to the party on payment of the fees and stamp, amounting to 22s. 6d. The 4th George IV., cap. 76, enacts, that "in order to avoid fraud and collusion in obtaining licenses for marriages, that before any such license be granted, one of the parties shall make an affidavit, on oath, that there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage; and also that one of such parties hath had his or her usual place or abode for the space of 15 days immediately preceding the issuing of the license, within the boundary assigned to the parish church, or the district parish in the church of which the marriage is to be solemnized."

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

An infant should be registered within six weeks after birth. No fee is payable; but after forty-two days a fee of 7s. 6d. is chargeable. Notice should be given of deaths to the district registrar, with a certificate of the cause of death from the doctor who attended the patient. Let this be done early, that the undertaker may have a certificate from the registrar to give the minister.

VACCINATION ACT.

It is imperative that parents should have every child vaccinated within three calendar months after birth, either by the legally qualified medical attendant of the family, or by the appointed public vaccinator. If other than the parents are left in charge of the child, the vaccination must then be within four months of birth. If these provisions be not complied with, and the child be not taken in eight days after vaccination to be examined by the medical practitioner, in order to ascertain the result of the operation, parties not complying incur a penalty not exceeding 20s. The registrars of each district are required to notify to parents or guardians of children whose births they have registered the names and addresses of the public vaccinators and the hours of attendance. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the registrar of the district.

*—[Pisces.]

FEBRUARY.

[The Fishes.]

(Second Month, 28 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

(Last Quarter ... 6th day ... 10h. 37m. Aft.
 ● New Moon ... 15th day ... 2h. 21m. Morn.
) First Quarter ... 22nd day ... 10h. 31m. Morn.
 ☾ Apogee, 10th day, 0h. p.m. ☾ Perigee, 26th day, 0h. a.m.

RAIN FALL IN 1884.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 13 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.50 in.; above the average of 1841-80 by 0.03 in.

AN INCH OF RAIN.—An inch of rain is equal to a gallon of water spread over a surface of about 400 square feet, or 3,630 cubic feet, equal to a hundred tons, upon an acre.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mars, evening star, sets at 5.2 p.m. on the 10th, and at 5.8 p.m. on the 20th.

Mercury and Venus, morning stars, rising respectively on the 10th at 6.42 a.m., 6.38 a.m.; on the 20th at 6.45 a.m., and 6.33 a.m.

Jupiter, evening star, rising at 5.47 p.m. on the 10th, and 5 p.m. on the 20th.

Saturn and Mars rise after the sun; Venus, Jupiter, and Mercury set before the sun for the whole month.

LENGTH OF RIVERS IN ENGLISH MILES.

Amazon from the Andes, 4,700; Missouri and Mississippi, 4,400; Yang-tse-Kiang, 2,930; Nile, 3,000; Hoang-ho, 2,720; Rio de la Plata, 2,500; Volga, 2,035; Euphrates, 1,800; Danube, 1,750; Indus, 1,650; Ganges, 1,550; Orinoco, 1,480; Dniester, 1,240; Senegal, 950; St. Lawrence to Ontario, 800; Rhine, 700; Gambia, 700; Elbe, 670; Vistula, 640; Susquehanna, 620; Oder, 570; Tagus, 550; Loire, 510; Rhone, 460; Seine, 420; Po, 410; Ebro, 300; Severn, 220; Thames, 216; Shannon, 214; Humber, 190; Trent, 185; Tay, 120; Forth, 95.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Genesis 1 and 2, to v. 4; Rev. 21, to v. 9. Evening: Genesis 2, v. 4; or Job 38; Rev. 21, v. 9, to 22, v. 6.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Morning: Genesis 3; Matt. 22, to v. 15. Evening: Genesis 6 or 8; Acts 23, to v. 12.

SHROVE SUNDAY (QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY).—Morning: Gen. 9, to v. 20; Matt. 25, to v. 31. Evening: Gen. 12 or 13; Acts 28, v. 17.

ASH WEDNESDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 58, to v. 13; Mark 2, v. 13 to 23. Evening: Jonah 3; Heb. 12, v. 3 to 18.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 19, v. 12 to v. 30; Matt. 23. Evening: Gen. 22, to v. 20, or Gen. 23; Romans 6.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS. HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	M	Purification of the Virgin Mary.—Candlemas Day.	7 41	4 48	7 38	8m12	2 52	3 15	32	333
3	T	Victoria Tower opened, 1852.—Caleb Cushing died, 1879.	7 39	4 50	8 52	8 41	3 38	3 59	33	332
4	W	Fair on the Thames, 1814.	7 38	4 51	10 3	9 8	4 21	4 43	34	331
5	T	Victoria Cross instituted, 1856.—Sir Robert Peel born, 1788.	7 36	4 53	11 12	9 33	5 2	5 22	35	330
6	F	Charles II. died, 1685.	7 34	4 55	Morn.	10 0	5 40	6 0	36	329
7	S	Charles Dickens born, 1812.	7 33	4 57	0 18	10 29	6 20	6 40	37	328
8	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.	7 31	4 59	1 20	11 0	7 2	7 26	38	327
9	M	Bishop Hooper burnt, 1555.	7 29	5 0	2 20	11 35	7 52	8 22	39	326
10	T	Queen Victoria married, 1840.	7 27	5 2	3 15	0a15	8 57	9 37	40	325
11	W	Descartes died, 1650.—London Bridge burnt, 1662.	7 26	5 4	4 6	1 2	10 20	10 59	41	324
12	T	Sir William Napier died, 1860.	7 24	5 6	4 51	1 53	11 36	...	42	323
13	F	Massacre of Glencoe, 1691.—London Pantechnicon burnt, 1874.	7 22	5 8	5 31	2 50	0 9	0 37	43	322
14	S	St. Valentine.	7 20	5 10	6 7	3 51	1 2	1 21	44	321
15	S	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Shrove Sunday.	7 18	5 12	6 39	4 54	1 42	2 2	45	320
16	M	Lindley Murray died, 1826.—Melancthon born, 1497.	7 16	5 13	7 7	6 0	2 18	2 36	46	319
17	T	Michael Angelo died, 1564.—Shrove Tuesday.	7 14	5 15	7 33	7 8	2 51	3 6	47	318
18	W	Ash Wednesday.	7 12	5 17	7 59	8 17	3 22	3 40	48	317
19	T	Cethin Colliery Accident, 1861.—Galileo born, 1564.	7 10	5 19	8 24	9 27	3 56	4 15	49	316
20	F	Princess Louise Victoria of Wales born, 1867.	7 8	5 21	8 52	10 39	4 32	4 50	50	315
21	S	Battle of Alumbagh, 1858.—Cranmer burnt, 1556.	7 6	5 22	9 22	11 50	5 7	5 25	51	314
22	S	1st SUNDAY IN LENT.	7 4	5 24	9 56	Morn.	5 44	6 7	52	313
23	M	French Revolution, 1848.—Shirley Brooks died, 1874.	7 2	5 26	10 37	1 1	6 29	6 54	53	312
24	T	St. Matthias.—Majorca Railway opened, 1875.	7 0	5 28	11 25	2 9	7 23	7 55	54	311
25	W	Sir C. Wren died, 1723.—Arabi Pacha prisoner in Colombo, 1883.	6 58	5 30	0a22	3 11	8 31	9 12	55	310
26	T	Tom Moore died, 1852.	6 56	5 31	1 28	4 7	9 59	10 44	56	309
27	F	John Evelyn died, 1706.	6 54	5 33	2 40	4 54	11 26	...	57	308
28	S	Rossini born, 1792.—Tichborne Trial ended, 1874.—Hare hunting	6 52	5 35	3 35	5 34	0 3	0 35	58	307
			6 50	5 37	5 10	6m 8	1 3	1 29	59	306

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

FEBRUARY, from the Latin *Februus*, to purify. Formerly on the 15th of this month, the Romans held their great feast of Expiation and Purification. February usually contains 28 days, but every fourth year from 1890 is Bissexile, or Leap Year, when there are 29 days. The sun enters Pisces, the Fishes, on the

18th. 1st, Pheasant shooting ends, and salmon rod-fishing begins; 2nd, Candlemas, Scotch Quarter Day; 3rd, St. Blaise, patron of wool-combers; 8th, Half-Quarter Day; 14th, St. Valentine's Day; 15th, Last day for objecting to owners' votes for election of Guardians.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, eels, flounders, haddocks, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tooth, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowl, green geese, hares, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, turkey poults, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Beet, brocoli, burnet, cabbage, carraons, carrots, celery, cress, garlic, dry herbs, leeks, lettuces, mint, mustard, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, potatoes, radish, rape, rosemary, sage, salsify, savoy, shallots, skirrets, sorrel, spinach, sprouts, turnips, winter savoury. —FRUIT.—Apples, pippins, chesnuts, oranges, pears.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow hardy, half-hardy, and tender annuals as the weeks advance and the weather will permit; pot off well-rooted cuttings of calceolarias and other bedding-out plants; strike cuttings of dahlias; sow climbers in heat, plant ranunculuses, and edgings of box, daisy, trill, antonine, pansies, herbaceous plants, &c. Attend to walks and borders.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow various sorts of cabbage; also successions of broad beans, peas, parsnips, parsley, &c.; plant out cauliflowers from seed-pans before they become too crowded; prick out seedlings of celery, lettuce, and cabbage on a warm hot-bed; plant autumn-sown onions in a favourable situation, also all kinds of hardy herbs; sow tomatoes, sweet basil, and sweet marjoram in heat. Plant early kinds of potatoes in warm situations.



THE HON. SIR HENRY HAWKINS.

SIR HENRY HAWKINS, Judge of the High Court of Justice, is the son of John Hawkins, Esq., of Hitchin, in 1816, and educated at Bedford School. Adopting the law as his profession, he was called to the Middle Temple, and was called to the bar in 1818. His ability as a pleader soon became known, and after obtaining his Q.C., he was employed in nearly every important case. He greatly increased his reputation by the part which he took in the Tichborne Trials and in other cases. In 1850 he was appointed to a judgeship in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and transferred to the Exchequer Division, when he received the honour of Knighthood.



JOSEPH COWEN, M.P.

MR. JOSEPH COWEN, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been known for the past quarter of a century as one of the most powerful and eloquent speakers in the House of Commons. He is the son of the late Joseph Cowen, Esq., who died in 1873, and was born at Blyth, in Northumberland, in 1831. He spent his college days at the University of Edinburgh, and his early career was marked by his friendship of Mazzini, his sympathies were with those who worked for the freedom of the press, and his political views were those of the Radical party. He was first elected for Newcastle in 1874, and though he soon became a member of the Liberal party by supporting, on several occasions, the Eastern policy of Lord Beaconsfield, he was returned by his constituents at the head of the poll at the last general election.



THE RETURN TO LIFE.

A LEGEND of the tree, which even in our temperate climate flowers earliest, bearing its blossoms even before a single leaf is to be seen, is, that a lovely maiden, when wooed by the handsome Prince who figures in all our fairy tales, was transformed to an almond-tree by her fairy godmother, even as she was, after difficulties, clasped by her lover Prince, the spell of the fairy was working the change of form. To liken the form of the lovely Princess Almondia to the tree from whence her name is taken, was but natural on the part of the historian. Not only do the bare branches of this tree suggest a human shape in the configuration of its trunk and the disposition of its branching arms, but the whispers of the wind through its leafless boughs suggest also the voices of the spirit world. Though in England its growth is checked and stunted by the chill winds of winter, yet in Eastern lands it grows large and luxuriant, and its beautiful clusters of blossoms take all kinds of fanciful shapes in their full outline. It is the fit symbol of love, for the wind sighing softly

as it gently kisses the swaying twigs, recalls the whispers and murmuring accents in which lovers breathe their vows. The adventures of the Prince who, coming from a distant kingdom, obtains the sight of, and interviews with, the closely-guarded Princess, are too long to recount here; but the fairy godmother who watched the cradle of the laughing infant, and who was near her *protégée* in times of danger, deemed fit to take special precautions against any continuance of these stolen interviews. Thus, as we have said, the transformation to the almond-tree took place, and it was only the true and genuine affection of the Prince which rescued the maiden back to mortal life. The lovely burst of flowers fitly symbolized her maiden blushes, and it is no wonder that the fairy relented and the maiden lived happy in her love. When all the trees are bare of leaf and blossom, the almond suddenly bursts into a lovely blaze of flowers, to remind us that chill winter's reign is over, and the spring-time, the season of love and of romance, is near at hand.

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THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOT PASSED THE CHAIR.

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MARCH

(Third Month, 31 Days.)

[The Ram.]

PHASES OF THE MOON.

○ Full Moon ...	1st day ...	4h. 0m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	8th day ...	6h. 54m. Aft.
● New Moon ...	16th day ...	5h. 36m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter ...	23rd day ...	5h. 23m. Aft.
○ Full Moon ...	30th day ...	4h. 40m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 9th day, 9h. p.m.	☾ Perigee, 23rd day, 9h. p.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1884.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 11 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.37 in.; below the average of 1841-80 by 0.08 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Venus and Mars, morning stars for the month; Venus rises at 6.23 a.m. on the 2nd; Mars at 6.43.
Mercury, evening star, setting at 5.46 p.m. on the 12th, and 7.5 p.m. on the 22nd.

Venus and Mars set before the sun, and Jupiter and Saturn rise after the sun during the month.

Mercury is a morning star till the 2nd, when it rises after the sun, and is therefore invisible.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT.

The wages and earnings of any married woman acquired in any employment or trade carried on *separately* from her husband shall be deemed to be property held and settled to her separate use independent of husband. Any money a married woman may acquire by the exercise of any literary, artistic, or scientific skill is also her own separate property. Any monetary or other investments a married woman may make as the result of her own exertions are her own property absolutely.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 27, to v. 41; Mark 4, v. 35, to 5, v. 21. Evening: Gen. 28 or 32; Romans 11, to v. 25.
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 37; Mark 8, v. 10, to 9, v. 2. Evening: Gen. 39 or 40; 1 Cor. 1, to v. 26.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Gen. 42; Mark 12, v. 13 to v. 35. Evening: Gen. 43 or 45; 1 Cor. 7, v. 25.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.—Morning: Exod. 3; Mark 15, v. 42, and 16. Evening: Exod. 5 or Exod. 6, to v. 14; 1 Cor. 12, v. 28, and 13.

PALM SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 9; Luke 4, to v. 16. Evening: Exod. 10 or Exod. 11; 2 Cor. 1, v. 23, to 2, v. 14.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	M	2nd SUNDAY in LENT.— <i>St. David.</i>	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	S	Lord Gough died, 1869.—Queen fired at, at Windsor, 1882.	6 47	5 39	6 26	6m39	1 54	2 16	60	305
3	M	W. C. Macready born, 1793.	6 45	5 40	7 39	7 6	2 37	2 57	61	304
4	T	Lord Somers born, 1652.	6 43	5 42	8 51	7 33	3 18	3 37	62	303
5	W	Covent Garden Theatre burnt, 1856.	6 41	5 44	10 0	8 1	3 56	4 16	63	302
6	T	Artemus Ward (C. Brown) died, 1867.—De Meyer, painter, d., 1883.	6 39	5 46	11 5	8 29	4 34	4 52	64	301
7	S	<i>St. Perpetua.</i> —Professor Jarrett died, 1882.	6 36	5 47	Morn.	8 59	5 9	5 26	65	300
			6 34	5 49	0 7	9 33	5 43	6 2	66	299
8	M	3rd SUNDAY in LENT.	6 32	5 51	1 5	10 12	6 23	6 44	67	298
9	T	Rizzio assassinated, 1566.—Colonel Strange died, 1876.	6 30	5 53	1 53	10 56	7 8	7 34	68	297
10	W	Prince of Wales married, 1863.	6 28	5 54	2 45	11 45	8 6	8 40	69	296
11	T	Sir James Outram died, 1863.	6 25	5 56	3 28	0a39	9 22	10 8	70	295
12	W	<i>St. Gregory.</i> —Bolton Colliery Explosion, 1878.	6 23	5 58	4 5	1 37	10 50	11 26	71	294
13	T	Assassination of Alexander II. of Russia, 1881.—Duke of Connaught	6 21	5 59	4 38	2 40	11 58	...	72	293
14	S	King of Italy born, 1844. [married, 1879.	6 19	6 1	5 7	3 45	0 28	0 52	73	292
15	M	4th SUNDAY in LENT.	6 16	6 3	5 35	4 53	1 12	1 31	74	291
16	T	Duchess of Kent died, 1861.—Prince Imperial born, 1856.	6 14	6 4	6 1	6 3	1 50	2 8	75	290
17	W	<i>St. Patrick.</i> [Paris, 1871.	6 12	6 6	6 27	7 14	2 24	2 39	76	289
18	T	Princess Louise b., 1848.—Red Republican Revolution proclaimed in	6 9	6 8	6 55	8 26	2 56	3 15	77	288
19	W	Bishop Kerr died, 1711.	6 7	6 10	7 24	9 39	3 32	3 49	78	287
20	T	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727.—Spring commences.	6 5	6 11	7 58	10 52	4 9	4 27	79	286
21	S	Princess Louise married, 1871.—Sir George Jessel died, 1883.	6 3	6 13	8 37	Morn.	4 46	5 6	80	285
22	M	5th SUNDAY in LENT.	6 0	6 15	9 23	0 1	5 27	5 48	81	284
23	T	Nice Opera House burnt, 1881.	5 58	6 16	10 17	1 5	6 13	6 40	82	283
24	W	Queen Elizabeth died, 1603.—"Eurydice" foundered, 1878.	5 56	6 18	11 18	2 2	7 11	7 43	83	282
25	T	Annunciation.—Lady Day.—Sir C. Reed died, 1882.	5 53	6 20	0a26	2 51	8 20	9 2	84	281
26	W	Duke of Cambridge born, 1819.	5 51	6 21	1 39	3 32	9 50	10 33	85	280
27	T	Cambridge Lent Term ends.	5 49	6 23	2 52	4 7	11 14	11 50	86	279
28	S	Oxford Lent Term ends.	5 47	6 25	4 5	4 38	...	0 23	87	278
29	M	PALM SUNDAY.	5 44	6 26	5 19	5 6	0 48	1 12	88	277
30	T	Lyndebrook Reservoir burst, 1876.	5 42	6 28	6 31	5 33	1 35	1 58	89	276
31	W	Treaty of Paris, 1856.	5 40	6 30	7 40	6m0	2 16	2 35	90	275

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MARCH, or *Martius*, was named after Mars, the reputed father of Romulus. The sun enters Aries, the Ram, on the 20th; and about the 21st the vernal equinox occurs with heavy gales. On the 1st is St. David's Day; British Museum opens from 10 till 5; reading room, 9 till 5; 2nd, Auditors of Boroughs to be elected; 16th, last day for notice of election of Poor Law

Guardians; 17th, St. Patrick's Day; 25th, the Annunciation, or Lady-Day, being the Spring Quarter-Day for the payment of rent; Overseers to be nominated within eight days, and Guardians to be elected within fourteen days; 27th, last day for sending in nominations for Guardians.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, dabbs, eels, flounders, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, turbot, tench, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, grouse, moor-game, pigeons, rabbits, snipes, turkeys, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes (Jerusalem), beet, brocoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cardoons, carrots, celery, chervil, colewort, cress, endive, garlic, dry herbs, sea and Scotch kale, lettuces, mint, mushrooms, mustard, onions, parsley, parsnips, potatoes, sage, savoy, sorrel, spinach, tarragon, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, chesnuts, oranges, strawberries (forced).

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow German and French asters, and German and ten-week stocks; divide lobelias, and pot them; propagate bedding-out plants, put in cuttings or off-sets of chrysanthemums, harden off calceolarias, finish planting herbaceous plants, sow polyanthus in pots or boxes, propagate dahlias and hollyhocks, top-dress pansies, finish planting out and pruning roses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Make new asparagus-beds and plantations of sea-kale with seeds or seedling plants. Shelter rhubarb, but give it all the light and air you can. Sow on hotbeds all kinds of tender annuals for planting out in May and June—such as cucumbers, leeks, vegetable marrows, tomatoes, &c. Sow brocoli, celery, lettuce, onions, lettuces, radishes, carrots, turnips, peas, beans; plant potatoes; plant out advancing crops.



MISS MINNIE PALMER.

MISS MINNIE PALMER has made a great hit in "My Sweetheart," in which drama she appeared at the Strand Theatre. She was born at Philadelphia in 1865, and is the daughter of Captain Palmer, one of the largest cuff and collar manufacturers in New York. When a very young girl she travelled with her mother in Great Britain and on the Continent, and studied dancing in Vienna. Miss Palmer made her first appearance on the stage at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, in 1876. She enjoys unbounded popularity as an actress in the lighter kinds of drama.



MISS MARY ANDERSON.

OUR readers will recognise the above portraits as being those of the two most distinguished American actresses in London of the last season. The accomplished and beautiful Miss Anderson was born in New York in 1855, and in July, 1869, whence she removed to find a home at Louisville, where her step-father, Dr. Griffin, practised medicine. At an early age she evinced considerable theatrical talent, and has very rapidly risen, both by the charm of her manner and the grace of her movements, to a first place in the profession.



CUPID VISITS SAPIENSETTA.

O! joy of love! Oh, bright and happy morn! 'Tis the true springtime of love, when the maiden looks out on a world, fairer than ever, in the light of her new-found joy. Little does she dream that hers is an old, old story, known since Cupid first twanged his bow-string and sent his keen shafts straight to the heart of lover and maiden. No wisdom, typified by the grave-looking owl, has ever been able to solve this mystery—this great delight which gilds all life, and gives to the maiden joy, and to the lover hope and courage, and crowns his desires with glad success. Here in the visit of the mischief-loving Cupid to the bower of the wise maiden, we see that a new light breaks in on her entranced vision. Wise is she, but love's lesson has not yet been learnt; and now as he speaks to her heart in sweetest strains, she feels that the learning is little without love, and that this is life's choicest gift. Rising early on the spring morning, when all around speaks of the new life after winter's chill reign, sweet thoughts of a new life for her break in upon her. And who will her lover be? Will it be the student prince, so gentle and knightly, but withal so timid and so dreamy, with his books, his poetry, and his papers? Or will it be he who sailed away in the

argosies, bound on some quest for rare and rich merchandize, with which he was to come back laden with presents for all at the court? No; will it not be rather the gallant soldier prince—he whose prowess is known, but whose bearing, though fierce in war, is to her as gentle as the dove? He, born to command men, graceful and agile, has often caught her eye as she sate with her father at the lists or tourney, and now to think that he has loved her is sweet indeed. The lesson which Cupid would teach is how to requite this love. How shall the timid maiden, whose every thought has been for others, requite the proffered service? But soon she knows that he will value her slightest word—that his dearest wish is to do her service; and then, wearied with delight, she returns to her chamber to bedeck herself in fairest garments, and hope that she may meet her gallant lover. No thought is there of care or perils; all life is tinged with the roseate hue which only they who have truly loved may see. And thus, as she thinks of her soldier prince, we reflect too that life may still hold such a charm for us, and remembering our own happiness, we trust for those we love that they may learn aright love's lesson.

READY REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR 1885.

JANUARY.						FEBRUARY.						MARCH.						APRIL.					
Sunday...	...	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	5	12	19	26			
Monday	...	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27			
Tuesday	...	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28			
Wednesday	...	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	...	4	11	18	25	...	1	8	15	22	29			
Thursday	...	1	8	15	22	5	12	19	26	...	5	12	19	26	...	2	9	16	23	30			
Friday	...	2	9	16	23	6	13	20	27	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24	...			
Saturday	...	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25	...			
MAY.						JUNE.						JULY.						AUGUST.					
Sunday...	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28	...	5	12	19	26	...	2	9	16	23	30	
Monday	...	4	11	18	25	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24	31	
Tuesday	...	5	12	19	26	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25	...	
Wednesday	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24	...	1	8	15	22	...	5	12	19	26	...		
Thursday	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27	...	
Friday	...	1	8	15	22	...	5	12	19	26	...	3	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28	...	
Saturday	...	2	9	16	23	...	6	13	20	27	...	4	11	18	25	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	
SEPTEMBER.						OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.					
Sunday...	...	6	13	20	27	...	4	11	18	25	...	1	8	15	22	29	...	6	13	20	27		
Monday	...	7	14	21	28	...	5	12	19	26	...	2	9	16	23	30	...	7	14	21	28		
Tuesday	...	1	8	15	22	...	6	13	20	27	...	3	10	17	24	...	1	8	15	22	29		
Wednesday	...	2	9	16	23	...	7	14	21	28	...	4	11	18	25	...	2	9	16	23	30		
Thursday	...	3	10	17	24	...	8	15	22	29	...	5	12	19	26	...	3	10	17	24	31		
Friday	...	4	11	18	25	...	9	16	23	30	...	6	13	20	27	...	4	11	18	25	...		
Saturday	...	5	12	19	26	...	10	17	24	31	...	7	14	21	28	...	5	12	19	26	...		

REFERENCE CALENDAR FOR THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

For Finding any Day of the Week for any given time within the Present Century.—See Key.

YEARS 1801 TO 1900.

YEARS 1801 TO 1900.											31 Jan.	28 Feb.	31 Mar.	30 Apr.	31 May	30 June	31 July	31 Aug.	30 Sept.	31 Oct.	30 Nov.	31 Dec.
1801	1807	1818	1829	1835	1846	1857	1863	1874	1885	1891	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1802	1813	1819	1830	1841	1847	1858	1869	1875	1886	1897	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1803	1814	1825	1831	1842	1853	1859	1870	1881	1887	1898	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1805	1811	1822	1833	1839	1850	1861	1867	1878	1889	1895	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1806	1817	1823	1834	1845	1851	1862	1873	1879	1890	...	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1809	1815	1826	1837	1843	1854	1865	1871	1882	1893	1899	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1810	1821	1827	1838	1849	1855	1866	1877	1883	1894	...	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6

EXPLANATORY KEY.

In order to ascertain any day of the week in any year of the present century, first look in the table of years for the year required. Under the months are figures which refer to the corresponding figures at the head of the columns of days below. For Example:—To know what day of the week May 3 will be on in the year 1878, in the table of years, look for 1878, and in a parallel line, under May, is fig. 3, which directs to col. 3, by which it will be seen that May 3 falls on a Friday.

LEAP YEARS.

1804	1832	1860	1888	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1808	1836	1864	1892	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1812	1840	1868	1896	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1816	1844	1872	1900	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1820	1848	1876	...	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1824	1852	1880	...	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1828	1856	1884	...	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1

1			2			3			4			5			6			7		
Monday	1	2	Tuesday	1	2	Wednesday	1	2	Thursday	1	2	Friday	1	2	Saturday	1	2	Sunday	1	2
Tuesday	3	4	Wednesday	3	4	Thursday	3	4	Friday	3	4	Saturday	3	4	Sunday	3	4	Monday	3	4
Wednesday	5	6	Thursday	5	6	Friday	5	6	Saturday	5	6	Sunday	5	6	Monday	5	6	Tuesday	5	6
Thursday	7	8	Friday	7	8	Saturday	7	8	Sunday	7	8	Monday	7	8	Tuesday	7	8	Wednesday	7	8
Friday	9	10	Saturday	9	10	Sunday	9	10	Monday	9	10	Tuesday	9	10	Wednesday	9	10	Thursday	9	10
Saturday	11	12	Sunday	11	12	Monday	11	12	Tuesday	11	12	Wednesday	11	12	Thursday	11	12	Friday	11	12
Sunday	13	14	Monday	13	14	Tuesday	13	14	Wednesday	13	14	Thursday	13	14	Friday	13	14	Saturday	13	14
Monday	15	16	Tuesday	15	16	Wednesday	15	16	Thursday	15	16	Friday	15	16	Saturday	15	16	Sunday	15	16
Tuesday	17	18	Wednesday	17	18	Thursday	17	18	Friday	17	18	Saturday	17	18	Sunday	17	18	Monday	17	18
Wednesday	19	20	Thursday	19	20	Friday	19	20	Saturday	19	20	Sunday	19	20	Monday	19	20	Tuesday	19	20
Thursday	21	22	Friday	21	22	Saturday	21	22	Sunday	21	22	Monday	21	22	Tuesday	21	22	Wednesday	21	22
Friday	23	24	Saturday	23	24	Sunday	23	24	Monday	23	24	Tuesday	23	24	Wednesday	23	24	Thursday	23	24
Saturday	25	26	Sunday	25	26	Monday	25	26	Tuesday	25	26	Wednesday	25	26	Thursday	25	26	Friday	25	26
Sunday	27	28	Monday	27	28	Tuesday	27	28	Wednesday	27	28	Thursday	27	28	Friday	27	28	Saturday	27	28
Monday	29	30	Tuesday	29	30	Wednesday	29	30	Thursday	29	30	Friday	29	30	Saturday	29	30	Sunday	29	30
Tuesday	31	...	Wednesday	31	...	Thursday	31	...	Friday	31	...	Saturday	31	...	Sunday	31	...	Monday	31	...
Wednesday	...	...	Thursday	...	...	Friday	...	...	Saturday	...	...	Sunday	...	...	Monday	...	...	Tuesday	...	...

♋—Taurus.]

APRIL.

[The Bull.

(Fourth Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

- ☾ Last Quarter ... 7th day ... 2h. 42m. Aft.
 ● New Moon... 15th day ... 5h. 51m. Morn.
 ☽ First Quarter ... 21st day ... 11h. 20m. Aft.
 ○ Full Moon ... 29th day ... 6h. 14m. Morn.
 ☾ Apogee, 6th day, 4h. p.m. ☾ Perigee, 18th day, 3h. p.m.

RAIN FALL IN 1884.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 15 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.11 in.; below the average of 1841-80 by 0.56 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, evening star, setting at 8.17 p.m. on the 1st, and at 8.12 on the 21st.

Venus and Mars set before the sun during the month; Mercury, Jupiter, and Saturn rise after the sun.

Venus, morning star, rises at 5.31 a.m. on the 1st, and at 4.54 on the 21st.

Mars rises at 5.25 a.m. on the 1st, and at 4.32 a.m. on the 21st; Jupiter sets at 4.35 a.m. on the 1st.

DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE.

The average duration of human life, from 200 to 500 years of the Christian era, was thirty years. In this century the average among the same classes of people is fifty years. In the sixteenth century the average longevity was twenty-one years. It was in the 17th century 25.67; in the 18th century it was 33.09.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Morning: Gen. 22, to v. 20; John 18. Evening: Isaiah 52, v. 13, and 53; 1 Peter 2.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Morning: Exod. 12, to v. 29; Rev. 1, v. 10 to v. 19. Evening: Exod. 12, v. 29, or Exod. 14; John 20, v. 11 to v. 19, or Rev. 5.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (LOW SUNDAY).—Morning: Num. 16, to v. 36; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 29. Evening: Num. 16, v. 36, or Num. 17, to v. 12; John 20, v. 24 to v. 30.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 20, to v. 14; Luke 14, v. 25 to 15, v. 11. Evening: Num. 20, v. 14 to 21, v. 10, or Num. 21, v. 10; Eph. 3.

ST. GEORGE.—Morning: 1 Sam. 14 to v. 24; Luke 18 to v. 31; Evening: 1 Sam. 14, v. 24; Eph. 6, v. 10.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Num. 22; Luke 19, v. 11 to v. 28. Evening: Num. 23 or 24; Phil. 3.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Land, Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	W	All Fools' Day.— <i>Hilary Law Sittings</i> end.	5 38	6 31	8a47	6m28	2 53	3 12	91	274
2	T	Richard Cobden died, 1865.	5 35	6 33	9 52	6 57	2 31	3 48	92	273
3	F	GOOD FRIDAY.—Enthronement of Archbishop Benson, 1883.	5 33	6 35	10 52	7 30	3 7	4 24	93	272
4	S	Oliver Goldsmith died, 1774.	5 31	6 36	10 48	8 7	4 40	4 56	94	271
5	S	EASTER SUNDAY.	5 28	6 38	Morn.	8 49	5 12	5 30	95	270
6	M	Rousseau born, 1699.—Bank Holiday.	5 26	6 40	0 38	9 36	5 49	6 11	96	269
7	T	Prince Leopold born, 1853.	5 24	6 41	1 23	10 28	6 34	6 57	97	268
8	W	Lord Chatham died, 1778.—Oxford Easter Term begins.	5 22	6 43	2 2	11 24	7 25	7 56	98	267
9	T	Fire Insurances due.	5 20	6 45	2 36	0a25	8 33	9 14	99	266
10	F	Battle of Toulouse, 1814.	5 17	6 46	3 7	1 28	9 57	10 37	100	265
11	S	Peace of Utrecht, 1713.—Canning died, 1770.	5 15	6 48	3 35	2 34	11 11	11 41	101	264
12	S	LOW SUNDAY.	5 13	6 50	4 2	3 43	...	0 9	102	263
13	M	Handel died, 1759.—Sir George C. Lewis died, 1863.	5 11	6 51	4 28	4 55	0 33	0 54	103	262
14	T	Princess Beatrice born, 1857.— <i>Easter Law Sittings</i> begin.	5 9	6 53	4 54	6 7	1 13	1 33	104	261
15	W	Lord Talbot de Malahide died, aged 78, 1883.	5 6	6 55	5 23	7 22	1 52	2 9	105	260
16	T	Battle of Culloden, 1746.—Thiers, statesman, born, 1797.	5 4	6 56	5 55	8 37	2 26	2 46	106	259
17	F	Lord Seaton died, 1843.—Benjamin Franklin died, 1790.	5 2	6 58	6 33	9 49	3 6	3 26	107	258
18	S	American Revolution, 1775.	5 0	7 0	7 18	10 57	3 46	4 8	108	257
19	S	2nd SUNDAY after EASTER.	4 58	7 1	8 10	11 58	4 30	4 52	109	256
20	M	Ramsgate Vaudeville Theatre burnt, 1881.	4 56	7 3	9 11	Morn.	5 14	5 38	110	255
21	T	Bishop Heber born, 1783.	4 54	7 5	10 18	0 50	6 4	6 32	111	254
22	W	Kant born, 1724.—Earthquake in Essex, 1884.	4 52	7 6	11 29	1 34	7 4	7 37	112	253
23	T	St. George.	4 50	7 8	0a11	2 10	8 12	8 53	113	252
24	F	Daniel Defoe died, 1731.—Louis Cazetlet died, 1883.	4 48	7 9	1 54	2 42	9 36	10 18	114	251
25	S	St. Mark.—Princess Alice born, 1843.	4 43	7 11	3 5	3 10	10 53	11 27	115	250
26	S	3rd SUNDAY after EASTER.	4 44	7 13	4 16	3 36	11 59	...	116	249
27	M	French Army in Italy, 1859.	4 42	7 14	5 26	4 2	0 25	0 48	117	248
28	T	Chaucer died, 1400.	4 40	7 16	6 33	4 29	1 10	1 32	118	247
29	W	Russian War ended, 1856.	4 38	7 18	7 38	4 57	1 54	2 12	119	246
30	T	London University founded, 1827.—Montgomery died, 1854.	4 36	7 19	8a40	5m28	2 30	2 48	120	245

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

APRIL is derived from *Aprilis*, open, because in this month the whole business of creation seems to be alive and active. The sun enters *Taurus*, the Bull, on the 19th. The 1st is All Fools' Day; Dividends due on Consols and India Bonds; 3rd, Quarter Sessions held this week; 4th, returns of assessed taxes are made this day; notice of any decrease or alteration should be given

on or before the 4th, or the charge will be continued for another year; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, £3 per cent. Reduced, New £3 per Cents, and India £4 per cent. Stock; 10th, Fire Insurances must be paid; the 3rd, Good Friday; the 5th, Easter Sunday; Low Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cockles, cod, conger-eels, *crabs*, dabbs, eels, flounders, herrings, ling, *lobsters*, mackerel, mullets, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, *prawns*, plaice, *salmon*, shrimps, *skate*, snelts, soles, *surgeon*, *tench*, trout, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, *grass-lamb*, *house-lamb*, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—*Chickens*, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, pullets, rabbits, turkey bouds, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Asparagus, brocoli, cucumbers, endive, fennel, lettuce, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, purslane, radishes, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, small salad, turnip-radishes, turnip-tops, rhubarb.—FRUIT.—Apples, nuts, oranges, pears, a few strawberries, walnuts, forced apricots, cherries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

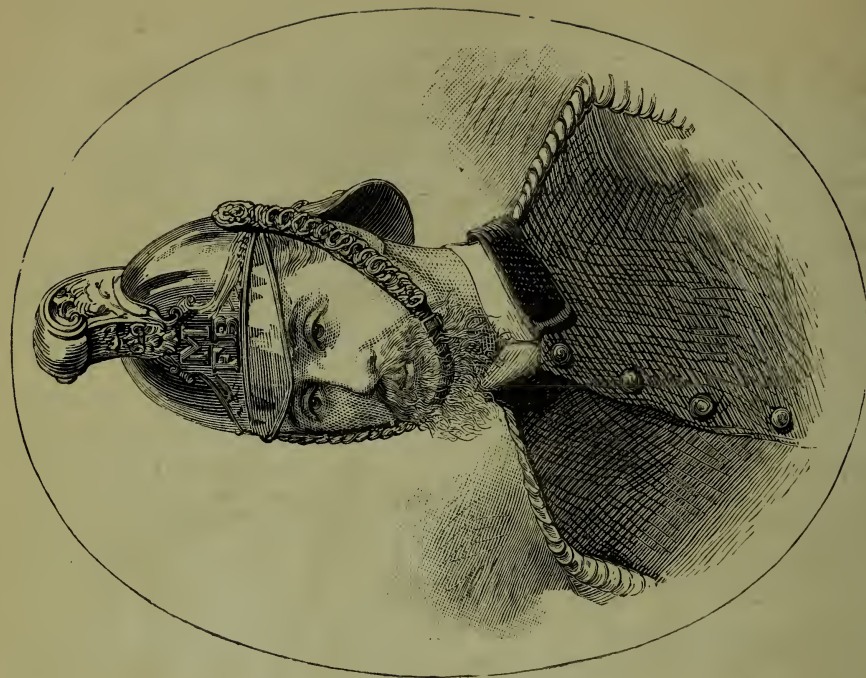
FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant biennials and perennials where they are to flower; pot carnations and pinks for blooming; propagate by side shoots, and plant out pansies; finish transplanting roses, continue the sowing of annuals; sow and plant climbing; finish pruning shrubberies and plantations.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Prepare beds for pricking out celery. If the weather prove dry, water strawberries, and continue to do so until the rain falls. Continue sowings of everything mentioned last month: finish planting horse-radish and Jerusalem artichoke; sow beet, herbs, dill, scarlet-runners, &c. Look to cucumbers, and keep the shoots well regulated; continue to prick out and plant seedlings of cabbage, cauliflowers, and all other greens.



MAJOR-GENERAL GORDON.

CHARLES GEORGE GORDON, better known as "Chinese," or General Gordon, is a soldier whose career is well known in England. He is the fourth son of the late General Gordon, by Elizabeth Goodson, daughter of the late Samuel Enderby, of Blackheath, and was born at Woolwich in 1833. After serving his country in several commissions, both of a military and diplomatic character, he was sent in February of last year to Khartoum to restore order in the Soudan. He bears an unsullied character, and his habits are simple.



CAPTAIN EYRE MASSEY SHAW, C.B.

CAPTAIN EYRE MASSEY SHAW, C.B., who, as chief officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, holds one of the most responsible positions in the metropolis, is the son of B. R. Shaw, Esq., of County Cork, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, after leaving which institution he served before the Crimean war, and then joined the North Cork Rifles. As superintendent of the Belfast Board of fire forces, he first attracted the attention of the London insurance companies, and in 1891 he succeeded Mr. Bradwood in the post which he now holds.



THE PRINCE AT THE GROTO OF SHADOWS.

In all the bright legends of love is found some period of danger, some obstacle, which is typified by the dragon or beasts, huge and fierce, which guard the entrance to cave or grove. As Shakespeare truly says, "Never did in tale or mystery the course of true love run smooth;" and he is no true prince of fairyland who is daunted by dangers when love lights him on. If there were naught to overcome, no cloud nor shadow across the bright horizon, one great charm of romance would be lost. For we who are grown too old for fairy legend, yet delight to trace the resemblance of our lives to "a tale that is told," and we know that however dark may be the path at present, yet joy will dawn again; and the dragons, beaten and conquered, will remain only as a dreamy shadow which has crossed the path of life for a brief moment. In the form of the Prince, who, nothing doubting, although dragons guard the entrance to the cave, we are reminded of those who, brave, persevering, truthful, and courageous, seek to battle with the foes to progress. Calumny,

suspicion, treachery haunt the path of love as well as the path of life, and it needs the help of every beneficent fairy to conquer in the struggle with these. Bold as we may be, we are sometimes baffled for a time, though all may quickly be overcome. No fiercer dragons can ever be imagined as guarding the cave wherein run the waters of truth than are ignorance and prejudice, and though we do not give them in our minds the tangible shape bestowed upon them by those who weave the sweet spells of Fairyland, yet we know that vice is dragon-like in nature and is hard to overthrow. Our purpose, then, should be to step boldly forth like the Prince in our sketch, and, with patience and courage, subdue all evil monsters which stand between us and the rich treasures of truth enshrined in darkness, but needing only the light of day to display their effulgent beauty. With Courage and Determination at our side, we shall find ourselves helped by the good and beneficent fairies when we least expect their kind ministrations.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27.11/32 Grains ...	make 1 Dram ...	= 11/22 } grains
16 Drams ...	" 1 Ounce ...	= 437 1/2 }
16 Ounces ...	" 1 Pound (lb.) ...	= 7000 }
28 Pounds ...	" 1 Quarter (qr.) ...	
4 Quarters ...	" 1 Hundredweight (cwt.) ...	
20 Cwt. (112 lbs.) ...	" 1 Ton ...	

This weight is used in almost all commercial transactions, and in all the common dealings of life. Provisions of all kinds are weighed by this measure; and among metals, gold and silver are the only exceptions.

By an Act of Parliament which came into effect on the 29th of September, 1822, bread must be sold by the pound avoirdupois, and bakers are prohibited from selling by the peck loaf with its subdivisions. Bakers sending out bread must carry weights and scales.

Flour is sold nominally by measure, but actually by weight, at 3 1/2 lbs. to a quarter, 7 lbs. to a gallon, 14 lbs. to a peck, &c. By a late Act of Parliament, the legal stone is, in all cases, to consist of 14 lbs. avoirdupois; 8 such stones 1 cwt.; 20 cwt. 1 ton.

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains	make 1 Pennyweight.
20 Pennyweights	" 1 Ounce.
12 Ounces	" 1 Pound.

Gold, silver, and precious stones are weighed by this weight.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 Grains	make 1 Scruple.	8 Drachms	make 1 Ounce.
3 Scruples	" 1 Dram.	12 Ounces	" 1 Pound.

Chemists mix their medicines by this weight.

LONG MEASURE.

3 Barleycorns ...	make 1 Inch (in.)
12 Inches ...	" 1 Foot (ft.)
3 Feet ...	" 1 Yard (yd.)
5 1/2 Yards ...	" 1 Pole (po.), Rod, or Perch.
4 Poles or 22 Yards ...	" 1 Chain
40 Poles ...	" 1 Furlong.
8 Furlongs, or 1760 Yards ...	" 1 Mile.
3 Miles ...	" 1 League.

The length of a mile is not the same in every country. The French kilometre is about equal to five-eighths of our English mile. A Spanish and Polish mile is about 3/4 English miles. A Swedish, Danish, and Hungarian mile is from 5 to 6 English. A Russian mile or verst is about 2 of an English mile. The French metre is equal to 1.09 yards.

1/12 Inch ...	make 1 Line.
1/3 Inch ...	" 1 Barleycorn.
3 Inches ...	" 1 Palm
4 Inches ...	" 1 Hand*
7.23/25 Inches ...	" 1 Link
9 Inches ...	" 1 Span
18 Inches ...	" 1 Cubit
2 1/2 Feet ...	" 1 Pace†
5 Feet (Geometrical) ...	" 1 Pace
6 Feet ...	" 1 Fathom‡
5 1/2 Yards ...	" 1 Rod, Pole, or Perch
60 Geographical miles, or 69 1/2 English miles ...	" 1 Degree (or °)
360 Degrees ...	" 1 The circumference of the Globe, or any Circle.

* The Hand is used for measuring the height of horses.

† The Pace is a measure taken from the space between the two feet of a man in walking, usually reckoned at 2 1/2 feet, but the Geometrical Pace is 5 feet.

‡ The Fathom is used in sounding to ascertain depths, &c., and for measuring cordage.

LAND MEASURE.

144 Sq. Inches, 1 Sq. Foot; 9 Sq. Feet 1 Sq. Yard; 361 Sq. Yards 1 Sq. Pole or Perch; 16 Poles, 1 Chain; 40 Poles, 1 Rod; 4 Rods, or 4,840 Yards, 1 Acre; 640 Acres, 1 Mile; 30 Acres, 1 Yard of Land; 100 Acres 1 Hide of Land; 100 Feet, 1 Sq. of Flooring; 272 1/2 Feet, 1 Rod of Brickwork.

Flooring, roofing, thatching, &c., are measured by the square of 100 feet, and bricklayers' work by the pole of 16 1/2 feet, the square of which is 272 1/2 feet, though this is partly a cubic measure, as the brickwork is reckoned to be 14 inches, or 1 1/2 brick thick.

The dimensions of Land, or of any surface of considerable extent are taken by means of Gunter's Chain, which is 4 poles or 22 yards in length, and is divided into 100 equal parts, called links.

SOLID OR CUBIC MEASURE.

A Cube is a solid body, and contains length, breadth, and thickness, having six equal sides. A cube number is produced by multiplying a number twelve into itself; thus 64 is a cube number, and is produced by multiplying the number twice into itself, as 4x4=16, and 16x4=64, being the cube of 4.

1728 Cubic Inches ...	make 1 Cubic Foot
27 Cubic Feet ...	" 1 Cubic Yard
40 Cubic Feet of Rough or 48 Cubic Feet of Hewn Timber ...	" 1 Ton or Load
42 Cubic Feet ...	" 1 Shipping Ton
108 Cubic Feet ...	" 1 Stack of Wood
128 Cubic Feet ...	" 1 Cord of Wood

The English foot is to the French foot as 1 to 1.06577.

The English square foot is to the French as 1 to 1.136397

The English cubic foot is to the French as 1 to 1.211277.

A cubic foot of water is equal to 1000 oz. avoirdupois

CLOTH MEASURE.

This measure is used for all kinds of cloth, muslin, ribbon, &c. The Yard in cloth measure is the same as in long measure, but differs in its divisions and sub-divisions.

2 1/2 Inches	make 1 Nail	3 Quarters	make 1 Flemish Ell
4 Nails ...	" 1 Quarter	5 Quarters	" 1 English Ell
4 Quarters (30 in.)	1 Yard	6 Quarters	" 1 French Ell

The Ell is seldom used out of the cloth trade.

WINE MEASURE.

4 Gills	make 1 Pint.	42 Gallons	make 1 Tierce.
2 Pints	" 1 Quart.	63 Gallons	" 1 Hogshead.
4 Quarts	" 1 Gallon.	2 Hogsheads	" 1 Pipe or butt.
10 Gallons	" 1 Anker of Brandy	2 Pipes	" 1 Tun.

A Punccheon is equal to 2 Tierce; a Runlet is 18 gallons; and a Tun of wine 20 cwt. avoirdupois.

ALE AND BEER MEASURE.

2 Pints	make 1 Quart.	2 Kilderkins	make 1 Barrel.
4 Quarts	" 1 Gallon.	1 1/2 Barrels	" 1 Hogshead.
9 Gallons	" 1 Firkin.	2 Hogsheads	" 1 Butt.
2 Firkins	" 1 Kilderkin.	144 Quarts	" 1 Barrel.

WOOL WEIGHT

				cwt. qr. lb.
7 Pounds	make	1 Clove		
2 Cloves	"	1 Stone	...	= 0 0 14
2 Stones	"	1 Tod	...	= 0 1 0
64 Tods	"	1 Wey	...	= 1 2 14
2 Weys	"	1 Sack	...	= 3 1 0
12 Sacks	"	1 Last	...	= 39 0 0
240 Pounds	"	1 Pack		

HAY AND STRAW WEIGHT.

36 lbs. Avoirdupois of Straw	make 1 Truss.
56 lbs. " of Old Hay*	" 1 "
60 lbs. " of New Hay	" 1 "
30 Trusses	" 1 Load.

* Hay is called Old after the commencement of September. A load of old hay should weigh 18 cwt.; a load of new hay 19 cwt. A load of straw weighs 11 cwt. 64 lbs.

COAL MEASURE.

18 1/2 lbs.	make 1 Peck.	672 lbs.	make 1 Vat or Strike.
7 1/2 lbs. " 1 Bushel.		2583 lbs.	" 1 London chldn.
224 lbs. " 1 Sack		5396 lbs.	" 1 Newcastle do.

Coal in London is always sold by weight—20 cwt. to a ton.

TIME.

60 Seconds	make 1 Minute.	4 Weeks	make 1 Month.
60 Minutes	" 1 Hour.	52 Weeks & 1 day	" 1 Year.
24 Hours	" 1 Day.	12 Calendar months	" 1 Year.
7 Days	" 1 Week.		

There are 13 Lunar months in a year, and 365 days 6 hours make 1 Julian year.

GEOGRAPHICAL MEASURE.

60 Seconds	make 1 Minute.	30 Degrees	" 1 Sign
60 Minutes	" 1 Degree.	12 Signs	" 1 Great Circle

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Dicker of hides, 10 skins.	Ditto of flax and feathers, 17 cwt.; of gunpowder, 24 barrels, or 2400 lb; of wool, 4568 lb.
Ditto of gloves, 10 dozen pairs	
A Last of hides, 20 dickers.	
A Weigh of cheese, 256 lb.	
A Stone of fish, 14 lb. and of wool, 14 lb. The same for horse-meat's weight, hay, iron, shot, &c.	A Ton in weight is 20 cwt. of iron, &c., but in lead there is 196 cwt., called a fodder, which is 2184 lb.
A Stone of glass, 5 lb., and a seam of ditto, 24 stone.	A Tod of wool is 23 pounds.
A Cade of red herrings 500, and of sprats 1000.	A Pack of ditto, 240 pounds.
Herrings are measured by the barrel of 263, or cran of 373 gallons.	4 lb. avoirdupois is equal to 5 lb. troy, nearly.
A Pocket of hops, average weight about 1 1/2 cwt. to 2 cwt.	A Firkin of butter, 56 lb.
A Bag of hops, nearly 3 1/2 cwt.	A Pipe of port, 115 imperial galls " of Lisbon, 117 imperial gallons.
A Ton contains 42 cubic feet.	" of Cape or Madeira, 92 imperial gallons.
Flour, peck or stone ... lb. 14	" of Tenerife, 100 imperial gallons.
" boll of 10 pecks or ... 140	A Dozen articles is equal to 12.
" stones ... " 280	12 dozens equal to 1 gross. 12 gross make 1 great gross, 5 score make 1 hundred, 24 sheets equal 1 quire; 20 quires make 1 ream.
" sack of 2 bolls ... 280	A Quintal of fish is 100 lbs.
" barrel ... 196	A Load of bricks, 500, and plain tiles 1000.
8 gallons, a bushel of corn.	8 pounds is a stone of meat.
3 bushels of corn, a quarter.	1 Kilog. (French), 2 lbs. 3 oz.
A Last of corn or rape-seed, 10 quarters, or 80 bushels.	
Ditto of potash, cod fish, white herrings, meal, pitch, and tar, 12 barrels.	

Diamonds are weighed by Carats, 15 1/2 to one ounce troy. Oranges, lemons, corks, and a few other articles, are often sold by the Gross. Nails, tacks, &c., have six score to the hundred. Fruit, potatoes, and other vegetables, formerly sold by measure, are now commonly sold by weight.

A solid yard of well-wrought clay will make 160 bricks. Thirty-two common bricks cover a square yard. A common brick must not be more than 9 inches long, 4 1/2 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches thick. Plain tiles should be 10 1/2 inches long, 8 1/2 wide, 1 1/2 inch thick. Sheet lead is from 6 lb. to 10 lb. to the square foot. A pipe of an inch bore is commonly 13 lb. or 14 lb. to the yard in length.

An Imperial gallon of whale or seal oil should weigh 9 lbs., of sperm oil, 8 lb. 10 oz.

The log-line is about 150 fathoms in length, or 900 feet long. It is usually divided into eight equal spaces called knots.

II—Gemini.]

MAY,
(Fifth Month, 31 Days.)

[The Twins.]

PHASES OF THE MOON.

☾ Last Quarter	... 7th day ...	Sh. 43m. Morn.
● New Moon	... 14th day ...	Sh. 17m. Aft.
☽ First Quarter	... 21st day ...	Sh. 45m. Morn.
☾ Full Moon	... 28th day ...	Sh. 30m. Aft.
☾ Apogee, 4th day, 10h. a.m. ☾ Perigee, 16th day, 10h. a.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1884.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 10 days.

The total fall for the month was 0·96 in.; below the average of 1841-80 by 1·07 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Venus, evening star, setting before the sun till the 11th, when it sets at 7.45 p.m., and sets later every day till the 31st, when it disappears at 8.42 p.m.

Saturn sets at 10.53 p.m. on the 1st, and at 9.12 p.m. on the 31st; Mercury and Mars set before the sun during the month; Venus, Jupiter and Saturn rise after the sun; Mars rises at 4.5 a.m. on the 1st.

Mercury, morning star during the month, rising at 4.22 a.m. on the 1st.

ENGLISH LANDOWNERS IN AMERICA.

Among the Englishmen who own land in America are—The Marquis of Tweeddale, with 1,750,000 acres; the Duke of Sutherland, with 425,000 acres; Mr. Whalley, with 310,000 acres; Lords Dunraven and Houghton, with 60,000 acres each; and Mr. B. H. Evans, with 700,000 acres.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Morning: Deut. 4, to v. 23; Luke 22, v. 31 to v. 54. Evening: Deut. 4, v. 23 to v. 41, or 5; Colos. 4, v. 7.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY).—Morning: Deut. 6; John 1, v. 29. Evening: Deut. 9 or 10; 2 Thess. 2.

ROGATION DAY.—Intercession for Missions.—Morning: 2 Sam. 18, v. 13; John 2. Evening: 2 Samuel 19, to v. 24; 2 Thess. 3.

ASCENSION DAY (HOLY THURSDAY).—Morning: Dan. 7, v. 9 to v. 15; Luke 24, v. 44. Evening: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16; Heb. 4.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.—Morning: Deut. 30; John 5, to v. 24. Evening: Deut. 34, or Joshua 1, 1 Tim. 6.

WHIT SUNDAY (PENTECOST).—Morning: Isaiah 16, to v. 18; Rom. 8, to v. 18. Evening: Ezekiel 36, v. 25, or Isaiah 11; Gal. 5, v. 16, or Acts 18, v. 24, to Acts 19, v. 21.

TRINITY SUNDAY.—Morning: Isaiah 6, to v. 11; Rev. 1, to v. 9. Evening: Gen. 18, or 1 and 2, to v. 4; Ephes. 4, to v. 17, or Matt. 3.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	F	Duke of Connaught born, 1850.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	121	244
2	S	Meyerbeer died, 1864.—Royal Academy opens.	4 34	7 21	9a39	6m3	3 5	3 22	122	243
3	S	4th SUNDAY after EASTER.	4 32	7 23	10 32	6 43	3 40	3 58	123	242
4	M	Lord Hatherton died, 1863.—The "Doterel" destroyed, 1881.	4 30	7 24	11 19	7 28	4 16	4 33	124	241
5	T	Napoleon the Great died, 1821.	4 28	7 26	Morn.	8 18	4 49	5 5	125	240
6	W	St. John.—Assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, 1882.	4 27	7 27	0 0	9 13	5 23	5 44	126	239
7	T	Savings Banks instituted, 1815.—Lord Brougham died, 1863.	4 25	7 29	0 36	10 11	6 5	6 28	127	238
8	F	Half-quarter day.—Le Sayc born, 1668.	4 23	7 30	1 8	11 13	6 58	7 20	128	237
9	S	Schiller died, 1805.	4 21	7 32	1 36	12 1	7 49	8 23	129	236
10	M	ROGATION SUNDAY.	4 18	7 35	2 28	2 32	10 16	10 49	130	235
11	T	Sir J. F. W. Herschel died, 1871.—Commercial Panic, 1866.	4 17	7 37	2 54	3 43	11 20	11 47	131	234
12	W	Passage of the "Donno," 1809.	4 15	7 38	3 32	4 57	0 11	0 11	132	233
13	T	Cuvier died, 1832.—Old May-day.	4 13	7 40	3 52	6 13	0 33	0 54	133	232
14	F	Ascension Day.—Holy Thursday.	4 12	7 41	4 27	7 28	1 17	1 40	134	231
15	S	Daniel O'Connell died, 1847.	4 10	7 43	5 9	8 41	2 0	2 21	135	230
16	M	Battle of Albuera, 1811.	4 9	7 44	5 59	9 48	2 43	3 6	136	229
17	S	SUNDAY after ASCENSION.	4 7	7 46	6 58	10 45	3 29	3 53	137	228
18	T	Clarkson Stanfield died, 1867.	4 6	7 47	8 5	11 33	4 17	4 40	138	227
19	W	St. Dunstan.—N. Hawthorne died, 1864.	4 5	7 48	9 17	Morn.	5 6	5 31	139	226
20	T	Columbus died, 1506.	4 3	7 50	10 30	0 13	5 57	6 28	140	225
21	F	Maria Edgeworth died, 1849.	4 2	7 52	11 44	0 46	6 56	7 27	141	224
22	S	Oxford Easter Term ends.—Easter Law Sittings end.	4 1	7 53	12 56	1 16	7 59	8 34	142	223
23	M	Oxford Trinity Term begins.	3 59	7 54	2 7	1 42	9 12	9 43	143	222
24	S	PENTECOST.—WHIT SUNDAY.—Queen Victoria b., 1819.	3 58	7 56	3 16	2 7	10 22	10 56	144	221
25	T	Princess Helena born, 1846.	3 57	7 57	4 23	2 33	11 28	11 57	145	220
26	W	St. Augustine.	3 56	7 58	5 29	3 0	...	0 22	146	219
27	T	Coronation of the Czar of Russia, 1883.	3 55	7 59	6 31	3 29	0 45	1 7	147	218
28	F	Earl Russell died, 1878.—William Pitt born, 1759.	3 54	8 1	7 31	4 2	1 29	1 50	148	217
29	S	Charles II. restored, 1660.	3 53	8 2	8 26	4 40	2 8	2 26	149	216
30	M	Earl Spencer born, 1798.—Pope, poet, died, 1744.	3 52	8 3	8 16	5 23	2 43	3 1	150	215
31	S	TRINITY SUNDAY.	3 51	8 4	9a59	6m11	3 19	3 36	151	214

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

MAY, named in the heathen mythology in honour of the goddess Maia, mother of Mercury, by Jupiter, and daughter of Atlas. The sun enters Gemini on the 20th. The 1st is May-day; Scotch bank holiday; holiday at Transfer Office, Bank of England; 2nd, local authorities in counties and boroughs to make return to

Secretary of State of copy of any order relating to Ballot Act, 9th, Half-Quarter Day; 15th, Scotch Quarter Day; the 19th, St. Dunstan's; 22nd, Ascension Day, when parish boundaries are beaten; 24th, Queen's Birthday, holiday in most Government and public offices.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Brill, carp, chub, cod, conger-eels, dabs, eel, fish, dabbs, daec, dory, eels, flounders, haddock, halibut, herring, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducklings, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, rabbits, wood-pigeons.—VEGETABLES.—Angelica, artichokes, asparagus, balm, kidney-beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflowers, chervil, cucumbers, fennel, mint, onions, parsley, peas, new potatoes, purslane, radishes, rhubarb, salads, sea-kale, sorrel, spinach, thyme, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, May-dew cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, pears, winter strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

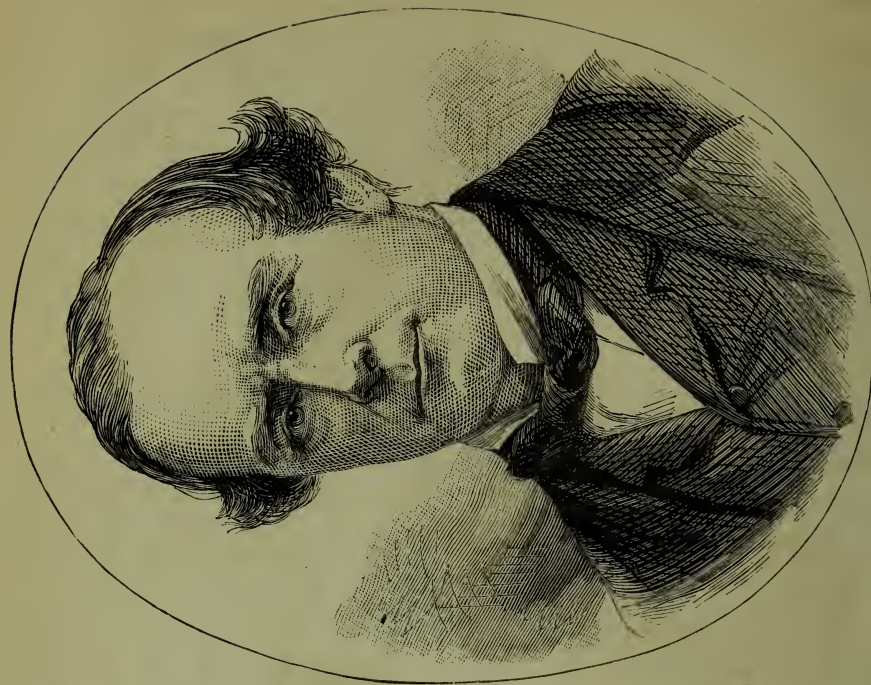
FLOWER GARDEN.—Remove bulbs. Prepare beds for the reception of summer plants; thin out and top early sown annuals; harden off and pot cuttings of dahlias; plant out lobelias, calceolarias, verbenas, stocks, German asters, &c. Sow hardy annuals for late flowering.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Earth-up potatoes; prick out the earliest celery. Thin and weed onions, carrots, and parsnips. Continue sowings of previously-mentioned seeds, and the pricking out and planting of green stuffs of all kinds. Plant vegetable marrows on dung ridges, and tomatoes under a south wall; sow main crop of scarlet-runners; cut off all blossom shoots of rhubarb and sea-kale.



MR. ARTHUR WELLESLEY PEEL, M.P.

To the office left vacant by the retirement of Sir Henry Brand, a worthy successor has been found in the person of Mr. Arthur Wellesley Peel, M.P. for Warwickshire. He is the youngest son of the late Sir Robert Peel and was born at Ammanford. He was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, where he took a second-class mathematical honours. After unsuccessfully contesting Coventry in 1863, he was returned as a Liberal for Warwick, for which borough he has since sat. He married in 1864, Margaret Maria, second daughter of the late William Edgar, of Clapham Common.



VISCOUNT HAMPDEN.

THE RIGHT HON. SIR HENRY BOUVIERIE WILLIAM BRAND, P.C., G.C.B., late Speaker of the House of Commons, is the second surviving son of the twenty-first Baron Dacre, and was born on the 24th December, 1814. He entered Parliament as member for Lewes in 1837, and was re-elected in 1841, 1845, and 1849. He was very successful as a whipper-in. In 1868 he was returned for Cambridge University, and in 1874 for Bedfordshire. In 1880 he was elected Speaker, and in 1881 he was raised to the Peerage with the title of Viscount Hampden.



THE HOMEWARD RIDE THROUGH THE FOREST.

THE land of romance, where fancy loves to wander freely amongst the glades, the bowers, the joyous wildwood, or the darksome keep of the gloomy castle, is a happy valley, wherein they who roam afield after the tiring monotony of the work-a-day world, disport themselves awhile, and return to its duties refreshed and invigorated. In all lands, and in all ages, the fairies have the good and the kind amongst their gifts, and there is none greater than the delightful relief from carking care, which the tales and stories of their doings bring to us. The elves from fairyland ring in our ears amidst the busy hum of toil and din of labour, their songs of gladness. Through those delightful and pleasant groves rides the maiden on a pillion beside the lover, who bears her to the home her fancy has painted, and where all is bright. Pensively does she dwell on the past, thickly crowded with disappearing difficulties and stumbling-blocks, now all but forgotten in the triumph of her love. Ride on, noble lover, and be sure you guard and cherish the heart that clings so trustfully in your strength; and you, dear Lovely, requite him with your heart's best love, who has bravely battled and vanquished dangers for your sweet sake! A journey such as this must be taken through the paths of life. Many will heed only the obstacles and stumbling-blocks, the trials and difficulties of the way; but many, too, will

look with thankfulness on the beauties spread out on all sides before them; and life, if it may be likened to a pageant or a pilgrimage, is yet also like a quiet journey on our homeward way. The darksome clouds, which take strange and fanciful shape, till we could imagine that the shadows they cast across our path were those of goblin or giant, overwhelm us for awhile, and many are daunted at their setting out by the grim terrors they encourage. Here Doubt and Despair, grim giants, stop the way; there Avarice and Greed tempt the wayfarer with specious promises. But Hope, as a good fairy, is also near, and brightens with her smile the toilsome way. It would indeed be dreary without her winning presence. Goblin or giant would slay us outright were not her bright form ever before us. Of all good fairies, she is the best for meeting us at the outset of our journey. She will go with us all the way, reluctant to leave us even at its end. Well for us if instead of the "black Care which sits beside the horseman," we have Hope as our companion. The gentle maiden in our sketch may typify by her gentleness and graceful form the fairy which has a thousand shapes, and as she clings trustfully and timidly to the stalwart figure in front, the sweet encouragement of her presence will cheer the traveller; while to him who now rides through the forest it has a closer and deeper significance,

PRIME MINISTERS FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Earl Grey ...	Nov. 12, 1830	Earl of Derby ...	Feb. 26, 1858
Vis. Melbourne ...	July 14, 1834	Vis. Palmerston ...	June 18, 1859
Sir Robert Peel ...	Dec. 15, 1834	Earl Russell ...	Oct. 28, 1865
Vis. Melbourne ...	Apr. 18, 1835	Earl of Derby ...	July 8, 1866
Sir Robert Peel ...	Aug. 31, 1841	Mr. Disraeli ...	Mar. to Dec. 1868
Lord John Russell ...	July 6, 1846	Mr. Gladstone ...	Dec. 9, 1868
Earl of Derby ...	Feb. 27, 1852	Earl Beaconsfield ...	Feb. 21, 1874
Earl of Aberdeen ...	Dec. 28, 1852	Mr. Gladstone ...	Apr. 29, 1880
Vis. Palmerston ...	Feb. 26, 1855	and Ch. of Ex. to April, 1883	

CHIEF ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

	Estab.		Estab.
Bath, England ...	1309	St. Andrew, Russia ...	1698
Black Eagle, Prussia ...	1701	St. Patrick, Ireland ...	1783
Elephant, Denmark ...	1402	St. Michael and St. George, England ...	1813
Garter, England ...	1349	Star of India, England ...	1861
Golden Fleece, Austria ...	1429	Thistle, Scotland ...	1540
Iron Cross, Prussia ...	1813	Victoria Cross, England ...	1856
Legion of Honour, France ...	1802	Imperial Order of India—for Ladies ...	1878
Lion and Sun, Persia ...	1808		
Medjidie, Turkey ...	1852		

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Area sq. m.	Population.
Great Britain and Ireland ...	121,115	35,246,633
Indian Possessions ...	1,558,254	232,000,000
Other Eastern Possessions ...	30,000	3,700,000
Australasia ...	3,173,310	2,600,000
North America ...	3,620,590	4,000,000
Guiana, &c. ...	100,000	200,000
Africa ...	270,000	1,500,000
West Indies ...	12,707	1,140,000
European Possessions ...	180	180,000
Various Settlements ...	100,000	300,000
Total ...	8,995,000	350,846,633

Population of G. B. & I., Census 1881. The rest estimated.

FRENCH DYNASTIES AND SOVEREIGNS.

<i>Merovingians</i> .—Clovis, "The Hairy," King of the Salic Franks ...	428
Childeric III. ...	737
<i>Carolingians</i> .—Pepin, "The Short," son of Charles Martel ...	752
Charlemagne, The Great, Emperor of the West ...	768
Louis V., "The Indolent" ...	986
<i>Capets</i> .—Hugh Capet, "The Great" ...	987
Charles IV., "The Handsome" ...	1322
<i>House of Valois</i> .—Philip VI. de Valois, "The Fortunate" ...	1328
Henry III. ...	1574
<i>House of Bourbon</i> .—Henry IV., "The Good," King of Navarre ...	1589
Louis XIII., "The Just" ...	1610
Louis XIV., "The Magnificent," "Dieudonné" (God-given) ...	1643
Louis XV., "The Bien-aimé," "The Well-beloved" ...	1715
Louis XVI., guillotined, 21 January, 1793 ...	1774
Louis XVII., (the Dauphin—never reigned), 1793 ...	1793
<i>First Republic</i> .—The National Convention first sat ...	1 Nov. 1795
The Directory nominated ...	1 Nov. 1795
<i>Consulate</i> .—Bonaparte, Cambacères and Lebrun, 24 December, 1799 ...	24 Dec. 1799
Bonaparte, Consul for 10 years ...	6 May, 1802
Bonaparte, Consul for Life ...	2 August, 1802
<i>The Empire</i> .—Napoleon I. ...	18 May, 1814
Napoleon II. (King of Rome—never reigned) died ...	22 July, 1832
<i>The Restoration</i> .—Louis XVIII., ...	2 May, 1804
Charles X., dep. 30 July, 1830, and died 6 Nov. 1836, ...	6 Nov. 1836
Heir-apparent, Henry, Duc de Bordeaux, ...	1 h. 29 Sep. 1830
<i>House of Orleans</i> .—Louis Philippe, King of the French ...	1830
(Abdicated 24 Feb. 1848, died in England 26 August, 1850.)	
Heir-apparent, Comte de Paris, born 24 August, 1838, ...	
<i>Second Republic</i> .—Provisional Government formed ...	22 Feb., 1848
Louis Napoleon elected President ...	19 Dec., 1848
<i>Empire Revived</i> .—Napoleon III. elected Emperor ...	22 Nov., 1852
(Deposed 4 Sept., 1870; and fled to England, where he died, 1873.)	
The death of Prince Napoleon in Zululand, the 1st of July, 1879, ...	
practically ends the Napoleon dynasty.	
<i>Third Republic</i> .—Committee of Public Defence (Gen. Trochu, ...	
Jules Favre, and M. Gambetta) ...	4 Sept., 1870
M. Thiers, Provision. President. (Died Sept. 3, 1877.) ...	16 Feb. 1871
Marshall McMahon proclaimed President (7 years) ...	24 May, 1873
F. P. Jules Grévy, b. Aug. 15, 1813; elect. by Assembly 30 Jan. 1879	

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

<i>Declaration of Independence</i> ...	4 July, 1776
General Washington first President ...	1789 and 1793
John Adams ...	1797
Thomas Jefferson ...	1801 and 1805
James Madison ...	1809 and 1813
James Monroe ...	1817 and 1821
John Quincy Adams ...	1825
Gen. Andrew Jackson ...	1829 and 1833
Martin Van Buren ...	1837
Gen. William Henry Harrison (died 4 April) ...	1841
John Tyler (previously Vice-President) ...	1841
James Knox Polk ...	1845
General Zachary Taylor (died 9 July, 1850) ...	1849
Millard Fillmore (previously Vice-President) ...	1850
General Franklin Pierce ...	1853
James Buchanan ...	1857
Abraham Lincoln (Assassinated 14 April 1865) ...	1861 and 1865
Andrew Johnson (previously Vice-President) ...	1865
General Ulysses S. Grant ...	1869 and 1873
Rutherford Birchard Hayes, after long contest with Tilden ...	1877
General Garfield (Shot July 2; Died Sept. 19) ...	1881
Chester A. Arthur, V. Pres., succeeded Sept. 20 ...	1881
The United States of America form a Federal Republic, consisting of 38 partially independent States, divisible as follows:—	
6 Eastern, or New England, 4 Middle, 10 Southern, 18 Western, and 9 organized Territories, the centre of North America.	
The area in English square miles is estimated at 5,034,459, or 1,942,053,760 acres, exclusive of the vast district of Alaska, comprising 369,529,600 acres. One-fourth only is civilized.	
In 1879, the estimated population of the whole of the Territories, including the States, was about 41,000,000.	
Centenary of Independence celebrated at Philadelphia, 1876.	

KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND FROM THE BIRTH OF ENGLAND AS A NATION.

Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.	Name.	Access.	Died.	Age.
SAXONS AND DANES.				HOUSE OF LANCASTER.			
Egbert	827	838	10	Henry IV.	1399	1413	46 14
Ethelwulf	838	858	20	Henry V.	1413	1422	34 9
(Ethelbert)	858	860	2	Henry VI.	1422	Dp.1461	49 39
(Ethelbert)	858	866	8			(Ob.1471)	
Ethelred	866	871	5				
Alfred	871	901	30				
Edward the	901	925	24	HOUSE OF YORK.			
Elder				Edward IV.	1461	1483	41 22
Athelstan	925	940	15	Edward V.	1483	1483	12 0
Edmund	940	946	6	Richard III.	1483	1485	33 0
Edred	946	955	9				
Edwy	955	958	3	HOUSE OF TUDOR.			
Edgar	958	975	17	Henry VII.	1485	1509	52 24
Edward the	975	978	4	Henry VIII.	1509	1547	55 38
Martyr				Edward VI.	1547	1553	16 6
Ethelred II	978	1016	37	Mary	1553	1558	42 5
Edmund	1016	1016	1	Elizabeth	1558	1603	69 45
Ironside							
Canute	1017	1035	16	HOUSE OF STUART.			
Harold I.	1035	1039	5	James I.	1603	1625	58 22
Hardicanute	1039	1041	2	Charles I.	1625	1649	48 24
Edward the	1041	1066	24	Common-	1649	—	—
Confessor				wealth	1659	—	—
Harold II.	1066	1066	0				
HOUSE OF NORMANDY.				HOUSE OF STUART—RESTORED.			
William I.	1066	1087	60 21	Charles II.	1660	1685	54 25
William II.	1087	1100	43 13	James II.	1685	Ob. 1701	68 3
Henry I.	1100	1135	67 35	William III.	1689	1702	51 13
Stephen	1135	1154	49 19	and Mary	1689	1694	32 9
				Anne	1702	1714	49 12
HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET.				HOUSE OF HANOVER.			
Henry II.	1154	1189	56 35	George I.	1714	1727	67 13
Richard I.	1189	1199	49 10	George II.	1727	1760	77 33
John	1199	1216	51 17	George III.	1760	1820	82 60
Henry III.	1216	1272	65 56	George IV.	1820	1830	68 10
Edward I.	1272	1307	67 35	William IV.	1830	1837	72 7
Edward II.	1307	1327	43 20	Victoria	1837	—	—
Edward III.	1327	1377	65 53	Born 1819, and now in the 48th year of her reign, and the 66th of her age.			
Richard II.	1377	Dp 1399	33 2				
SOVEREIGNS OF SCOTLAND FROM A.D. 1067, TO THE UNION OF THE CROWNS.				SOVEREIGNS OF WALES FROM A.D.			
Names	Began to reign.	Names.	Began to reign.	Robert II. (Stewart)	1371, Feb. 22		
Malcolm (Ceanmhor)	1067, Apr.	Robert III.	1390, Apr. 12				
Donald (Bane) ...	1092, Nov.	James I.	1406, Apr. 4				
Duncan ...	1094, May	George IV.	1457, Feb. 20				
Donald (Bane) rest.	1095, Nov.	James III.	1480, Aug. 3				
Edgar ...	1097, Sept.	James IV.	1488, Jun. 11				
Alexander I. ...	1107, Jan. 8	James V.	1513, Sept. 9				
David I. ...	1124, Apr. 27	Mary ...	1542, Dec. 16				
Malcolm (Malden)	1153, May 24	Francis and Mary	1558, Apr. 24				
William (The Lion)	1165, Dec. 9	Mary ...	1560, Dec. 5				
Alexander II. ...	1214, Dec. 4	Henry and Mary	1565, July 29				
Alexander III. ...	1249, July 8	Mary ...	1567, Feb. 10				
Margaret ...	1286, Mar. 19	James VI.	1567, July 29				
John (Balliol) ...	1292, Nov. 17	(Ascended the throne of Eng. as James I., 24th March, 1603.)					
Robert I. (Bruce)	1306, Mar. 26						
David II. ...	1329, June 7						
SOVEREIGNS AND PRINCES OF WALES FROM A.D.				SOVEREIGNS AND PRINCES OF WALES FROM A.D.			
Roderic the Great ...	840	Trahaearn ap Caradoc	1073	Griffith ap Cynan	1079		
Anarawd, son of Roderic	877	Owain Gwynedd	1136	David ap Owain Gwynedd	1169		
Howel Dda, the Good	943	Llewelyn the Great	1194	David ap Llewelyn	1240		
Jefan and Jago	948	Llewelyn ap Griffith, last	1282	Prince, 1240; slain	1282		
Howel ap Jefan, the Bad	972	Edward of Carnarvon, afterwards Edward II., King of England; created Prince of Wales	1301				
Cadwallo, his brother	984	[The eldest son of the King of England has always since borne the title.]					
Madith ap Owen ap Howel	985						
Dha ...	985						
Idwal ap Meyre ap Edwal	992						
Voel ...	992						
Llewelyn ap Sitsyllt	1015						
Iago ap Idwal ap Meyre	1023						
Griffith ap Llewelyn ap Sitsyllt. Killed	1039						
Bladdyn ...	1063						

KINGS OF IRELAND, LORDS LIEUTENANT.

The shadowy and uncertain character of its ancient history renders a list of Irish kings almost impossible. Conary the Great is said to have been king in the year 2; Roderic O'Connor, the last king of Connaught, began to reign in 1066. On the death of Strongbow, in 1177, Ireland became an appanage of the English Crown, and ceased to have a separate existence; though it was not until 1801 that the formal Union of England and Ireland took place; since which date Irish patriots have been unceasing in their efforts to reveal the Union; the latest form of the agitation assuming the name of Home Rule—presumably the kind of government enjoyed by the Isle of Man, which has its own legislature and laws, and is practically an independent State. Until comparatively recent times, the title *Lord Lieutenant* was often honorary, being bestowed on young princes or others, who seldom visited the country. The actual rulers were the Deputies, or Lords Justices, whom the Government was entrusted to a committee (as is now done on the occasional absence of the Lord Lieutenant). Of these honorary governors may be mentioned: Edward, son of Henry III., 1252; George, Duke of Clarence, 1461; Richard, son of Edward IV., 1479; Edward, son of Richard III., 1483; Richard of Lincoln, 1484; Henry, son of Henry VII., 1494; Duke of Richmond, 1530; and Duke of Albemarle, 1660.

PARLIAMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Twenty-two Parliaments of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have sat; the first assembled after the Union met on Jan. 22, 1801; the last and sitting Parliament met on the 29th of April, 1880, Mr. Gladstone leading in the House of Commons, and Earl Granville in the Lords.

S—Cancer.]

JUNE.

[The Crab.]

(Sixth Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

(Last Quarter	... 6th day	... 0h. 4m. Morn.
● New Moon	... 12th day	... 10h. 42m. Aft.
) First Quarter	... 19th day	... 1h. 48m. Aft.
○ Full Moon	... 27th day	... 11h. 17m. Morn.
☾ Apogee, 1st day, 0h. a.m.	☾ Perigee, 13th day, 4h. p.m.	
	☾ Apogee, 25th day, 6h. a.m.	

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, morning star, rising at 2.58 a.m. on the 10th, at 3.10 a.m. on the 20th; for the rest of the month it rises after the sun.

Venus and Jupiter rise after the sun during the month.

Mars and Saturn, morning stars, the former rising at 2.27 a.m. on the 10th, and 1.48 a.m. on the 30th; the latter rises before the sun till the 20th, when it appears at 3.46 a.m.

Venus, evening star, setting at 9.4 p.m. on the 10th; Saturn, evening star till 10th, when it sets at 8.39 p.m.; for the rest of the month it sets before the sun.

RAINFALL IN 1884.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 8 days.

The total fall for the month was 2.24 in.; above the average of 1841-80 by 0.19 in.

LIBRARIES.

The British Museum contains 100,000 manuscripts, and about 1,000,000 volumes; some 40,000 additions are made annually. Impériale, France, about 600,000 books, 500,000 pamphlets, and 85,000 MSS. Munich, about 500,000 books, and 10,000 MSS. Vienna, about 400,000 books, and 20,000 MSS. Vatican, about 150,000 books, and 40,000 MSS. Imperial of Russia, about 600,000 books, and 21,000 MSS. Copenhagen, about 450,000 books, and 15,000 MSS.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Josh. 3, v. 7, to 4, v. 15; John 17. Evening: Josh. 5, v. 13, to 6, v. 21, or Josh. 24; Heb. 12.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Judges 4; John 20, v. 19. Evening: Judges 5, or 6, v. 11; James 5.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel 2, to v. 27; Acts 4, v. 32, to 5, v. 17. Evening: 1 Samuel, v. 3, or 1 Samuel 4, to v. 19; 2 Peter 1.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (MIDSUMMER DAY).—Morning: Malachi 3, to v. 7; Matt. 3. Evening: Malachi 4; Matt. 14, to v. 13.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Sam. 12; Acts 8, to v. 26. Evening: 1 Sam. 13, or Ruth 1; 1 John 3, to v. 16.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bidge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	M	St. Nicomede.—Prince Imperial killed, 1879.	3 51	8 5	10a36	7m4	3 54	4 12	152	213
2	T	Gordon Riots, 1780.—Trinity Law Sittings begin.	3 50	8 6	11 10	8 1	4 28	4 45	153	212
3	W	Prince George of Wales born, 1865.—Richard Cobden born, 1804.	3 49	8 7	11 39	9 1	5 3	5 21	154	211
4	T	Corpus Christi.	3 48	8 8	Morn.	10 3	5 41	6 2	155	210
5	F	St. Boniface, Bishop.—Weber died, 1826.	3 48	8 9	0 6	11 7	6 24	6 49	156	209
6	S	Count Cavour died, 1861.—Bentham died, 1832.	3 47	8 10	0 31	0a14	7 14	7 42	157	208
7	S	1st SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 47	8 11	0 55	1 22	8 13	8 45	158	207
8	M	Alexandra Palace burnt, 1873.—Douglas Jerrold died, 1857.	3 46	8 12	1 21	2 33	9 20	9 53	159	206
9	T	Charles Dickens died, 1870.	3 46	8 12	1 49	3 46	10 27	10 57	160	205
10	W	Crystal Palace opened, 1854.	3 45	8 13	2 21	5 2	11 27	11 57	161	204
11	T	St. Barnabas.—George I. died, 1727.	3 45	8 14	2 59	6 17	...	0 23	162	203
12	F	Arrest of Conspirators in Ireland, 1883.	3 45	8 15	3 45	7 28	0 47	1 11	163	202
13	S	Battle of Elmhurst, 1873.	3 44	8 15	4 39	8 32	1 37	2 1	164	201
14	S	2nd SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 44	8 16	5 44	9 26	2 25	2 51	165	200
15	M	Thomas Campbell died, 1844.	3 44	8 16	6 56	10 11	3 16	3 41	166	199
16	T	Dr. Macleod died, 1872.	3 44	8 17	8 13	10 48	4 6	4 32	167	198
17	W	St. Alban.—John Wesley born, 1703.	3 44	8 17	9 29	11 20	4 57	5 22	168	197
18	T	Terrible Disaster at Sunderland Music Hall, 1883.	3 44	8 18	10 44	11 47	5 46	6 13	169	196
19	F	Magna Charta signed, 1215.	3 44	8 18	11 56	Morn.	6 40	7 9	170	195
20	S	Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.	3 44	8 18	1a 6	0 13	7 38	8 6	171	194
21	S	3rd SUNDAY after TRINITY.—Proclamation.	3 44	8 18	2 15	0 39	8 37	9 10	172	193
22	M	Matthew Henry died, 1714.	3 45	8 19	3 21	1 5	9 45	10 17	173	192
23	T	Cambridge Easter Term ends.	3 45	8 19	4 24	1 33	10 51	11 23	174	191
24	W	St. John the Baptist.—Midsummer Day.	3 45	8 19	5 25	2 4	11 53	...	175	190
25	T	First Wesleyan Conference, 1784.	3 46	8 19	6 21	2 40	0 20	0 43	176	189
26	F	George IV. died, 1830.	3 46	8 19	7 12	3 21	1 6	1 28	177	188
27	S	"Bessemer" Trial Trips, 1875.	3 47	8 19	7 58	4 7	1 49	2 7	178	187
28	S	4th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 47	8 19	8 38	4 58	2 25	2 44	179	186
29	M	St. Peter.	3 48	8 18	9 13	5 53	3 1	3 17	180	185
30	T	William Roseoe died, 1881.	3 48	8 18	9a14	6m52	3 34	3 53	181	184

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JUNE is called after the heathen goddess Juno. The sun enters Cancer on 21st. Summer commences. The 1st, Overseers to give notice between this day and the 20th to voters who have not paid all poor rates due on January 5th; 10th, The Clerk of the Peace is to issue his precept to the Overseers to make out the list of county voters; 14th, Overseers to fix on church-doors the

register of persons qualified to vote for counties; to remain for a period including two Sundays, but to be removed before July 20th. Persons on the register should send in new claims in case of change. The 17th is St. Alban's Day; 20th, Queen's Accession Day; 24th, Midsummer Day; 28th, Coronation Day; and the 29th, St. Peter's Day.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Carp, cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddocks, herrings, ling, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, salmon, salmon-trout, skate, snails, soles, sturgeon, tench, trout, turbot, white-bait, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, buck venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, leverets, pigeons, plovers, pullets, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-ears, wood-pigeons. —FRUIT.—Apples, apricots, cherries, currants, gooseberries, melons, strawberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Take up spring bulbs; plant out dahlias, put in cuttings of wallflowers, pipings of pinks, &c.; divide and transplant violets, attend to carnations, picotees, pansies, ranunculus, and polyanthus, tying them up for propagating by cuttings and side-shoots, disbudding and collecting seeds.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant early celery; sowing of top beans as soon as they show a sufficiency of blossom; increase herbs by slipping side-shoots; transplant and earth up advancing crops; sow full crop of dwarf kidney-beans. Prune and nail fruit-trees. Stop vine-shoots.



THE BISHOP OF RIPON.

THE Right Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, who was created Bishop of Ripon in the latter part of last year, is the youngest member of the Episcopate. He is the son of the Rev. Henry Carpenter, a distinguished Church of England clergyman at Liverpool, and was educated at St. Catherine's, Cambridge, where he graduated as a Senior and was elected Fellow. His religious views have been rapid. Since 1847 he has worked in various parts of the metropolis, and has been in charge of the chapel of St. Paul's, Lancaster Gate, besides being a canon of Windsor.



REV. CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON.

THE Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the most popular preacher in England, and an able exponent of the doctrines of the Baptist sect, is the son of the Rev. Charles Haddon Spurgeon. He was born in 1834, and has risen by steady industry to the supreme place he now occupies among English preachers of his kind. Besides his work at the "Metropolitan Tabernacle," Mr. Spurgeon finds time to be busy on various literary and charitable objects. He is the editor of *The Sword and Trowel*.



HADJEE RESISTS THE TEMPTERS.

No matter what be the object after which we strive in this life, its conditions are such that we are obliged to forego much pleasure and submit to many sacrifices ere we attain that object. On all hands there are temptations to be overcome. The man who aims at being wealthy must at the beginning of his career shun expensive luxuries; the aspirant for knowledge must avoid dissipating pleasures; the statesman must conquer many difficulties and submit himself to many a taunt for the sake of his labour; and so on in all the other walks of life. Our illustration relates to a scene in a fairy tale. The man with hammer uplifted is a wood-cutter, who, instructed by a fairy, has descended into the earth, and has to pass through five caverns, the last cavern of all being filled with precious stones, to as many of which as he likes he is allowed to help himself. Before he reaches this, however, there is many a difficulty to be overcome, and much to make him heartless and afraid. The first cavern was filled with hideous forms, which made fearful noises and glared horribly upon him, and the second was the abode of ravenous wolves. These were only calculated to discourage the wood-cutter in his search after wealth; but with a magic hammer, he passed safely through them. In the third cavern a bewitching female form lies on a

daintily-furnished bed, which emits sweet odours, and to which other shadowy and smiling figures seek to drag him. By the help of his hammer, the wood-cutter overcomes this temptation also, and goes on his way to the cavern filled with precious stones. But how many of us, when placed in similar positions to the wood-cutter, possess the same strength of will and determination to attain the ends we have in view, as he did? We may pass the caverns in which there are only the objects which strike fear into our hearts; but 'tis the allurements of pleasure, the enticing sweets of sensual happiness, which often destroy our hopes and wreck our lives. "What a preacher he is!" I hear my reader say. Yea, a preacher, but one who speaks no cant; a preacher of a sermon which is as old as man, and must abide as long as existing conditions of life remain. Keep a firm grasp of all that helps you towards the goal after which you are striving, and this will aid you in avoiding the allurements that hinder you. And be sure you make your aim a worthy one. Then, as you expend your strength, your happiness will become more and more enduring; and continued happiness is the best wish which the writer can offer to the reader of *Bow BELLS* throughout another year.

PRINCIPAL PUBLIC OFFICES.

WITH THEIR HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Chancery Lane, 9 to 3 and 4 to 6; delivery of drafts, 11 to 2.
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.
 ADMIRALTY, NAVY DEPARTMENT, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 ADMIRALTY, CIVIL, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 ALLEN OFFICE, at the Home Office, 10 to 4.
 ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 6, Whitehall Yard, 10 to 4.
 ARMY PAY OFFICE (Paymaster-Gen.'s), Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 11, New Square, Lincoln's Inn.
 AUDIT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturday, 10 to 2.
 BANKRUPTCY OFFICE, 2, Quality Court, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4; Long Vacation, 11 to 3.
 BANKRUPTCY COURT, Portugal Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.
 BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE FOR, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 11 to 2.
 BISHOP OF LONDON'S OFFICE, for granting marriage licences, faculties, &c., 3, Godliman St., Doctors' Commons, E.C., 10 to 4.
 BOARD OF GREEN CLOTH, Buckingham Palace, 11 to 4.
 BOARD OF TRADE, Whitehall, 11 to 5.
 BOARD OF TRADE, STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, Corn ditto, and Meteorological ditto, 2, Parliament Street.
 CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER'S OFFICE, 11, Downing Street.
 CHANCERY OFFICE, Southampton Buildings, 11 to 4.
 CHAPLAIN-GENERAL'S OFFICE, War Department, Pall Mall.
 CHARITY COMMISSIONERS, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 4, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, 10 to 5.
 COAST GUARD OFFICES, 12, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.
 COLONIAL OFFICE, 13 and 14, Downing Street, 10 to 5.
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE, Horse Guards, 10 to 5.
 COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, 10, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
 CONVICT PRISONS BOARD, Home Office, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 COPYHOLD INCLOSURE AND TITHE COMMISSION OFFICE, 3, St. James's Square, 10 to 4.
 CORNER OF MIDDLESEX, 8, Savile Row, Gardens, 11 to 3.
 COUNTY COURTS REGISTRY, 2, New Street, Spring Gardens, 11 to 3.
 CUSTOM HOUSE, Lower Thames Street, indoor office, 10 to 4; water-side offices, 8, March 1 to October 31, 8 to 4; November 1 to February 28, 9 to 4.
 COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5, New St., Spring Gardens, 10 to 4.
 DESIGNS REGISTRATION OFFICE, 1, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (COURT OF), Royal Courts of Justice; Registry Office, Somerset House, 9 to 3.
 DUCHY OF CORNWALL OFFICE, Buckingham Place, 10 to 4.
 DUCHY OF LANCASTER OFFICE, Lancaster Gate, Waterloo Bridge.
 EAST INDIA OFFICE, Victoria Street, Westminster, Treasury, 9 to 3; other departments, 10 to 4.
 ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION, 10, Whitehall Place, 10 to 5.
 EDUCATION (COMMISSIONERS FOR), Privy Council Office, Downing Street, 10 to 4.
 EPPING FOREST COMMISSION, Old Palace Yard, 10 to 4.
 EXCISE, EXPORT AND IMPORT, Tower Dock, 9 to 4.
 FACTORIES' INSPECTORS' OFFICE, 13, Whitehall, 11 to 4.
 FOREIGN OFFICE, 7, Whitehall Gardens, Downing Street, 10 to 4.
 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, Abingdon Street, 10 to 4.
 GREAT SEAL PATENT OFFICE, 25, Southampton Buildings, 10 to 4.
 HAWKERS' AND PEDLARS' OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.
 HERALDS' COLLEGE, St. Benet's Hill, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 4.
 HOME OFFICE, Whitehall, 11 to 5. In the same building are the offices of the Factory Department, Inspectors of Mines and Explosives, Inspectors of County and Borough Constabulary, Convict Prisons, the Prison Commissioners, Salmon Fisheries, &c. Office hours, 10 to 4; information of the doorkeepers and messengers; letters generally to Secretary or Chief Clerk.
 INDIA OFFICE, St. James's Park, 10 to 4.
 INCOME TAX COMMISSIONERS, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 INLAND REVENUE OFFICES, Somerset House, 10 to 3, Sat., 10 to 2.
 IRISH OFFICE, 17 and 18, Great Queen Street, Westminster, 11 to 5.
 JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' REGISTRATION OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 JUDGES' CHAMBERS, Rolls Gardens, Chancery Lane, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation August 10 to Oct. 24, 11 to 2 only.
 LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 34, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.
 LAND REVENUE AND RECORD OFFICE, 11, Spring Gardens, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX OFFICE FOR LONDON, Guildhall Buildings, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX OFFICE FOR MIDDLESEX, 24, Red Lion Square, 10 to 4.
 LAND TAX REMISSION, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 LEGACY AND SUCCESSION DUTY OFFICE, 5, Somerset Place, 10 to 3.
 LONDON SCHOOL BOARD, Offices, Thames Embankment, 10 to 5.
 LONDON GAZETTE OFFICE, Princes Street, Westminster, 10 to 4.
 LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, Stable Yard, St. James's, 11 to 4.
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 4.
 LORD MAYOR'S COURT OFFICE, Guildhall, 10 to 4.
 LUNATIC OFFICE, Quality Court, 10 to 4.
 LUNATIC VICTUARY OFFICE, 45, Lincoln's Inn Fields, 10 to 4.
 MASTER OF ROLLS CHAMBERS, 14, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4 in Term.
 MASTERS' OFFICE (Q.B.), 2, Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, 11 to 5 in Term, 11 to 3 in Vacation, 11 to 2 Long ditto.
 METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, 9 to 4.
 METROPOLITAN ROADS, 22, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
 METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE, Scotland Yard, 10 to 4.
 MINT ROYAL, Tower Hill, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 NATIONAL DEPT. Old Jewry, City, 10 to 4.
 OFFICE FOR SALE OF PATENTS, 35, Currier Street.
 PATENT OFFICE, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane.
 PLANTATION OFFICE, Board of Trade, Whitehall, 11 to 3.
 POLICE, COMMISSIONERS OF, 4, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
 POOR-LAW BOARD, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 POST OFFICE, CHIEF, St. Martin's-le-Grand, 10 to 5.
 PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, Downing Street, 10 to 4.
 PRIVY SEAL OFFICE, 8, Richmond Terrace, 10 to 3.
 PRIZES, 12, Godliman Street, Doctors' Commons, 10 to 2 and 4.
 PROBATE, COURT OF, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand; principal Registry, Somerset House, 10 to 4, and 11 to 3 in winter.
 PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT, INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, Somerset Place, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, 10 to 4.
 QUEEN'S BENCH OFFICE, King's Bench Walk, Temple.

QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY, 3, Dean's Yard West, 10 to 4.
 QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCE'S OFFICE, 58, Chancery Lane, 11 to 4 in Term.
 RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, Board of Trade, Whitehall.
 RECORD OFFICE, Fetter Lane, 10 to 4.
 RECRUITING OFFICE, 22 and 23, Duke Street, Westminster.
 REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, 3, Delahay Street, 10 to 4.
 REGISTER OFFICE OF DEEDS IN MIDDLESEX, Bell Yard, Fleet Street. Registrar attends 11 to 3 only.
 ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, Strand.
 ROYAL MARINE OFFICE, 7, New Street, Spring Gardens, 10 to 5.
 SEWERS, COMMISSIONERS OF, Guildhall, 10 to 5.
 SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT, South Kensington, 10 to 5.
 SHIPPING AND SEAMEN, REGISTRAR-GEN., 82, Basinghall St., 10 to 4.
 STAGE, HACKNEY CARRIAGE, AND RAILWAY DUTY OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 3.
 STAMP OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4. No money received after 3.
 STATIONERY OFFICE, HER MAJESTY'S, Princes St., West., 10 to 5.
 TAX OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 3.
 TITHE AND REDEMPTION TRUST, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, 10 to 4.
 TRANSPORT OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4.
 TREASURY, Whitehall, 10 to 4.
 VICTUALLING OFFICE, Somerset House, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.
 WAR DEPARTMENT, 4, New Street, Spring Gardens, 9 to 5.
 WAR OFFICE, 89, Pall Mall, 10 to 4.
 WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES, 1 and 2, Whitehall Place.
 WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, 12, Whitehall Place, 10 to 4.
Office Hours, 10 to 4; on Saturdays, with few exceptions, 10 to 2.

SOCIETIES—ARTISTIC, LEARNED, SCIENTIFIC, &c.
 AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY, Society of Arts, John St., Adelphi, W.C.
 ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 4, St. Martin's Place, W.C.
 ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION, 9, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.
 ARCHEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, 32, Sackville Street, W.
 BRITISH ASSOCIATION, 22, Albemarle Street, W.
 CAMDEN SOCIETY, 25, Parliament Street.
 CHEMICAL SOCIETY (F.C.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
 ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square.
 GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (F.G.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
 INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY, 103, Chancery Lane, W.C.
 INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES, Quadrangle, King's College.
 INSTITUTE OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS, 53, Pall Mall.
 INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, 25, George St., Westminster.
 LINNEAN SOCIETY (F.L.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
 LONDON INSTITUTION, Finsbury Circus, E.C. Extensive Library.
 MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, 22, Albemarle Street.
 MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos St., Cavendish Sq., W.
 SOCIETY OF MEDICAL JURISTS, 30, Great George Street, S.W.
 OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.
 PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.
 PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, 17, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
 PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY, University College, Gower Street, W.
 PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, 9, Conduit Street, Bond Street, W.
 ROYAL ACADEMY (R.A., A.R.A.), Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
 ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 4, Tottenham Street, Hanover Sq., W.
 ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND, 12, Hanover Sq., W.
 ROYAL ARCHEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 16, New Burlington Street, W.
 ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCI. (F.A.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly.
 ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.
 ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOC., 1, Savile Row, Burlington Gardens, W.
 ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY (F.R.H.S.), Pall Mall.
 ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Exhibition Rd., South Kensington.
 ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS, 9, Conduit St., W.
 ROYAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, 21, Albemarle Street, W.
 ROYAL MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, 53, Berners Street, W.
 ROYAL MICROSCOPIC SOCIETY, King's College, Strand.
 ROYAL SOCIETY (F.R.S.), Burlington House, Piccadilly.
 ROYAL SOCIETY OF LITERATURE, (F.R.S.L.) St. Martin's Place, W.C.
 ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, Whitehall Yard, S.W.
 SOCIAL SCIENCE, 1, Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C.
 SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES (F.S.A.), Burlington House, Piccadilly.
 SOCIETY OF POLITICIAN, 21, Albemarle Street, W.
 SOCIETY OF ARTS, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.
 SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS, 61, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.
 SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS, 53, Pall Mall East, S.W.
 STATISTICAL SOCIETY (F.S.S.), Somerset House, Strand, W.C.
 SWEDENBORG SOCIETY, 36, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.
 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WALES, Aberystwith.
 ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY (F.Z.S.), Regent's Park, N.W.

UNIVERSITIES, HOSPITALS, GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, &c.

UNIVERSITIES.—Cambridge; Oxford; London; Durham; St. Andrew's, Glasgow; Edinburgh; Dublin; Queen's University, Dublin; Qu. College, Belfast; and the Catholic University, Dublin.
 EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREES are periodically held in London and other great centres of population; and an residence within College buildings is no longer compulsory. A new University for Ireland is in process of formation; and another University, for Lancashire and the Midlands, has recently been formed.
 HOSPITALS.—London: Charing Cross; Consumption, Brompton; Great Northern, Caledonian Road, N.; Guy's, Southwark; King's College, Lincoln's Inn; London; Whitechapel Road; Metropolitan Free, Devonshire Square, E.; Middlesex, Charles Street, W.; Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; St. Bartholomew's, Smithfield, E.C.; St. George's, Hyde Park Corner, S.W.; St. Thomas's, Albert Embankment; University, or North London, Gower Street, W.C.; West London, Hammersmith; Westminster, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster. Accidents admitted night or day; Lock Hospital, Soho.
 COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.—London: King's College; University College; St. Paul's; Christ's Hospital; Westminster; Merchant Taylors; City of London.—Country: Cooper's Hill; Royal Naval College, Greenwich; Royal Military College, Sandhurst; Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; Charterhouse School, Godalming; Eton College, Windsor; Haileybury College; Harrow, Harrow-on-the-Hill; Marlborough; Rugby; Shrewsbury; Tonbridge; Wellington College, near Wokingham; Winchester; St. Bees, Cumberland; Rossall, Lancashire; and St. David's, Lampeter, Wales; Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen; Dublin.

Ω—Leo.]

JULY.

[The Lion.

(Seventh Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

(Last Quarter	... 5th day	... 0h. 25m. Aft.
● New Moon	... 12th day	... 5h. 15m. Morn.
) First Quarter	... 19th day	... 0h. 19m. Morn.
○ Full Moon	... 27th day	... 2h. 22m. Morn.
(Perigee, 12th day, 2h. a.m. (Apogee, 25th day, 9h. a.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1884.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 16 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.77 in.; below the average of 1841-80 by 0.67 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter rise after the sun during the month.

Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter, evening stars; Mercury sets at 9.8 p.m. on the 10th; Venus at 9.15 p.m.; Jupiter at 10.11 p.m. Mars and Saturn set before the sun.

Mars and Saturn, morning stars, the former rising at 1.31 a.m. on the 10th, and at 1.3 a.m. on the 30th; the latter at 2.39 a.m. on the 10th, and at 1.31 a.m. on the 30th.

THE GOLD COINAGE.

Since the restoration of the gold coinage in 1817, more than £360,000,000 worth of sovereigns and half-sovereigns have been put in circulation, and not £50,000,000 are known to have been formally withdrawn. By the best computation of bankers, there remain in the United Kingdom £110,000,000 of gold coin, of which 35 per cent. are light. Of £80,000,000 of sovereigns about 50,000,000 are 2½d. light, and of £20,000,000 of half-sovereigns 11,000,000 are 2½d. light. The deficiency in all is £710,000, besides the wear down to the point of legal currency.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Samuel 15, to v. 24; Acts 12. Evening: 1 Samuel 16, or 17; Jude.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Sam. 1; Acts 17, to v. 16. Evening: 2 Sam. 12, to v. 24, or 2 Sam. 18; Matt. 5, to v. 33.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 1 Chron. 21; Acts 21, to v. 17. Evening: 1 Chron. 22, or 23, to v. 21; Matt. 9, to v. 18.

ST. JAMES.—Morning: 2 Kings 1 to v. 16; Luke 9, v. 51 to 57. Evening: Jer. 26, v. 8 to 16; Matt. 13, to v. 24.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (ST. ANNE).—Morning: Prov. 15, v. 18; Acts 25. Evening: Prov. 16, to v. 20; Matt. 13, v. 24 to 53.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER		
1	W	Princess Alice married, 1862.—Battle of the Boyne, 1690.	3 49	8 13	10 11	7 54	4 10	4 27	182	183
2	T	Harriet Martineau died, 1876.—Sir Robert Peel died, 1850.	3 50	8 17	10 36	8 57	4 44	5 1	183	182
3	F	Dog Days begin.	3 50	8 17	11 0	10 2	5 20	5 37	184	181
4	S	Garibaldi born, 1807.—Battle of Ulundi, 1879.	3 51	8 17	11 25	11 8	5 58	6 19	185	180
5	S	5th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 52	8 16	11 51	0 16	6 42	7 6	186	179
6	M	Prince Victor Alexander of Wales born, 1868.	3 53	8 16	Morn.	1 26	7 32	8 0	187	178
7	T	John Huss burnt, 1415.—Sheridan died, 1816.	3 54	8 15	0 19	2 38	8 30	9 4	188	177
8	W	Adam Smith died, 1790.	3 54	8 14	0 53	3 51	9 41	10 16	189	176
9	T	Fire Insurance due.	3 55	8 14	1 33	5 3	10 48	11 23	190	175
10	F	London Bridge burnt, 1212.	3 56	8 13	2 22	6 12	11 56	...	191	174
11	S	Oxford Trinity Term ends.	3 57	8 12	3 21	7 11	0 25	0 52	192	173
12	S	6th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	3 59	8 11	4 30	8 2	1 20	1 47	193	172
13	M	John Cooper, actor, died, 1870.	4 0	8 10	5 46	8 44	2 13	2 38	194	171
14	T	Bastille destroyed, 1789.	4 1	8 10	7 4	9 19	3 5	3 30	195	170
15	W	St. Swithin.	4 2	8 9	8 22	9 50	3 54	4 19	196	169
16	T	Massacre at Cawnpore, 1857.	4 3	8 8	9 32	10 17	4 43	5 6	197	168
17	F	Dr. Isaac Watts born, 1674.	4 4	8 7	10 52	10 43	5 29	5 53	198	167
18	S	Dean Stanley died, 1881.	4 6	8 5	0 1	11 11	6 27	6 39	199	166
19	S	7th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 7	8 4	1 10	11 38	7 3	7 29	200	165
20	M	Spanish Armada defeated, 1588.	4 8	8 3	2 15	Morn.	7 56	8 25	201	164
21	T	Robert Burns died, 1796.	4 9	8 2	3 17	0 8	8 57	9 32	202	163
22	W	Battle of Salamanca, 1812.	4 11	8 1	4 16	0 42	10 11	10 46	203	162
23	T	Indian Bill passed, 1859.	4 12	7 59	5 9	1 21	11 19	11 51	204	161
24	F	Princess Victoria of Prussia born, 1860.	4 13	7 58	5 56	2 4	...	0 19	205	160
25	S	St. James.	4 15	7 57	6 38	2 53	0 44	1 8	206	159
26	S	8th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 16	7 55	7 15	3 47	1 30	1 49	207	158
27	M	Atlantic Cable laid, 1866.	4 18	7 54	7 47	4 46	2 8	2 25	208	157
28	T	Cowley died, 1667.—Earthquake at Ischia, 1883.	4 19	7 52	8 16	5 47	2 42	2 58	209	156
29	W	Sir C. Cresswell died, 1863.—Wilberforce died, 1833.	4 21	7 51	8 42	6 49	3 15	3 31	210	155
30	T	Battle of Plevna, 1877.—Gray died, 1771.	4 22	7 49	9 7	7 53	3 48	4 5	211	154
31	F	Ignatius Loyola died, 1556.	4 24	7 48	9 31	8 59	4 22	4 40	212	153

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

JULY, from Julius, in memory of Julius Caesar, Roman emperor. The sun on the 22nd enters the sign Leo. On the 3rd the star Sirius (*Canis Major*, or great dog) rises with the sun, and a fierce heat sets in; the Dog Days. 2nd. Quarter Session begins this week; 5th, Dividends due as in January; 8th, Last day for paying fire insurances; 15th, St. Swithin's Day; 20th, Poor rates

due January 5th must be paid on or before this day by all electors of cities or boroughs, or they will be disqualified from voting at elections; last day for county electors, to send in their claims; 22nd, Overseers to make out a list on or before this day of the names of persons whose January poor rates remained unpaid on the 20th, such lists to be open for perusal for 14 days.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cod, conger-eels, *crabs*, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, dory, eels, flounders, gurnet, haddocks, herring, ling, *lobsters*, mackerel, mullet, perch, pike, plaice, *prawns*, salmon, skates, soles, tench, thornback, trout. —MEAT.—Beef, *grass-lamb*, mutton, veal, buck venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—*Chickens*, ducks, fowls, *green geese*, leverets, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, turkey poults, wheat-cats, *wild pigeons*, wild rabbits. —VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, asparagus, beans, carrots, cauliflowers,

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Propagate roses by cuttings. Sow biennials or perennials to flower next season.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stake scarlet-runners. Pick off blossoms of potatoes. Sow peas, beans, radishes, onions, lettuces, parsley, &c. Thin and hand-weed advancing crops, gather herbs for drying, top broad beans coming into flower, and plant out main crop of celery. Make up hot-beds that have been emptied. Clear gravel walks, and make straight for winter.



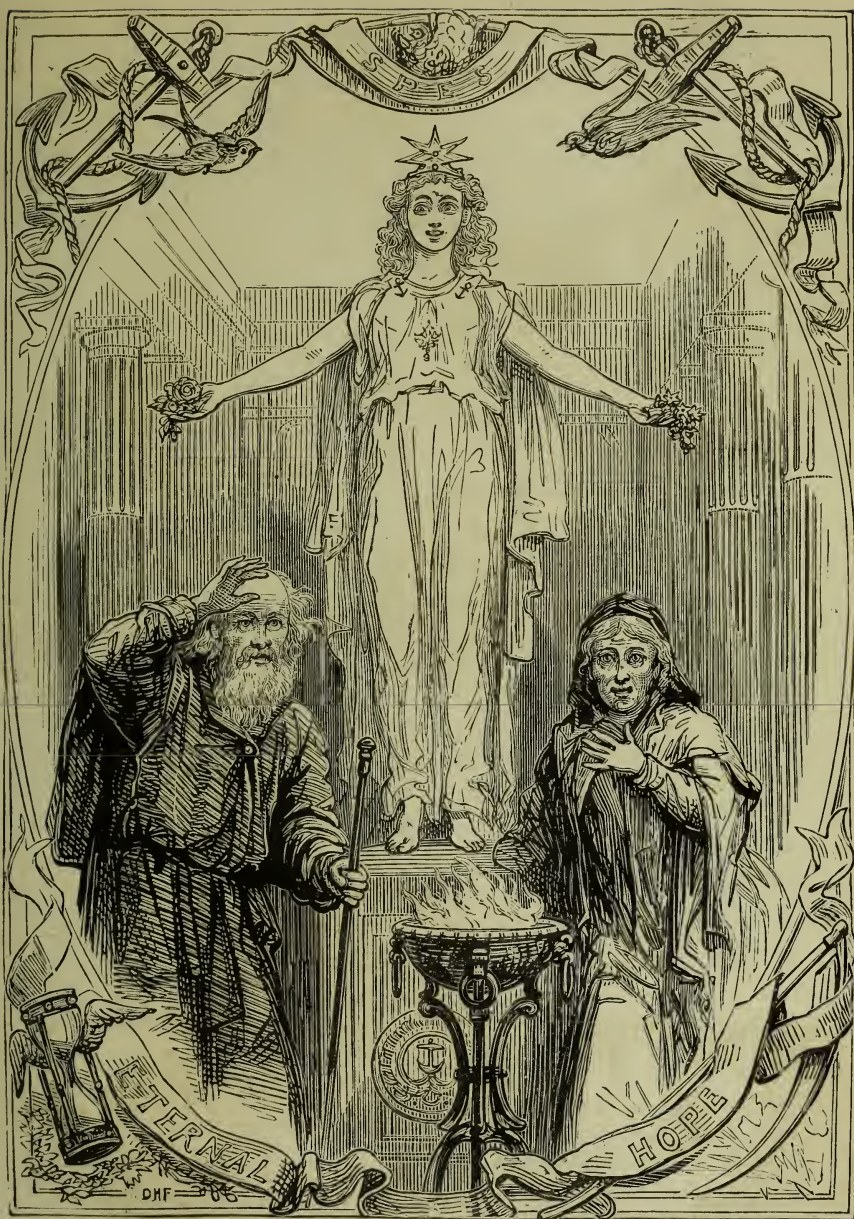
THE DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.

THE above portrait represents the impressive features of the Duchess of Westminster, the Honourable Caroline Cavendish. She is the second wife of the Duke, and is the youngest daughter of the second Lord Chesham. Her birth took place in 1837, and she was married on the 29th July, 1862. Her husband, the Duke of Westminster, is said to be the wealthiest man in the realm, and the third richest man in the world. The Duchess is thirty-two years her husband's junior, and has issue Lady Mary Cavendish, born 12th May, 1883.



THE COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.

LADY CONSTANCE GLADYS HERBERT is the daughter of the first Lord Herbert, and the widow of the late Lord Lonsdale, whom she married in July, 1878. Before her marriage she was regarded by many as one of the "professional beauties" of the metropolis, and she was for some time the rage of the town. Her movements were as closely watched as those of Royalty by the so-called society papers, and her dress, wherever she appeared, was discussed by the same journals with bewildering minuteness. Her claim to notoriety rests only on her great physical beauty.



THE TEMPLE OF HOPE.

EVERY true story, whether its form of expression be in the sweet lines of the lyric, in the powerful tones of the drama, or in the softly gliding prose of the novel, has its lesson of life to teach, and those are the best stories which fill us with delight, while at the same time they press home their lesson to our hearts. Fairy tales, which give pleasure alike to young and old, to the most learned and the most ignorant, owe their popularity not so much to the strangeness and improbability of their incidents, as to the vein of human interest which runs through them. Who does not love the fairy tale, and revel in its sweet surprises and its marvels? Though we know our favourites are but phantoms of the fancy, yet to us they have a visible presence and cheer the dulness of our prosaic life with gleams of hope and brightness. In the dull round of our lives we need some stimulant for the mind, and it is well for us if we find it the glowing literature which records the deeds of the fairies. In all ages men have found solace in allowing imagination to wing its airy flight through these regions of fancy; and the shepherds of the East, as they watched under starlit skies through the

silent night, peopled the heavens with strange forms of their imagination. And these have survived through ages of scientific precision and routine calculation, till even in our day we use the images these old astrologers conjured up. To them the world around, silent and dark to all else, was peopled with familiar forms and rang with well-known voices. 'Tis no wonder, then, that the legends of the fairies have been preserved to us, and that we should take delight in investing with a tangible shape those virtues we admire, and surrounding them with an atmosphere of gladness unfettered by the necessities of our mundane existence. Baucis and Philemon watching in the Temple of Hope, the latter covering his eyes with his hands, and straining them in the direction of the rising sun, and both waiting patiently for the return of their only son, are but types of every mortal who works and looks patiently to the future for his recompense. And just as to them at last their loved one returned, so to us, who in the stern battle of life, toiling, worship at the shrine of the Goddess of Hope, there will be reward in the end.

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS: FREE AND OTHER EXHIBITIONS.

PRINCIPAL LONDON THEATRES.

ADELPHI, Strand
ASTLEY'S (SANGERS'), Westminster Bridge Road
AVENUE, Northumberland Avenue
BRITANNIA, Hoxton Street
COMEDY, Finsbury-st., Haymarket
CONNAUGHT, High Holborn
COURT, Sloane Square, Chelsea
COVENT GARDEN, Bow Street
CRITERION, Piccadilly Circus
DRURY LANE, Brydges Street
ELEPHANT AND CASTLE
EMPIRE, Leicester Square
Gaiety, Strand
GARRICK, Leman St., Whitechap.
GLOBE, Newcastle St., Strand
GRAND, Islington Green
HAYMARKET, Haymarket
HENGLEE'S CIRCUS, Argyle St., W.
HER MAJESTY'S, Haymarket
IMPERIAL (Aquarium), Westminster
 The Victoria is converted into a coffee-palace; the Queen's was converted into a co-operative store; the Grecian is now used as a temperance convalesce; the Park burnt down; the Philharmonic is now the Grand.

LYCEUM, Wellington St., Strand
MARYLEBONE, Church St., Edgware Road.
OLYMPIC, Wyeh Street, Strand
OPERA COMIQUE, Strand
PAVILION, Whitechapel Road
NOVELTY, Great Queen Street
PRINCE OF WALES'S, Tottenham Street, W.
PRINCE'S, Coventry Street
PRINCESS'S, Oxford Street
ROYALTY, Dean St., Soho
SADLER'S WELLS, St. John St.
SAVOY, Strand Embankment
ST. JAMES'S, King Street
STANDARD, Shoreditch
STRAND, Strand
SURREY, Blackfriars Road
TOOLE'S, King William Street, Strand
VAUDEVILLE, Strand

PRINCIPAL LONDON MUSIC HALLS.

ALBION, High Street, Poplar
ALHAMBRA, Leicester Square
ARCHES, Villiers Street, Strand
BEDFORD, High Street, Camden Town
CAMBRIDGE, Commercial St., E.
CANTERBURY, Lambeth
COLLINS, Islington Green
FORESTER'S, Cambridge Road, E.
GATTI'S, Westminster Br. Road
LUSBY'S, Mile End Road
MARYLEBONE, New Church St., Edgware Road
METROPOLITAN, Edgware Road
MIDDLESEX, Drury Lane
OXFORD, Oxford Street
PAVILION, Tichborne Street
REGENT, Picnic
ROYAL, High Holborn
SOUTH LONDON, London Road
STAR, Bermondsey
SUN, Knightsbridge
VICTORIA, Archer St., Kensington
WILTON'S, Wellesloe Square
WINDHAM, Southwark Bridge Road

MISCELLANEOUS PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

ALBERT HALL, South Kensington
AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington
ALEXANDRA PALACE AND PARK, Muswell Hill
BOTANICAL GARDENS, Regt.'s Pk.
CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham
EGYPTIAN HALL, Piccadilly
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, South Kensington
LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, Brompton (Athletics, &c.)
MOORE AND BURGESS MINSTRELS, St. James's Hall
MOHAWK MINSTRELS, Agricultural Hall
NORTH WOOLWICH GARDENS
PEOPLE'S GARDENS, Willesden, by ticket from shareholder
STANFORD BRIDGE (Athletics)
ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham Pl.
ST. JAMES'S HALL, Regent Street
TUSSAUD'S, Madame, Baker St., Portman Square (Waxwork)
TOWER OF LONDON (Armoury, &c.)
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, Regent's Park

FREE AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SIGHTS, &c.

ARCADES—Lowther, 437, Strand; Burlington, 94, Piccadilly; Opera House, Pall Mall, East.
BANK OF ENGLAND—Every day except holidays, from 9 till 3, free to parts; to others by fee to attendant.
BAZAARS—Soho, 406, Oxford Street; London Crystal Palace, 9, Great Portland Street; Baker Street Bazaar. Free. Monday and Saturday from 10 to 10. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10 to 6. Free. Wednesday, Sixpence.
BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, Thames Street.—Best time, 6 a.m.
BRITISH MUSEUM, Great Russell Street.—Daily, except Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and certain days for cleaning, from 10 a.m. to sunset, free. Tickets to the reading-room may be had on application with a certificate from two known householders.
CHESAIRE HOSPITAL—The chapel may be seen for a trifling fee to the pensioner in charge of it. The great hall may be seen at any time when not in use.
CLUB-HOUSES in Pall Mall, and Noblemen's Houses in Piccadilly and the neighbourhood. Outside view.
COAL EXCHANGE MUSEUM—Free. From 12 to 4.
COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Admission to the Museum only by order of members of the College, first four days of the week from 10 till 4.
COLUMBIA MARKET, Bethnal Green.
COVENT GARDEN MARKET (Flowers).
FLAXMAN GALLERY AND LIBRARY, at University College, Gower Street.
GENERAL POST OFFICE, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—By special order.
GUILDHALL, CITY LIBRARY, MUSEUM, and READING ROOM.—Free. Hours, 10 to 4, daily.
HIGH COURTS OF JUSTICE (New Law Courts), Strand, 10 to 4.
INDIA MUSEUM, Foreign Office, Westminster.—Open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 to 4.
LAMBETH PALACE—The official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the banks of the Thames, Lambeth. By order, LEICESTER SQUARE, Ornamental Garden.
MANSION HOUSE, CITY—The official residence of the Lord Mayor, the Egyptian Hall and library are the chief attractions. Admission by order and a small fee.
METROPOLITAN MEAT AND POULTRY MARKET, Smithfield.
MUSEUM OF PRACTICAL GEOLOGY, Jermyn Street, Regent Street.—Every day, except Friday, from 10 to 4. Free.
NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Collection of pictures, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 10 to 4, free.
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY (South Kensington Museum).—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Free.
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, South Kensington. Daily. Free.
NEW FISH MARKET, Farringdon Street.
PALACE OF WESTMINSTER—By ticket, at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, under Victoria Tower, Saturdays, from 10 to 4.

PARKS—St. James's, near Charing Cross; the Green Park, adjacent to St. James's; Hyde Park (this should be visited from 12 to 1 or 3 to 5 during the season); Kensington Gardens—Victoria Park, Hackney; Battersea Park; Regent's Park; Finsbury Park, Haringey; Kennington Park, Southwark Park; West Ham Park; and Primrose Hill; all accessible from the centre of the metropolis at the cost of a 2d. or 3d. ride by omnibus, railway, or steamboat.
ROYAL ACADEMY, Burlington House, Piccadilly. Exhibition of modern pictures by eminent painters, from 1st Monday in May to end of July, from 10 to 4. Admission, 1s.; 6d. during last week and on certain evenings as advertised.

ROYAL EXCHANGE, Cornhill. Free to Quadrangle.
ROYAL MINT, near the Tower.—Open to parties of not more than six, from 11 to 3, by previous application to the Master.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S MUSEUM, Lincoln's Inn Fields.—Contains several of Hogarth's pictures, and other art treasures. Open on Wednesdays from August to February inclusive, and every Thursday and Friday in April, May, and June, from 10 till 4. Admission free.

SOCIETY OF ARTS MUSEUM, Adelphi.—Daily, free, except Wednesday, by order of a member.

SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM AND THE PICTURE GALLERIES—Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays, free. The Students' days are Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, when the public are admitted on payment of 6d.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—The body of the Cathedral, with monuments to celebrities, open to the public free. The following fees are charged:—Whispering gallery and two outside galleries, 6d.; ball, 2s. 6d.; library, staircase, bell, and model-room, 6d.; clock, 2d.; crypt, 6d.; Church-yard garden free.

TEMPLE—South Side of Fleet Street. The hall and church very interesting, as also the gardens. Church open during divine service to strangers, at other times by small fee.

THAMES EMBANKMENT, North, from Blackfriars to Westminster; and at Chelsea; South, from Westminster Bridge to Battersea; Cleopatra's Needle on the north-east, with figures of sphynx.

TOWER OF LONDON—Daily at 10.30, till 4. Tickets to be obtained at the entrance gate. Admission to the armoury, 6d.; Crown jewels 6d. Monday and Saturday, free.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, Whitehall Yard.—Admission to the Royal Museum daily, by order from a member.

WEST-END SQUARES—Belgravia, So. Ken., &c., very beautiful.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY—No charge for admission to the nave, poet's corner, transept, and cloisters. To view the choir and chapel 6d. each person. No fees on Mondays, from 11 till 2.30 p.m.

WESTMINSTER HALL—Free during the whole day.
WHITEHALL, opposite Horse Guards.—Erected by Inigo Jones, intended for a banqueting-house, now used as the Chapel Royal. King Charles I. was beheaded in front of it.

SUBURBAN PLEASURE RESORTS.

ALEXANDRA PALACE, Muswell Hill.—Six miles north of London. Railway fare, 5d., 7d., 9d., by Great Northern line from King's Cross, and from all Metropolitan railway stations.

BRIGHTON, Southdown, Margate, Ramsgate, Dover, Deal, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Southampton, Yarmouth, Harwich, Hainstanton; all cheaply reached by rail; see daily papers in the season.

BROOKBOURNE AND RYE HOUSE, Gardens, &c.; by Gt. E. Railway.

BURNHAM BECHES—Beautiful miniature forest near Slough; by Great Western Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE, Sydenham.—Reached by several railways from London Bridge, Victoria Station, Metropolitan, North London, and Great Northern, &c. Return tickets from 1s. to 2s. Admission, Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Thurs., and Friday, 1s.; on Saturdays, 2s. 6d.; in August, 1s. Season Ticket, 21s.

DULWICH—Access by railway and omnibus, fare 4d. and 6d. Fine gallery of paintings at the College, free each week day.

EPING FOREST AND WANSTEAD PARK. By rail or road. Beautiful views.

ERTH—By Gravesend boats or North Kent Railway. Garden, beautiful scenery.

GRAVESEND. From London by steamboat (30 miles) and railway; fares, 1s. to 1s. 6d. Windmill Hill, Springhead Gardens, Cobham Park, Tilbury Fort, fine views of the Thames, shipping, bathing, &c. *Rosherville Gardens*, one mile. Admission 6d.

GREENWICH—Nelson Naval Hospital, commonly known as Greenwich Hospital; Naval pictures, relics, &c.; the Observatory; Blackheath. Fare, 3d. to 6d. from London Bridge, by boat or railway.

HAMSTEAD HEATH—Fine view. By rail and omnibus. Fare, 6d.

HAMPTON COURT—Partly built by Cardinal Wolsey. 13 miles from London; 1s. fare. Gardens and gallery of pictures open free daily (including Sundays), except Friday, from 10 until dusk.

HARROW—Great public school. Fine views. By rail, 1s.

HIGHGATE HILL CEMETERY, &c.—Fine views. By rail or road, 6d.

KENSAL GREEN CEMETERY, Harrow Road.—Extensive views. Access by railway and omnibus. Fare, 6d. and 8d.

Kew Gardens—Daily at 11 a.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. Free.

LOVEJOY'S PICKERING HILL, Friar-church Forest, &c. by the Great Eastern Railway. Return fare, 1s. Beautiful forest scenery.

MOLSEY, nr. Hampton Court.—Fine views, boating and fishing.

NORTH WOOLWICH GARDENS—By Great Eastern or Blackwall Railway. Music, dancing, fireworks, &c., 6d.

RICHMOND—The park and adjacent villages, &c., as Twickenham, Sheen, Mortlake, Teddington. Thames Ditton. Pope's Villa, Earl of Dysart's house, boating, fishing, &c., &c. Reached by railway, boat, and omnibus. Fare, 1s.

ST. ALBAN'S (City) Abbey, Park, Ruins of Verulam, &c.; by Great Western and London and North-Western Railway.

WINDSOR—22 miles from London. Cheap return railway fare, by South-Western or Great Western Railways. Free in the absence of the Court, by order obtained at the Castle. Eton College is close by; also Datchet Meadows, celebrated in connection with Magna Charta and Shakespeare's Falstaff. Virginia Waters, by omnibus from London in 15 minutes.

WOOLWICH—The Arsenal, Repository, and Barracks are all free on Tuesdays and Fridays only. Orders required for inspection of the Arsenal. By railway and steamboat. Fares, 4d., 6d., 8d., from London Bridge.

w—*Virgo*.]

AUGUST.

(Eighth Month, 31 Days.)

[The *Virgin*.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

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 Mercury, Venus and Jupiter, evening stars. Mercury sets at 8.10 p.m. on the 9th, and at 6.39 p.m. on the 29th; Venus at 8.30 p.m. on the 9th, and at 7.49 p.m. on the 29th; Jupiter at 8.23 p.m. on the 9th, and at 7.12 p.m. on the 29th.
 Mars and Saturn set before the sun during the month. They are also morning stars, appearing during the first hour of the day, for the month.

HEIGHT OF CHURCH TOWERS.

Cologne Cathedral, 524ft. from pavement of cloisters; tower of St. Nicholas, at Hamburg, 473ft.; cupola of St. Peter's, Rome, 469ft.; cathedral spire at Strasburg, 465ft.; pyramid of Cheops, 449ft.; tower of St. Stephen's, Vienna, 443ft.; tower of St. Martin's, Landshut, 434ft.; spire at Freiberg, 410ft.; cathedral of Antwerp, 404ft.; cathedral of Florence, 390ft.; St. Paul's, London, 404ft.; tower of the Rathaus, Berlin, 288ft.; towers of Notre Dame, Paris, 233ft.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 1 Kings 10, to v. 25; Romans 2, v. 17. *Evening*: 1 Kings 1, to v. 15, or 1 Kings 11, v. 26; Matt. 17, v. 14.
 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 1 Kings, v. 12; Rom. 8, v. 18. *Evening*: 1 Kings 13, or 1 Kings 17; Matt. 21, v. 23.
 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 1 Kings 18; Rom. 13. *Evening*: 1 Kings 19, or 1 Kings 21; Matt. 25, to v. 31.
 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 1 Kings 22, to v. 41; 1 Cor. 4, to v. 18. *Evening*: 2 Kings 2, to v. 16, or 2 Kings 4, v. 8 to v. 38; Matt. 27, v. 27.
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW.—*Morning*: Gen. 23, v. 10 to 18; 1 Cor. 4, v. 18 and e. 5. *Evening*: Dent. 18, v. 15; Matt. 28.
 ST. AUGUSTINE.—*Morning*: Ezek. 2; 1 Cor. 8. *Evening*: Ezek. 3, to v. 15; Mark 2, v. 23, to 3, v. 13.
 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—*Morning*: 2 Kings 5; 1 Cor. 10 and 11, v. 1. *Evening*: 2 Kings 6, to v. 24, or 2 Kings 7; Mark 4, to v. 35.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Brdge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES. SETS.		RISES. SETS.		MORN. AFTER			
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	S	Lammas Day.	4 25	7 46	9a55	10m 6	4 56	5 12	213	152
2	S	9th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 27	7 44	10 22	11 14	5 31	5 50	214	151
3	M	Bank Holiday in England and Scotland.	4 28	7 43	10 53	0a23	6 11	6 33	215	150
4	T	George Canning died, 1827.—Oyster season begins.	4 30	7 41	11 29	1 33	6 59	7 25	216	149
5	W	Lord Howe died, 1799.	4 31	7 39	Morn.	2 43	7 53	8 26	217	148
6	T	Transfiguration.—Duke of Edinburgh born, 1844.	4 33	7 38	0 12	3 51	9 3	9 44	218	147
7	F	Name of Jesus.	4 34	7 36	1 5	4 54	10 22	11 1	219	146
8	S	Fire at Serajero, 1879.	4 36	7 34	2 7	5 49	11 38	...	220	145
9	S	10th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 37	7 32	3 19	6 35	0 12	0 43	221	144
10	M	St. Lawrence.—Royal Observatory founded, 1675.	4 39	7 30	4 36	7 14	1 10	1 38	222	143
11	T	Dog Days end.—Half-quarter Day.	4 40	7 28	5 55	7 48	2 3	2 27	223	142
12	W	Grouse Shooting begins.—Trinity Law Sittings end.	4 42	7 26	7 13	8 18	2 50	3 14	224	141
13	T	Old Lammas Day.	4 44	7 24	8 30	8 45	3 27	3 59	225	140
14	F	Sir Colin Campbell died, 1863.—Bishop Law died, 1787.	4 45	7 23	9 44	9 12	4 22	4 43	226	139
15	S	Sir Walter Scott born, 1771.	4 47	7 21	10 55	9 41	5 4	5 23	227	138
16	S	11th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	4 48	7 19	0a 3	10 10	5 44	6 6	228	137
17	M	Frederick the Great died, 1786.	4 50	7 17	1 7	10 43	6 27	6 50	229	136
18	T	Beattie died, 1803.—Earl Russell born, 1792.	4 52	7 15	2 7	11 20	7 14	7 40	230	135
19	W	Riot in Newgate, 1777.	4 53	7 13	3 2	Morn.	8 10	8 43	231	134
20	T	Black Game Shooting begins.	4 55	7 11	3 52	0 2	9 22	10 3	232	133
21	F	William IV. born, 1765.	4 56	7 8	4 37	0 49	10 43	11 18	233	132
22	S	Battle of Bosworth Field, 1485.	4 58	7 6	5 15	1 41	11 51	...	234	131
23	S	12th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 0	7 4	5 49	2 38	0 20	0 45	235	130
24	M	St. Bartholomew.—Last Bartholomew Fair, 1855.	5 1	7 2	6 19	3 37	1 7	1 26	236	129
25	T	James Watt died, 1819.—Herschel died, 1822.	5 3	7 0	6 46	4 40	1 45	2 2	237	128
26	W	Louis Philippe died, 1850.	5 4	6 58	7 12	5 45	2 19	2 36	238	127
27	T	Algiers bombarded, 1816.	5 6	6 56	7 36	6 51	2 51	3 7	239	126
28	F	St. Augustine, Bishop.—Leigh Hunt died, 1859.	5 7	6 54	8 1	7 57	3 23	3 40	240	125
29	S	General Napier died, 1853.	5 9	6 51	8 27	9 5	3 58	4 14	241	124
30	S	13th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 10	6 49	8 57	10 14	4 32	4 48	242	123
31	M	John Bunyan died, 1688.	5 12	6 47	9a31	11m23	5 6	5 24	243	122

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST is so named in honour of Augustus Cæsar, Roman emperor. The sun enters the sign *Virgo*, the Virgin, on the 22nd. The 1st is Lammas Day; borough and county lists affixed to church-doors for fourteen days; chains of lodgers in towns to be

sent in between this day and the 25th; 19th is St. Lawrence's Day; 11th, Half-Quarter Day; 12th, Grouse and Ptarmigan shooting commences; 19th, Last day for service of objections on electors in counties; 20th, Blackcock shooting commences.

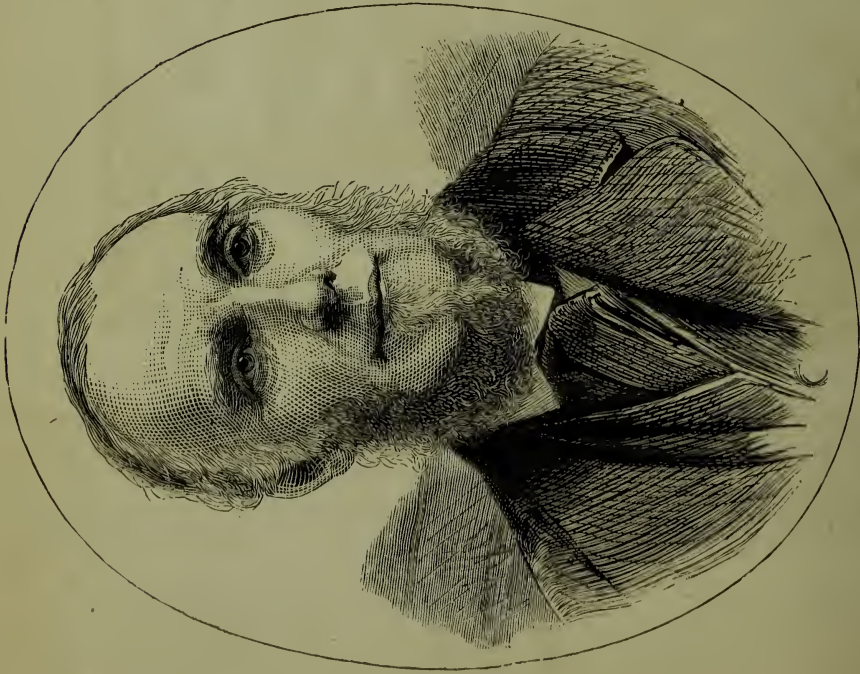
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FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Cod, conger-eels, crabs, cray-fish, dabbs, dace, eels, haddock, lobsters, mackerel, mullet, oysters, perch, pike, prawns, salmon, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, grass-lamb, mutton, veal.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse (from 12th), moor-game, pigeons, rabbits, turkeys, turkey poult.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, beans, white beet, cauliflowers, cneaubers, leeks, mushrooms, onions, peas, salads, turnips.—FRUIT.—Apples, cherries, currants, damsons, figs, gooseberries.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Top chrysanthemums, so that the flowers may range above each other, and throw out flowering branches. Put in cuttings and pipings of pinks and pinks; look over dahlias and hollyhocks. Propagate general stock for next season. KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow early horn carrots, turnips, spinach, radishes, lettuce, and onions; continue to plant celery, but up all advancing crops, stick late sorts of peas and beans, remove weak and useless shoots of cucumbers, plant herbs in showery weather.



THE EARL OF NORTHBROOK.

THE RIGHT HON. THOMAS GEORGE BARTING, EARL OF NORTHBROOK, VISCOUNT BARTING OF LEE, and First Lord of the Admiralty in Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, since its formation in 1868, is a descendant of the family of the well-known London bankers, Barting Bros. He was born in 1826, and is the eldest son of Sir Francis Barting, Bart. He entered Parliament in 1857, and since then has held some of the most important Government posts, having been Governor-General of India from 1872 to 1876. At the end of last year he was despatched by the Government to Egypt, for the purpose of inquiring into the finance of the country.



THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

THE ABOVE PORTRAIT IS THAT OF THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, the present Governor-General of Canada. His lordship was educated at Eton and Oxford, and has some pretensions to scholarship as well as oratory. He is the present representative of one of the oldest families in England, and has filled successfully the offices of Under-Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, Under-Secretary of State for India, besides numerous others of a less important nature. He has always been a liberal and a peer. The Marquis married in November, 1860, the Lady Maud Evelyn Hamilton, youngest daughter of the Duke of Abercorn.



"HERE IS A PIASTRE FOR THEE."

THE lesson of contentment is not an easy one to learn, but when by dint of perseverance one has schooled one's self to it, there can be no doubt that it is the only feeling which begets true happiness. Indeed, it is rather doubtful whether some people *can* school themselves into a continual state of contentment, and whether it is not the natural disposition of some to be ambitious and striving. The world would be a sorry place if there were not men of this latter class. It is necessary that there should be men who aim at high things, and are ever restless to attain to the object of their ambition; but no matter in what walk of life we find them, such men are never satisfied, and the more they obtain, the more eager are they to acquire more. It is only when a man has a well-directed mind, and passions completely under control, with a due sense of the importance of doing his duty, that he can strive for fame, and yet be not rendered miserable by inordinate greed. Our picture, though in a playful manner, brings forcibly before us the necessity for the cultivation of a well-regulated mind. A pasha, who has risen from a very humble station in life, and who has not been rendered proud or haughty by his success, is met in the street by a beggar. The beggar

reminds the pasha of a passage in the Koran, which declares that all sons of Allah shall be equal, and shall share alike their father's fortune, and asks him for half of his. "Here is a piastre for thee," says the pasha, dropping a coin in the beggar's hand. But a piastre is not half the pasha's fortune, and the beggar is discontented; whereupon the fairy Mensconsia whispers to the pasha words which he tells the beggar: "Good brother, be content with thy piastre. Our family is large, and if I divided what I have equally with all, thou wouldst have to bestow somewhat of thy piastre upon others." A suitable answer, indeed, to the cupidity of the beggar. And if some of us, who render our lives unhappy by continually thinking upon the wealth and favourable circumstances of others, and by moaning on account of our own less-favoured position, would but remember that it is impossible for all to be the great ones of the earth, and that it rests with ourselves alone whether we enjoy our lives or not, those lives would be considerably happier. As Horace loves to sing in some of his verse, it is the mind, and the mind alone, which determines the misery or happiness of our lives. Let the mind be right, and whatever the external conditions of life, we will be content.

PRINCIPAL STAMP DUTIES, TAXES, &c.

(INLAND REVENUE OFFICES, SOMERSET HOUSE.—Hours of attendance, 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2.)

RECEIPTS.

For £2 and upwards, One Penny. (Persons receiving the money are to pay the duty.)

Agreements and receipts may be stamped within fourteen days of date on payment of 6d., or afterwards, on payment of 10d. penalty. Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp, 10s.

CHEQUES, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS ON DEMAND.

All Drafts, Warrants, or Orders for the payment of money on demand are chargeable with a stamp duty of One Penny, which may be denoted by an impressed or adhesive stamp.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.			
Not exceeding £5	...	...	0s. 1d.
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	...	...	0 2
" 10 "	...	25	0 3
" 25 "	...	50	0 6
" 50 "	...	75	0 9
" 75 "	...	100	1 0
For every additional £100 or fraction thereof...	...	...	1 0

TAXES—INCOME TAX.

Incomes of £150 per annum (Schedules A, C, D, and E) and upwards are taxed at the rate of 5d. in the pound; farmers in England (Schedule B), 2d. in the pound; in Scotland and Ireland, 1d. in the pound.

Exemption and Abatement.—Incomes less than £150 a year are exempt. On incomes amounting to £150 a year, and less than £400 a year, there is an abatement upon £120 of assessed income.

DUTIES PAYABLE ON INHABITED HOUSES OF THE ANNUAL VALUE OF £20 OR UPWARDS.

The duty is 6d. in the pound for dwelling-houses occupied by any person in trade who shall expose to sale and sell any goods in any shop or warehouse, being part of the same dwelling-house, and in front and on the ground or basement storey thereof; or by a person licensed to sell therein, by retail, beer, &c.; or as a farmhouse by a tenant or farm-servant, and *bona fide* used for the purpose of husbandry only. Coffee Houses, Hotels, and Inns, are now chargeable at 6d.

The duty is 6d. in the pound for dwelling-houses not occupied and used for any of the purposes described in the preceding.

Exemptions.—Market-gardens and Nursery-grounds are not included in valuation of inhabited houses.

LEGACIES AND SUCCESSION TO REAL PROPERTY.

To children or their descendants, or lineal ancestors of the deceased, per cent.	...	£1 0 0
Brother or sister or their descendants, per cent.	...	3 0 0
Uncle or aunt, or their descendants "	...	5 0 0
Grand uncle or aunt, or their descendants "	...	6 0 0
All other relations or strangers	...	10 0 0
Under £20 to any person except.	...	...
The husband or wife of the deceased not chargeable with duty.	...	...
Probate and Letters of Administration under £100 are exempt.	...	...

DUTIES.

Voting papers, to enable any person to vote by proxy	£0 0 1
Letters of allotment, scrip certificate, or other document	0 0 1
Letter of power of attorney for voting by proxy	0 0 1
By any soldier or executor receiving prize money	0 1 0
Receipt of divs. or interest of stock in one payment	0 1 0
In any other case	0 5 0
For sale, transfer, or accept. of Gov. stocks not exc. £20	0 5 0
In any other case	0 10 0
Lease for term less than year and rent not exc. £10p. all.	0 0 1
Of any furnished dwelling-house or apartments where the rent for such term exceeds £25	2 0 0
Patent medicines where the price does not exceed 1s.	0 0 1½
Exceeding 1s., but not more than 2s. 6d.	0 0 3

NEW PATENT LAWS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS ACT, 1883.

(46 and 47 Vict., Ch. 57.)

This Act shall commence from and immediately after the 31st December, 1883.

Any person, whether a British subject or not, may make application for a Patent. Two or more persons may make a joint application for a Patent, and a Patent may be granted to them jointly.

GOVERNMENT FEES.

Fees on instruments for obtaining Patents and Renewals:—

(a) Up to Sealing—	
On application for provisional protection	£1 0 0
On filing complete specification	3 0 0
	£4 0 0
or,	
On filing complete specification with first application	£4 0 0
(b) Further before end of four years from date of Patent—	
On certificate of renewal	50 0 0
(c) Further before end of seven years, or in the case of Patents granted after the commencement of this Act, before the end of eight years from date of Patent—	
On certificate of renewal	100 0 0
Or in lieu of the fees of £50 and £100, the following annual fees:—	
Before the expiration—	
Of 4th year from date of Patent	10 0 0
5th "	10 0 0
6th "	10 0 0
7th "	10 0 0
8th "	15 0 0
9th "	15 0 0
10th "	20 0 0
11th "	20 0 0
12th "	20 0 0
13th "	20 0 0

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS.
Where no premium is paid... 2s. 6d.
In any other case for every £5, or part thereof ... 5 0

LAWS RELATING TO HACKNEY CARRIAGES IN LONDON.

FARES BY DISTANCE.—If hired and discharged *within* the s. d.
Four Mile Circle (i.e., within a circle of four miles from Charing Cross), for any distance not exceeding two miles ... 1 0
For every additional mile or part of a mile ... 0 6
If hired *outside* the Four Mile Circle, wherever discharged, for the first and each succeeding mile or part of a mile ... 1 0
If hired *within*, but discharged *outside*, the Four Mile Circle, not exceeding one mile, 1s.; exceeding one mile, then for each mile *ended* within the circle, 6d.; and for each mile or part of a mile *ended* outside ... 1 0

FARES BY TIME.—*Inside* the Four Mile Circle—Four-wheeled cabs, for one hour or less, 2s.; two-wheeled cabs ... 2 6
For every additional quarter of an hour, or part of a quarter, four-wheeled cab, 6d.; if a two-wheeled cab ... 0 8
If hired *outside* the Circle, wherever discharged, for one hour or less ... 2 6

If above one hour, then for every quarter of an hour or less ... 0 8
If hired *within*, but discharged *outside*, the Four Mile Circle, the same.

Extra Payments.—Hirers of cabs should be particular in noticing these regulations, as disputes generally arise from their not being clearly understood.

Whether hired by distance or by time—

LUGGAGE.—For each package carried outside the carriage ... 0 2

EXTRA PERSONS.—For each above two (two children under ten years of age count as one person) ... 0 6

For each child under ten years old, when carried together with two or more persons ... 0 3

WAITING.—By distance—for every fifteen minutes completed, if hired *within* the Four Mile Circle, four wheels, 6d.; two wheels ... 0 8
If hired *without* the Circle, two or four wheels ... 0 8

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Fares are according to distance or time, at the option of the hirer, *expressed at the commencement of the hiring*; if not otherwise expressed, the fare to be paid according to distance; but the driver can refuse to be hired by time between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Driver, if hired by distance, is not compelled to drive more than six miles. If hired by time, the driver may be required to drive at any rate not exceeding four miles an hour; if required to drive more than four miles within the hour, he may demand in addition to the fare regulated by time for every mile or any part exceeding four miles, the fare regulated by distance.

Agreement to pay more than legal fare is not binding. If the driver agreed beforehand to take any sum less than the proper fare, the penalty for demanding more than the sum agreed upon is 40s.

The driver of every hackney carriage shall have with him, and when required produce, the Authorized Book of Distances, and every driver of any hackney carriage shall, when hired, deliver to the hirer a printed ticket, showing fares, &c.

In case of any dispute between the hirer and driver, the hirer may require the driver to drive to the nearest Metropolitan Police Court or Justice Room, when the complaint may be determined by the sitting Magistrate without summonses; or if no Police Court or Justice Room be open at the time, then to the nearest Police Station, where the complaint shall be entered, and tried by the Magistrate at his next sitting.

All property left in any hackney carriage shall be deposited by the driver at the nearest Police Station within twenty-four hours, if not sooner claimed by the owner; such property to be returned to the person who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police that the same belonged to him, on payment of all expenses incurred, and of such sum to the driver as the Secretary of State may by order prescribe.

Driver may demand a reasonable sum as a deposit from persons hiring and requiring him to wait at any place, over and above the fare to which the driver is entitled for driving thither. Penalty 40s., if driver, having received such deposit, refuse to wait, or go away before the expiration of the time, for which the deposit shall be a sufficient compensation; or if the driver shall refuse to account for such deposit.

GAME LICENSES.

License or Certificate taken out after April 5, and before Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 in the following year...	£3 0 0
Gamekeeper's License, per year	2 0 0
Game Dealer	2 0 0

DOGS.

For every dog, per year ... 0 7 6
(Penalty of £5 for keeping a dog without a license.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Office: Somerset House, Strand entrance.

Marriage License (Special)... £5 0 0
Not Special ... 0 10 0

Parents must register a birth within 42 days under a penalty in default. Registration of death to be effected within five days.

For certified copy or extract from any register of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, or burials, 1s. is charged.

SPOILED STAMPS.

The hours of attendance for the allowance of Spoiled Stamps at Somerset House are from 11 to 3 o'clock daily, except Saturday, when the hours are from 10 till 1. Affidavits sworn in the country cannot be received during the above hours.

The hours of attendance at No. 2, Great Winchester Street Buildings, London Wall, for the allowance of Sea Policy and General Spoiled Stamps are from 11 to 2 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Chief Examiner.—Francis James Oxley, Esq.

EXCISE LICENSES (See Page 38).

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SEPTEMBER,

[The Balance.

(Ninth Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

(Last Quarter	... 2nd day ...	5h. 14m. Morn.
● New Moon	... 8th day ...	8h. 43m. Aft.
) First Quarter	... 16th day ...	6h. 14m. Morn.
○ Full Moon	... 24th day ...	7h. 54m. Morn.
(Perigee, 6th day, 2h. p.m. (Apogee, 18th day, 10h. a.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 17 days.

The total fall for the month was 3'81 in.; above the average of 1841-80 by 1'52 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury and Mars, morning stars. The former rises at 4.36 a.m. on the 8th, and at 4.33 a.m. on the 28th; the latter at 12.30 a.m. on the 8th, and at 12.52 on the 28th.

Mercury, Mars, and Saturn set before the sun during the month. Venus rises after the sun.

Venus, evening star, setting at 7.27 p.m. on the 8th, and at 6.47 p.m. on the 28th.

Jupiter rises after the sun till the 18th, when it appears as a morning star at 4.57 a.m. Saturn, evening star, rising at 11.7 p.m. on the 8th, and at 9.51 on the 28th.

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

No deposit of less than a shilling received, and not more than £30 in one year. Interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum—one halfpenny per pound per month. Separate accounts may be opened in the names of wife and children. Wife's deposits become her separate property.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 9; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 35. Evening: 2 Kings 10, to v. 32, or 2 Kings 13; Mark 7, v. 24, to 8, v. 10.	
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Kings 18; 2 Cor. 5. Evening: 2 Kings 19, or 2 Kings 23, to v. 31; Mark 11, v. 27, to 12, v. 13.	
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: 2 Chron. 36; 2 Cor. 11, v. 30, to 12, v. 14. Evening: Nehem. 1 and 2, to v. 9, or Nehem. 8; Mark 15, v. 42, and 16.	
ST. MATTHEW.—Morning: 1 Kings 19, v. 15; 2 Cor. 12, v. 14, and 13. Evening: 1 Chron. 29, to v. 20; Mark 15, v. 42, and 16.	
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 5; Gal. 5, v. 13. Evening: Jerem. 22; Luke 3, to v. 23.	
ST. MICHAEL.—Morning: Gen. 32; Acts 12, v. 5 to 18. Evening: Dan. 10, v. 4; Rev. 14, v. 14.	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	St. Giles.—Partridge Shooting begins.	5 14	6 45	10a10	0a32	5 45	6 7	244	121
2	W	London burnt, 1666.—Capitulation at Sedan, 1870.	5 15	6 43	10 58	1 39	6 30	6 58	245	120
3	T	Oliver Cromwell died, 1658.	5 17	6 40	11 54	2 41	7 28	8 2	246	119
4	F	Battle of Worcester, 1651.—French Republic declared, 1870.	5 19	6 38	Morn.	3 38	8 40	9 23	247	118
5	S	Malta captured, 1800.—Dr. J. Dalton born, 1766.	5 20	6 36	0 58	4 26	10 7	10 48	248	117
6	S	14th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 22	6 34	2 10	5 7	11 27	...	249	116
7	M	Hannah Moore died, 1837.	5 23	6 31	3 27	5 43	0 3	0 32	250	115
8	T	Nativity of Virgin Mary.	5 25	6 29	4 45	6 15	0 58	1 24	251	114
9	W	Sebastopol taken, 1855.—Cervantes born, 1547.	5 27	6 27	6 3	6 44	1 48	2 12	252	113
10	T	Mungo Park born, 1771.—Beyrout taken, 1840.	5 28	6 24	7 19	7 11	2 33	2 55	253	112
11	F	Battle of Delhi, 1803.—Lord Palmerston died, 1869.	5 30	6 22	8 33	7 39	3 15	3 35	254	111
12	S	Marshal Blucher died, 1819.	5 31	6 20	9 44	8 9	3 55	4 16	255	110
13	S	15th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 33	6 17	10 52	8 42	4 35	4 54	256	109
14	M	Duke of Wellington died, 1852.	5 35	6 15	11 55	9 18	5 12	5 30	257	108
15	T	Cairo occupied 1882.—Sir I. K. Brunel died, 1859.	5 36	6 13	0a53	9 58	5 49	6 11	258	107
16	W	James II. died, 1701.—Moscow burnt, 1812.—Dr. Pusey died, 1883.	5 38	6 11	1 46	10 43	6 33	6 57	259	106
17	T	St. Lambert, Bishop.—Louis XVIII. died, 1824.	5 39	6 8	2 33	11 34	7 24	7 57	260	105
18	F	Battle of Alma, 1854.—Paris invested by the Germans, 1870.	5 41	6 6	3 13	Morn.	8 33	9 15	261	104
19	S	Death of General Garfield, President of United States, 1881.	5 43	6 4	3 48	0 29	9 53	10 39	262	103
20	S	16th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 44	6 1	4 20	1 27	11 15	11 47	263	102
21	M	St. Matthew.—Sir W. Scott died, 1832.	5 46	5 59	4 48	2 20	...	0 13	264	101
22	T	Charles Elliot died, 1871.—Autumn commences.	5 47	5 57	5 15	3 33	0 37	0 57	265	100
23	W	Charles I. deposed, 1649.—Battle of Assaye, 1803.	5 49	5 54	5 40	4 38	1 16	1 35	266	99
24	T	Lord Hardinge died, 1830.—Dean Milman died, 1830.	5 51	5 52	6 6	5 45	1 52	2 7	267	98
25	F	Alarming outbreak of Scarlet Fever in London, 1883.	5 52	5 50	6 32	6 54	2 22	2 39	268	97
26	S	St. Cyprian.—Balaclava taken, 1854.	5 54	5 48	7 0	8 4	2 57	3 13	269	96
27	S	17th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	5 56	5 45	7 32	9 14	3 30	3 48	270	95
28	M	Strasbourg capitulated, 1870.—Stockton and Darlington Railway	5 57	5 43	8 10	10 24	4 6	4 25	271	94
29	T	St. Michael.—Michaelmas Day.—Sir T. Biddulph died, 1878.	5 59	5 41	8 55	11 32	4 43	5 2	272	93
30	W	St. Jerome.—G. Whitfield died, 1770.	6 0	5 33	9a47	0a36	5 24	5 47	273	92

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

SEPTEMBER, from the Latin *Septem*, seven, the seventh month of the old Roman year, the ninth month of the modern calendar. *Libra*, the balance, is entered by the sun on the 22nd; the day and night equal; at this time the autumnal equinox occurs; the full moon nearest the 23rd is the harvest moon. Autumn begins. On the 1st Partridge shooting begins; on or before this

day the lists of lodgers claiming to vote to be affixed to the church-doors and remain till the 15th; 3rd, lists of jurors to be affixed to the church-doors for the first three Sundays; the 21st is St. Matthew's; the 26th, St. Cyprian's Day; the 29th, Michaelmas Day, the third quarter-day of the year, mostly celebrated in England by roast geese and removals to new houses.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crab, dace, eels, flounders, haddocks, herrings, lobsters, mullet, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, shrimps, soles, tench, thorn-back, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, buck venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, larks, leverets, moor-game, partridges, pigeons, plovers, rabbits, teal, turkey, turkey poult, wheat-ears, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits. —VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, beans, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, celery, cucumbers, herbs, leeks, lettuce, mushrooms, onions, parsnips, peas, salads. —FRUIT.—Apples, damsons, figs, liberts, grapes, hazel nuts, medlars, peaches, pineapples, plums, quinces, strawberries, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals to stand the winter. End roses. Propagate bedding-out stock; collect seed-pods of choice sorts; plant snowdrops, crocuses, narcissi, hyacinths, and other early spring bulbs; take up good or choice bedded plants, and re-pot them, cutting away all straggling and ill-placed shoots; finish planting all biennials and perennials sown in spring.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow turnips, to produce green turnips in spring; blanch cauliflowers; expedite the planting of brocoli, cauliflowers, &c., for spring use; plant cabbage nine inches apart, every alternate one to be drawn for greens, the remainder to stand the winter; earth up celery and other crops; make last sowing of lettuce; thin spinach to six inches apart.



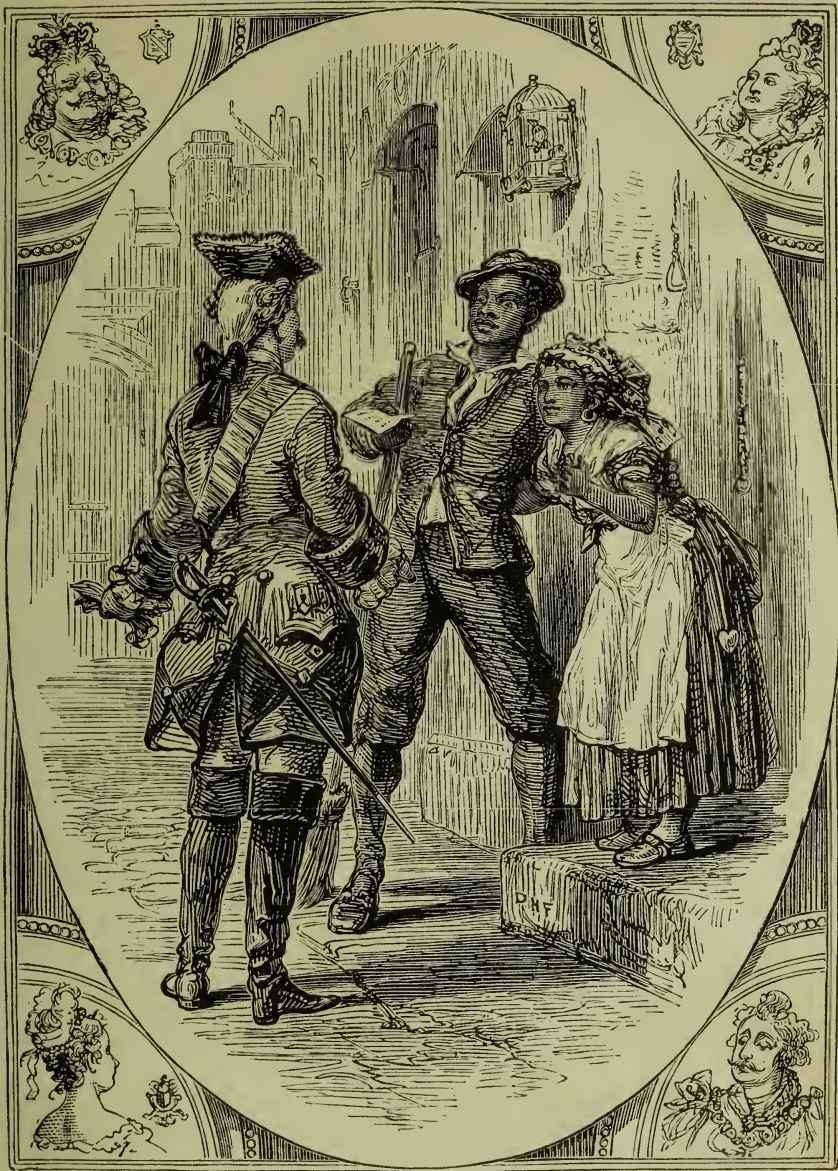
THE HON. MRS. ROBERT LYTTLETON.

THE HON. MRS. Lyttelton, who has lately been married to the Hon. Robert H. Lyttelton, is the eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Santley, the popular and famous baritone singer. In the year 1841 she preceded her marriage, she succeeded in winning for herself a very high reputation as a singer. She was born in London in 1809, and names among her ancestors, Kemble, the great actor. Mrs. Lyttelton is a living example of the greatness which can be attained by English vocalists trained solely in England. Her first appearance in London was in 1851, on the occasion of the first performance in this country of Bellini's "L'Enfance du Christ."



MR. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL MACKENZIE.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL MACKENZIE is a name well known among the patrons of the art of music. He was born at Edinburgh in 1817, where his father was musical director of the Theatre Royal, and after studying in Germany and London returned to Edinburgh in 1852, where he devoted himself to the composition and practice of high-class music. He is the author of several short pieces of great merit; of the cantatas, "Jason," and "The Bride," brought out first at the Bristol and Worcester musical festivals, and the "Fugue," "Columbia," first performed at Drury Lane; and of the oratorio "Rose of Sharon."



PIERROT'S LESSON.

It is but one of the truisms of life to say that no real happiness can exist between man and wife except where happy and contented love reigns supreme, and yet how often is this truth disregarded! Gilded palaces, splendid statues, rich furniture, and all that luxury and wealth can give, do not fill the aching void in human hearts, or bridge over the chasm which separates dispositions and temperaments which can never be moulded into harmony. On this subject, the ignorant negro dwarf in our illustration, who possesses none of the beauties of nature, and whose occupation is to sweep the king's stables, can teach a lesson even to the lord chamberlain. The chamberlain brings a letter to the negro from the king's daughter, who has fallen in love with him; and without deigning to read its contents, he hands it back to the chamberlain, whistles for his wife, who is as ugly as himself, clasps her to his breast, and bids the chamberlain tell his mistress that crown and throne are naught to him compared with his wife's love. No wonder that the chamberlain, who had been known in the days of his boyhood as Pierrot, the miller's son, sickened of the hollowness and empty show of court life after this, and returned contentedly to his mill, thankful to the little negro for the lesson he had taught. To compare small

things with great, we might refer for illustration on the point before us to the memorable example of Milton's first marriage. It will be remembered that soon after his return from travel abroad, the poet set up a small school in Aldersgate Street, and to this home, with its quiet philosophical air, he brought as his young bride, Mary Powell, the daughter of a Cavalier country gentleman. There was not that yielding to one another in little matters on the part of both which must take place when husband and wife, whose ways of life have been different, first come together, and the bride left her husband a few months after marriage, to live apart from him for some time, and then at last to discover her error, and be reconciled to his gentle, quiet disposition. Brooding upon the question of marriage during his separation from his wife led the great poet to write his treatise on the "Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce," in which he argued that dissimilarity on essential points of spiritual life are as much hindrance to conjugal peace as differences of a more temporal and tangible nature. And this must still remain one of the hard facts which must be learnt by man and woman when they join hand in hand to travel down the path of life. To bear and forbear is the lesson of Pierrot.

TABLE OF INTEREST

If the Wages be Guineas instead of Pounds, for each Guinea add one Penny to each Month, or one Farthing to each Week.

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OCTOBER

[The Scorpion.

(Tenth Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

(Last Quarter ...	1st day ...	11h. 29m. Morn.
● New Moon ...	8th day ...	7h. 31m. Morn.
) First Quarter ...	16th day ...	1h. 20m. Morn.
○ Full Moon ...	23rd day ...	9h. 22m. Aft.
(Last Quarter ...	30th day ...	5h. 57m. Aft.
☾ Perigee, 3rd day, 11h. p.m.	☾ Apogee, 16th day, 6h. a.m.	
☾ Perigee, 23th day, 8h. p.m.		

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 14 days.

The total fall for the month was 1.59 in.; below the average of 1841-80 by 1.35 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mars and Jupiter, morning stars. Mars rises at 12.12 a.m. on the 8th; Jupiter at 4.2 a.m. on the 8th, and at 3.6 a.m. on the 28th. Mercury is a morning star till the 18th, when it begins to rise after the sun.

Venus, evening star, setting at 6.33 p.m. on the 8th, and 6.20 p.m. on the 28th. Venus rises after the sun during the month. Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn set before the sun.

Saturn, evening star, rising at 9.16 p.m. on the 8th, and at 7.57 p.m. on the 28th.

POST-OFFICE INSURANCE & ANNUITIES.

The lives of persons of either sex between the ages of 16 and 60, may be insured for not less than £20 nor more than £100. The sums charged for deferred annuities, or deferred monthly allowances, vary with the age and sex, health, habits, and occupations of the persons. Tables of rates, and all details, may be had at every post-office.

SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Jerem. 36; Eph. 4, v. 25, to 5, v. 22. Evening: Ezek. 2, or Ezek. 13, to v. 17; Luke 6, v. 20.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Ezek. 14; Col. 1, to v. 21. Evening: Ezek. 18 or Ezek. 24, v. 15; Luke 9, v. 51, to 10, v. 17.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (St. Luke).—Morning: Isaiah 55; 1 Thess. 3. Evening: Eccles. 33, to v. 15; Luke 13, v. 18.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Dan. 3; 1 Tim. 1, v. 18, and 2. Evening: Dan. 4 or 5; Luke 18, to v. 31.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	Cambridge Mich. Term begins.—Pheasant Shooting commences.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	274	91
2	F	Admiral Keppel died, 1786.—Arago died, 1853.	6 2	5 36	10 48	1 33	6 11	6 41	275	90
3	S	Treaty of Limerick, 1691.	6 4	5 34	11 56	2 22	7 12	7 47	276	89
			6 5	5 32	Morn.	3 4	8 27	9 11		
4	S	18th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 7	5 29	1 9	3 41	9 58	10 39	277	88
5	M	Rev. John Sheepshanks died, 1863.	6 9	5 27	2 25	4 14	11 17	11 50	278	87
6	T	Louis Philippe born, 1773.—Bathyni died, 1849.	6 10	5 25	3 41	4 43	...	0 20	279	86
7	W	Archbishop Land born, 1573.—Marshal Burgoyne died, 1871.	6 12	5 23	4 56	5 10	0 44	1 7	280	85
8	T	Battle of Torres Vedras, 1810.—Fielding died, 1754.	6 14	5 20	6 10	5 38	1 31	1 51	281	84
9	F	Dr. A. Kippis died, 1795.—Chicago Fire, 1871.	6 15	5 18	7 23	6 7	2 12	2 32	282	83
10	S	Oxford Michaelmas Term begins.	6 17	5 16	8 33	6 38	2 51	3 11	283	82
11	S	19th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 19	5 14	9 39	7 13	3 29	3 47	284	81
12	M	General Robert Lee died, 1870.—Wreck of the "Phœnix," 1882.	6 21	5 12	10 41	7 52	4 6	4 24	285	80
13	T	Canova, sculptor, died, 1822.—Murat shot, 1815.	6 22	5 9	11 37	8 36	4 41	4 59	286	79
14	W	Fire Insurance due.	6 24	5 7	0 26	9 24	5 18	5 36	287	78
15	T	Insurrection in Herzegovina, 1882.	6 26	5 5	1 9	10 18	5 57	6 19	288	77
16	F	Lord Palmerston died, 1865.—Battle of Leipsic, 1813.	6 27	5 3	1 47	11 15	6 46	7 15	289	76
17	S	Duchess of Edinburgh b., 1853.—Houses of Parl. dest. by fire, 1834.	6 29	5 1	2 20	Morn.	7 48	8 24	290	75
18	S	20th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 31	4 59	2 49	0 15	9 6	9 48	291	74
19	M	Dean Swift died, 1745.—The "Cambria" wrecked, 1870.	6 33	4 57	3 16	1 17	10 25	11 0	292	73
20	T	Sir C. Wren born, 1632.—Grace Darling died, 1842.	6 34	4 55	3 41	2 22	11 32	11 56	293	72
21	W	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	6 36	4 53	4 6	3 29	0 20	0 20	294	71
22	T	Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685.	6 38	4 51	4 32	4 37	0 41	1 0	295	70
23	F	Earl of Derby died, 1869.	6 40	4 49	5 0	5 47	1 18	1 35	296	69
24	S	Michaelmas Law Sittings begin.	6 41	4 47	5 31	6 59	1 54	2 11	297	68
25	S	21st SUNDAY after TRINITY.	6 43	4 45	6 7	8 12	2 29	2 47	298	67
26	M	Hogarth died, 1764.—The "Royal Charter" lost, 1859.	6 45	4 43	6 51	9 23	3 6	3 24	299	66
27	T	Captain Cook born, 1728.—Surrender of Metz, 1870.	6 47	4 41	7 42	10 29	3 44	4 5	300	65
28	W	St. Simon and St. Jude.—Sir Francis Lyett died, 1830.	6 48	4 39	8 41	11 29	4 26	4 48	301	64
29	T	John Keats born, 1795.—Allan Cunningham died, 1842.	6 50	4 37	9 47	0 22	5 10	5 35	302	63
30	F	Gambetta, statesman, born, 1838.—Maturin, dramatist, died, 1821.	6 52	4 35	10 57	1 6	6 1	6 29	303	62
31	S	All Hallows Eve.—Earl of Rosse died, 1867.	6 54	4 33	Morn.	1 44	7 2	7 39	304	61

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

OCTOBER is so named from the Latin *Octo*, eight, and *imber*, a shower. The sun enters the sign of *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, on the 23rd. On the 2nd, mayors and assessors to revise the Burgess list some time between the 1st and 15th. The revised list to be kept by the town clerk, and persons thereon entitled to vote according to the Act from the 1st Nov.; pheasant

shooting commences; 5th, Dividends due on Bank Stock, India £4 per Cents., £3 per cent. Reduced, and New £3 per Cents.; 7th, Bankers' licences to be taken out; 9th, St. Dony's Day; 14th, Fire Insurance must be paid; 16th, Quarter Sessions held this week; 18th, St. Luke's; 25th, St. Crispin's Day; 31st, All-hallows' Eve, a great festival in Scotland and the north.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, turbot, carp, cockles, cod, conger-eels, crabs, eels, gudgeons, haddock, halibut, herrings, lobsters, ussels, oysters, perch, prawns, salmon-trout, shrimps, soles, tench, turbot, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, mutton, pork, veal, deer venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, ducks, fowls, green geese, grouse, hares, moor-game, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkey, wild ducks, wild pigeons, wild rabbits, wood-cocks.—VEGETABLES.—Artichokes, cabbages, cauliflowers, celery, leeks, peas, salad, tomatoes.—FRUIT.—Apples, damsons, late figs, almonds, filberts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, peaches, walnuts. In this month meat and poultry are generally considered to be in fine condition. In London and the larger towns preparations are now being made for the Christmas markets.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Sow annuals, to stand the winter, and flower in spring. Get in the remainder of hardy bulbs; finish potting layers of piecotees and carnations; plant anemones and off-sets of tulips; divide and plant pansies; harden off bedding-out plants; replant shrubberies and evergreens.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Weed and hoe young crops, intended to stand the winter, such as spinach, carrots, &c.; gather tomatoes to ripen indoors. Fill up all vacant places with borecole and other greens, and plant out main spring crop of cabbage as soon as possible; take up crops of potatoes as they arrive at maturity; mushroom-beds, if prepared last month, will now be ready for spawning; clear away decayed leaves of rhubarb and sea-kale, and cover the roots with litter or old tan.



SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE, Bart., was born at Leghorn, in 1784, and reached his centenary on the 24th of October in last year. His father settled in London in 1782. He is a most staunch adherent of the Jewish faith, and has undertaken no less than seven pilgrimages to the Holy Land; but he is chiefly known as a philanthropist, who has always acted from the purest of motives. Sir Moses is a pillar of the Jewish community in Kent, Commissioner of Lieutenancy for the City of London and Deputy-Lieutenant of Kent, in which county he resides. There is perhaps no man living who is regarded with more universal respect.



THE REV. JOSEPH PARKER, D.D.

THIS Nonconformist divine, whose vigorous preaching has made him famous, was born in a lovely village in Northumberland in 1830. Very early in his life he developed a taste for preaching, and at twenty-one Dr. Campbell invited him to assist in the ministrations at Moorfields Tabernacle, after completing his studies at University College, London. That he entered on the pastorate of the City Temple, where his oratory is still the delight of his hearers, he is essentially a man of the people, and he ventilates his views in trenchant writing through the *Forum* and *Christian Chronicle* in a no less powerful manner than by his bold and striking style in the pulpit.



MELIORO ASTONISHES THE KING.

THERE is always envy and hate aroused in the breasts of others when some one dares to do an action out of the common, and the detractors from the glory or praise justly earned are not a few. The above illustration is an example of this truth. It is feast-day, and around the king his courtiers throng to pay their homage and lavish their slavish smiles. There are also present the king's four sons, who, according to the custom in Eastern lands, serve their father with the various dishes, and taste them before they deliver them to the royal hands. The three eldest, who were the favourites of the father, and whom he had told separately that they would each succeed him after his death, served the three first dishes, but excused themselves from tasting them, on the plea that, being feast-day for the king, they would fast, to do him honour. The fourth son, who was hated by his brothers for his generosity and noble life, and whose duty it was to serve the king with wine, did not stoop to the flattering absurdity of fasting, and tasted his wine before giving it to the king. Then, as might be expected, the brothers grew angry at this daring act, and the king was wroth; but he had no opportunity of expressing his indignation, for he immediately fell back

dead in his chair. The poison which the eldest sons had put in the dishes, and which was the true reason of their not tasting them, had taken effect upon the old king. Each of these sons had conspired against his father's life, and each, no doubt, hoped to lay the blame of his father's death on the shoulders of Melioro, his youngest brother. The good sense of Melioro saved him from any suspicion of guilt, and it is satisfactory to learn from the sequel of the tale, that the crown fell to him, and not to either of his three wicked brothers. A fine example, this, of what Charles Dickens expresses so forcibly in "David Copperfield," when he describes the discomfiture and disgrace of Uriah Heep. Never was there yet fraud, working by cunning, which did not in the end overreach itself, and those whose ruin we seek to compass in enriching ourselves, are generally the ones who rise to prosperity upon the ruins of our own schemes. The moral is indeed an old one, as most morals are: for it is but one way of expressing the truth that our sin is sure to find us out. The merit which we have gained by toil is for everyone the only safe foundation on which to build, and the verdict of the world generally accords the palm to those who merit it.

LAW, POLICE, CORONERS, PRISONS, FIRE-BRIGADE, &c., &c.

CIRCUITS OF THE JUDGES AND ASSIZES.

There are five Courts in England, distinguished as the Home, Oxford, Midland, Norfolk, and Northern. In these the Judges preside in rotation; the Courts being held twice, and sometimes thrice, a year. The dates at which the Assizes are held, and the names of the Judges, are regularly published at the Royal Court of Justice, Strand, and the other Law Courts.

The superior Courts for the trial of all Civil cases are known as the Court of Appeal (Chancery); Queen's Bench; Probate, Divorce and Admiralty; and Bankruptcy; the final Court of Appeal being the House of Lords. The following are the

LAW SITTINGS AND VACATIONS IN LONDON, 1885.

SITTINGS.				VACATIONS.			
		<i>Beginns.</i>	<i>Ends.</i>			<i>Beginns.</i>	<i>Ends.</i>
Hilary	Jan. 12	Apr. 1		Christmas	Dec. 24	Jan. 12	
Easter	Apr. 14	May 22		Easter	Apr. 1	Apr. 14	
Trinity	June 2	Aug. 12		Whitsuntide	May 22	June 2	
Michaelmas ...	Oct. 24	Dec. 24		Long Vacation...	Aug. 12	Oct. 24	

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, OLD BAILEY.

Sessions held monthly. Judge, the Recorder, Common-Serjeant, and Mr. Commissioner Kerr, assisted by the Judges appointed in rotation. Lord Mayor and Aldermen have seats on the Bench.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS

In England and Wales are held in the first whole week after the 11th of October, the 28th of December, the 31st of March, and the 24th of June. A discretionary power is given as to the Spring Quarter Sessions, so that it be not earlier than March 7th, nor later than April 22nd, nor interfere with the time for the Assizes.

LORD MAYOR'S COURT, GUILDHALL.

Judges, Sir Thomas Chambers, Kt., Q.C., M.P., Recorder, £3,000; Sir W. T. Charley, Kt., D.C.L., Q.C., Common Serj., £2,550. Assist. Judge, Woodthorpe Brandon, Esq., £1,600. Registrar, Mr. Richard James Pawley, £700.

CITY OF LONDON SMALL DEBTS COURT, GUILDHALL YD.

Judge, Robert Malcolm Kerr, LL.D., £2,400. Registrar, Mr. Thomas Speckly, £1,000. Principal Clerk, Mr. W. J. Grant, £375. High Bailiff, Mr. A. Brown, £400.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER COURT, GUILDHALL, BROAD SANCTUARY.

Dean, Very Rev. C. G. Bradley, D.D. High Steward, Duke of Buccleugh, K.G. Town Clerk, William Mann Trollope, Esq. Separate Sessions are now held for Westminster. The Middlesex Commission extends over the old Liberty.

SOUTHWARK COURT OF RECORD.

Steward and Judge, William John Payne, Esq., £50. Prothonotary, Hy. Devereux Pritchard, Esq., £50. High Bailiff and Parliamentary Returning Officer, William Gresham, Esq., 24, Basinghall Street, £105.

CITY POLICE COURTS.

MANSHION HOUSE.—Chief Magistrate, the Lord Mayor. Chief Clerk, Mr. J. Harborth Gresham, £900 a year.
GUILDHALL.—An Alderman in rotation. Chief Clerk, Mr. Cecil Douglas, £300 a year.

METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS.

BOW STREET.—Chief Magistrate, Sir J. T. Ingham, £1,500; Magistrates, J. Vaughan and F. Flowers, Esqrs., each £1,500. Chief Clerk, John Alexander, Esq., £600.

CLERKENWELL, King's Cross Road.—Magistrates, J. Hosack and T. I. Barstow, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, H. Cavendish, £425.

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH.—Magistrates, R. H. B. Marsham and John Balfour, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, H. P. Newton, £350.

HAMMERSMITH AND SHANDSWORTH, Love Lane.—Magistrates, J. Paget and J. Wells, Esqrs. Ch. Clerk, Jas. J. Gunner, £365.

LAMBETH, Lower Kennington Lane.—Magistrates, George Chance and K. J. Biron, Q.C. Ch. Clerk, Temple C. Martin, £440.

MARLBOROUGH STREET.—Magistrates, J. S. Mansfield and Robert Milnes Newton, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, J. R. Lyell, £425.

MARYLEBONE, High Street.—Magistrates, W. M. Cooke and T. De Kintzen, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Wilfred Tate, £500.

SOUTHWARK, Blackman Street.—Magistrates, John Bridge and Wyndham Slade, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, Henry Nairn, £425.

THAMES, Arbour Street, Stepney.—Magistrates, F. Lushington and Thomas W. Saunders, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, G. A. Bird, £350.

WESTMINSTER, Vincent Square.—Magistrates, L. C. T. D'Yenstour and W. Partridge, Esqrs. Ch. Cl., H. Safford, £500.

WORKSHIP STREET, Finsbury.—Magistrates, H. J. Bushby and J. L. Hinnay, Esqrs. Chief Clerk, E. Leigh, £300.

With the exceptions stated, the Metropolitan Police Magistrates each receive £1,500 a year, paid out of the Consolidated Fund. The salaries of the other Police Court Officers are voted annually.

METROPOLITAN POLICE, 4, Whitehall Place.—Commissioner, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edmund Henderson, £2,200 a year; Assistant-Commissioners, Colonel Labramondiere, £1,250; Col. Pearson, £1,250. Chief Clerk, L. J. Fry, £700. Receiver, A. R. Pennefather, £1,200. Surgeon-in-Chief, Timothy Holmes, £600. Director of Criminal Investigation, C. E. Howard Vincent, £1,100; Detective Superintendent, A. F. Williamson; with 241 Superintendents, 606 Inspectors, 1,938 Sergeants, 19,987 Constables, and 274 Horses.

METROPOLITAN COUNTY COURTS AND JUDGES.

BLOOMSBURY.—Portland Road, Regent's Park, H. F. Bacon, Bow.—Bow Road, Bow, J. Bury Dascot.

BROMPTON.—Whitehead's Grove, Chelsea.

CLERKENWELL.—Duncan Terrace, City Road.

CITY OF LONDON.—Guildhall Buildings, Mr. Commissioner Kerr.

LAMBETH.—New Road, Camberwell, J. P. Taylor.

MARYLEBONE.—179, Marylebone Road.

SHERIFFS' COURT.—Guildhall, City of London.

SHOREDITCH.—Old Street Road, J. E. Dascot.

SOUTHWARK.—Swan Street, Borough, H. J. Stonor.

WESTMINSTER.—82, St. Martin's Lane, F. Bayley.

WHITECHAPEL.—Great Prescot Street, Sir W. B. Riddell.

The Judges of the County Courts each receive £1,500 a year, with the exception of Westminster and Lambeth, each £1,000.

The Registrars and High Bailiffs are paid partly by fees, the Clerks and attendants by salaries.

ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES IN THE COUNTY COURTS.—For attendance and expenses per day—surgeons, surveyors, and attorneys, 7s. 6d.; tradesmen, yeomen, and farmers, 6s.; journeymen mechanics, &c., 2s. Travelling expenses, 6d. per mile.

REGISTRY OF COUNTY COURTS, JUDGMENTS, &c., 13, Delahay Street, Westminster.—Registrar, Frank Mowatt, Esq. Ch. Clerk, Henry Whiting Bridger, Esq.

PRISONS.

HOLLOWAY GAOL, FOR LONDON AND MIDDLESEX.—Gov., Lieut. Col. E. S. Milman, £650. COLDRATH FIELDS.—Gov., Capt. A. P. H. Helby, £550. WESTMINSTER.—Matron, Susannah M. Billiter. CLERKENWELL.—Gov., Capt. Rowland B. Codd, £500. NEWGATE.—Gov., Sidney R. Smith, £500. WANDSWORTH.—Gov., Captain H. Covill, £400.

CONVICT PRISONS.

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METROPOLITAN FIRE-BRIGADE STATIONS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Southwark Bridge Road.—WESTMINSTER, Victoria St.—BROMPTON, Trafalgar Square.—FULHAM, Percy Cross, Wal. Grn.—KENNINGTON, King Str., KENSINGTON.—HAMMERSMITH, Brook Gr. Rd., Broadway.—NOTTING HILL, Ladbroke Rd.—NORTH KENSINGTON, Putney Rd., Ladbroke Gr. Rd.—PADDINGTON, Herthillage Street, Paddington Green.—BAKER STREET, 33, King Street.—ST. JOHN'S WOOD, Adelaide Road.—HAMPSIDE, corner of Heath Street and High Street.—PORTLAND ROAD, 171, Great Portland Street, W.—REGENT STREET, 39, King Street, Golden Square.—HIGHGATE, Junction Place, Highgate Road, Kentish Town.—CLERKENWELL, Corner of Mount Pleasant, Farringdon Road.—ISLINGTON, Essex Road.—HOLLOWAY, Seven Sisters' Road.—ST. LUKE'S, 64, Whitcomb Street.—WATLING STREET, 66 to 69, Watling Street.—CHANDOS STREET, 44, Chandos St., Cov. Gard.—HOLBORN, 10, Barbican, corner of Orange St.—ST. PANCRA'S, King's Road, corner of Pratt Street.—WHITECHAPEL, Corner of Roper's Lane.—BETHNAL GREEN, 283, Bethnal Green Road.—HACKNEY, Anstey Road.—STOKE NEWINGTON, 98, High Street.—MILE END, 263, Mile End Road.—BOW, Globe Road, High Street.—RATCLIFF, 19, Broad Street.—POPULAR, West India Dock Road.—BISHOPSGATE, 23, Bishopsgate Street Without.—SHOREDITCH, 380, Old Street, near Town Hall.—KENNINGTON, Renfrew Road, Lower Kennington Lane.—TOOLY STREET, 164 and 165, Tooty Street, ROTTERHAM, Gomm Road, Deptford Lower Road.—DEPTFORD, Evelyn Street.—OLD KENT ROAD, corner of Thomas Street, Old Kent Road.—WOOLWICH, Sun Street.—GREENWICH, 25, Blissett Street.—BLACKHEATH, Tranquil Vale (near All Saints' Church).—LEWISHAM, Rinsley Green.—CAMBERWELL, Peckham Road, opposite Southampton Street.—SYDENHAM, opposite High Level Railway Station.—LOWER NEWWOOD, High Street, near Saint Luke's Church.—BRIXTON, 10, Shepherd's Lane, Brixton Road.—CLAPHAM, Trinity Church, Clapham Common.—TOOTING, Balham Hill Road.—WANDSWORTH, 125, High Street.—BATTERSEA, Battersea Road, opposite Christ Church.—WATERLOO ROAD, 142, Waterloo Road.—A FLOAT, off Millbank.—B FLOAT, off Southwark Bridge.—C FLOAT, Torrington Stairs, Linchouse Reach.—D FLOAT, off the Platform Wharf, Rotherhithe.—Chief Officer: Captain Eyre Massey Shaw. Second Officer: Mr. J. Sexton Simonds.

†—Sagittarius.]

NOVEMBER.

[The Anchor.]

(Eleventh Month, 30 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

● New Moon ...	6th day ...	9h. 2m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter ...	14th day ...	9h. 59m. Aft.
○ Full Moon ...	22nd day ...	9h. 39m. Morn.
☾ Last Quarter ...	29th day ...	1h. 57m. Morn.
☾ Apogee, 13th day, 2h. a.m.	☾ Perigee, 24th day, 9h. p.m.	

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 21 days.

The total fall for the month was 2·84in.; above the average of 1841-80 by 0·61 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mercury and Venus rise after the sun during the month. Mars and Saturn set before the sun.

Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Saturn, evening stars. Mercury sets at 4.42 p.m. on the 7th, and at 4.52 p.m. on the 27th; Venus sets at 6.26 p.m. on the 7th, and at 6.58 p.m. on the 27th; Mars rises at 11.46 p.m. on the 7th, and at 11.22 p.m. on the 27th; Saturn rises at 7.17 p.m. on the 7th, and at 5.54 p.m. on the 27th.

Jupiter, morning star, rising at 2.37 a.m. on the 7th, and at 1.37 a.m. on the 27th.

MONEY SAVED IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

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SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (ALL SAINTS' DAY).—Morning: Wisdom 3, to v. 10; Heb. 11, v. 33, and 12, to v. 7. Evening: Wisdom 5, to v. 17; Rev. 19, to v. 17.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Hosea 14; Heb. 1. Evening: Joel 2, v. 21, or Joel 3, v. 9; Luke 24, v. 13.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Amos 3; Heb. 9. Evening: Amos 5 or 9; John 4, v. 31.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—Morning: Micah 4 and 5, to v. 8; James 1. Evening: Micah 6 or 7; John 7, v. 25.

ST. CLEMENT.—Morning: Isaiah 8, v. 5 to 18; James 2. Evening: Isaiah 8, v. 18, to 9, v. 8; John 8, to v. 31.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 1; 1 Peter 2, v. 11, to 3, v. 8. Evening: Isaiah 2 or Isaiah 4, v. 2; John 11, v. 17 to v. 47.

ST. ANDREW.—Morning: Isaiah 54; John 1, v. 35 to 43. Evening: Isaiah 65, to v. 19; John 12, v. 20 to v. 42.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	S	22nd SUNDAY after TRINITY.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	M	Michaelmas Eve. Sittings begin.	6 55	4 31	0m12	2d15	8 17	9 0	305	60
3	T	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1806.—Bishop Lowth died, 1787.	6 57	4 29	1 26	2 44	9 43	10 22	306	59
4	W	George Peabody died, 1869.	6 50	4 28	2 40	3 12	10 56	11 30	307	58
5	T	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.—Battle of Inkermann, 1854.	7 1	4 26	3 53	3 30	11 59	...	308	57
6	F	St. Leonard, Confessor.—Princess Charlotte died, 1817.	7 3	4 24	5 5	4 7	0 24	0 47	309	56
7	S	Battle of Moulton, 1848.—Revolutionary Riots in Vienna, 1882.	7 4	4 22	6 15	4 36	1 10	1 32	310	55
			7 6	4 21	7 22	5 9	1 51	2 11	311	54
8	S	23rd SUNDAY after TRINITY.	7 8	4 19	8 27	5 46	2 29	2 47	312	53
9	M	Birth of Prince of Wales, 1841.	7 10	4 18	9 26	6 28	3 6	3 24	313	52
10	T	Martin Luther born, 1483.—Sir Garnet Wolseley and Sir B. Seymour [made Peers, 1882.]	7 12	4 16	10 19	7 14	3 43	4 1	314	51
11	W	St. Martin.—Martinmas Day.	7 13	4 14	11 6	8 6	4 17	4 35	315	50
12	T	Charles Kemble died, 1854.—Half-quarter Day.	7 15	4 13	11 46	9 2	4 52	5 10	316	49
13	F	William Etty, R.A., died, 1849.	7 17	4 12	0m30	10 1	5 30	5 52	317	48
14	S	Leibnitz died, 1716.—Mozart born, 1719.	7 19	4 10	0 50	11 2	6 14	6 38	318	47
15	S	24th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	7 20	4 9	1 18	Morn.	7 5	7 33	319	46
16	M	Rubens born, 1577.—John Bright born, 1811.	7 22	4 7	1 43	0 5	8 7	8 44	320	45
17	T	St. Hugh, Bishop.—Suez Canal opened, 1869. [Hyde Park, 1882.]	7 24	4 6	2 8	1 9	9 24	10 0	321	44
18	W	Duke of Wellington buried, 1852.—Review of Egyptian Troops in	7 25	4 5	2 33	2 16	10 34	11 6	322	43
19	T	Battle of Navarino, 1827.—Charles I. born, 1600.	7 27	4 4	2 59	3 25	11 34	11 58	323	42
20	F	Earl of Elgin died, 1863.—Chatterton born, 1732.	7 29	4 2	3 28	4 36	...	0 20	324	41
21	S	Princess Royal of Prussia born, 1840.	7 30	4 1	4 2	5 49	0 41	1 2	325	40
22	S	25th SUNDAY after TRINITY.	7 32	4 0	4 43	7 3	1 24	1 44	326	39
23	M	St. Clement. [in Russia suppressed, 1882.]	7 34	3 59	5 31	8 14	2 4	2 25	327	38
24	T	John Knox died, 1572.—Lord Melbourne died, 1848.—Students' Riots	7 35	3 58	6 29	9 20	2 46	3 6	328	37
25	W	Egyptian War Expenses estimated by Mr. Gladstone at £4,000,000.	7 37	3 57	7 34	10 17	3 28	3 52	329	36
26	T	Marshal Soult died, 1851.—William Cowper died, 1731.	7 38	3 56	8 46	11 6	4 16	4 38	330	35
27	F	Princess Mary of Teck born, 1833.—Lord Selborne born, 1812.	7 40	3 55	10 11	11 47	5 3	5 28	331	34
28	S	Washington Irving died, 1859.—Cardinal Wolsey died, 1530.	7 41	3 55	11 16	0e21	5 56	6 24	332	33
29	S	1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	7 43	3 54	Morn.	0 50	6 53	7 25	333	32
30	M	St. Andrew.	7 44	3 53	0 30	1a18	7 59	8 34	334	31

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

NOVEMBER, from the Latin *Novem*, nine, which indicated its position in the days of Romulus, founder of Rome. The sun enters the sign, *Sagittarius*, the Archer, on the 21st. On the 1st, salmon-fishing with rod and line ends; All Saints' Day; 2nd, Borough councillors to be elected; holiday at Bank Transfer

Office; 5th, Guy Fawkes' Day; 9th, Lord Mayor's Day; 11th, Half-quarter Day; Martinmas, Scotch Quarter Day; 13th, Sheriffs for next year nominated at Westminster; 15th, Solicitors' certificates expire, must be renewed before 16th of December; 30th, Tweed rod-fishing closes; St. Andrew's Day.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, cockles, cod, crabs, *dace*, dory, eels, gudgeons, gurnet, haddock, *hake*, halibut, herrings, ling, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, *pike*, plaice, prawns, salmon, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sprats, teal, turbot, whiting. —MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, deer venison. —POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens, dottrel, ducks, towis, *geese*, grouse, hares, larks, moor-game, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, teal, turkeys, wheat-eats, wildgeon, wild ducks, woodcocks. —VEGETABLES.—Jerusalem artichokes, chard, beets, broccoli, cab- bages, carrots, celery, endive, herbs, leeks, lettuces, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, shalots, spinach, tomatoes, turnips. —FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, bullace, chesnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant tulip-beds; lay down turf for lawns and grass edgings; plant and trim all hardy sorts of climbing plants, such as Virginia creepers, ivy, honeysuckles, jasmines, &c.; plant roses, take up dahlias, divide herbaceous plants; plant and prune shrubs; attend to bedding-out plants in frames. Trench and manure ground for hollyhocks, dahlias, and perpetual roses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Diggin manure around artichokes, currant-bushes, and raspberries, cutting away the canes of the latter. Plant cuttings of currants and gooseberries; continue to plant fruit-trees, and in pruning retain the best shoots of last summer. Begin to lay the earth up in ridges, in order that it may have the benefit of frosts. Cut off all dead and withered leaves.



MISS MARY EASTLAKE.

MISS MARY EASTLAKE is well known to playgoers as a very charming actress, her special skills being shown in scenes which require pathos and deep feeling. She was born at Norwich, England, twenty years ago, and made her first appearance on the stage at the Crystal Palace, as *Lois* in "The Two Orphans," in 1861. She became connected in her work with Mr. Wilson Barrett, of the Princess Theatre, and it is at that house that her talents have been fully shown. Since then she has taken several very successful tours, and has played in the "Lights o' London," and *Nellie Denner* in the "Silver King."



MISS FORTESCUE.

MISS FORTESCUE is an actress more famed for her beauty than her histrionic ability, though this latter is a decided asset. But her name has unfortunately been before the British public chiefly as the plaintiff in a recent case for damages which she has brought against Lord Garmoye, the eldest son of Earl Cowley. She is the eldest daughter of Lieutenant Finney, late of the firm Finney, Seal and Co., cake and confectionery merchants. Miss Fortescue made her first appearance in Mr. D'Oyly Carte's company at the Savoy, and she has played since at the Court and Strand Theatres.



THE SUCCESSFUL RUSE.

WHILE fairy tales deal mostly with love, there is in them occasionally a sly trait of humour, which strangely reminds us of our practical everyday life; as though, even in fairyland, the hard facts of existence cannot be excluded, and shrewdness in business, or the cunning device which gains the approbation of the king or of his people, is often the turning-point in the path which leads to fame and glory and requited love. The best judges of the fairy tales are children, whose vivid and unfettered imagination invests these creations of fancy with every attribute of mortality, and not a few gifts that mortals desire, but are wisely denied. The aerial flight, the transformation to beast or bird, the ubiquity which bridges over time and space in the twinkling of an eye—all captivate the child, whose bright and vivid fancy is not yet clouded by the dull, prosaic details of a work-a-day world. The sympathies of childhood are with the little Cinderella as she sits neglected by the fireside, and perhaps the first feelings of resentment are aroused by the conduct of

those cruel, haughty sisters, whose punishment seems scarce severe enough for their cruelty. And for Cinderella, we forgive her thoughtlessness as we think of the bright change to which she was transplanted, and rejoice that her punishment was only temporary, and that after all she was happy in winning her lover Prince. With the doughty deeds of those fairy Jacks who lived in airy palaces at the top of beanstalks, whose cunning and whose courage was more than equal to any number of giants, we rejoice; and though the philosophy may here and there be at fault, yet age after age of childhood in all lands has given the stamp of approbation to the wonderful legends. The suggestion in our picture is from a tale familiar to our childhood, wherein the devices of Master Puss-in-Boots secure wealth and honour to the fortunate Marquis Carabas. Here, however, the thread of love is entwined throughout the narrative; for the fortunate possessor of the versatile cat obtains the hand of the Princess whom he loves.

SPECIALLY REVISED FOR THIS ALMANACK BY THE HEADS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.—ESQ. AFTER NAMES UNDERSTOOD

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v—Capricornus.]

DECEMBER,

[The Goat.

(Twelfth Month, 31 Days.)

PHASES OF THE MOON.

● New Moon ...	6th day ...	1h. 16m. Aft.
☾ First Quarter ...	14th day ...	6h. 21m. Aft.
○ Full Moon ...	21st day ...	8h. 58m. Aft.
☾ Last Quarter ...	28th day ...	0h. 21m. Aft.

(Apogee, 10th day, 10h. p.m. ☾ Perigee, 23rd day, 1h. a.m.

RAINFALL IN 1883.

AS OBSERVED AT GREENWICH.

In this month rain fell on 15 days.

The total fall for the month was 0·83 in.; below the average of 1841-80 by 0·96 in.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

Mars and Jupiter set before the sun; Venus rises after the sun; and Mercury rises after the sun till the 27th, when it begins to appear as a morning star, rising at 6.35 a.m.

Mercury, evening star, setting at 5 p.m. on the 7th; Venus, evening star for the month, setting at 7.20 on the 7th.

Jupiter, morning star, rising at 1.5 a.m. on the 7th; Mars, evening star, rising at 11.7 p.m. on the 7th.

Saturn sets before the sun till the 27th, and is an evening star for the month, rising at 5.11 p.m. on the 7th.

SAVINGS INVESTED.

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SUNDAY AND OTHER LESSONS.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 5; 2 Peter 3. Evening: Isaiah 11, to v. 11, or Isaiah 24; John 15.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 25; 1 John 5. Evening: Isaiah 26 or Isaiah 28, v. 5 to 19; John 19, v. 25.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Morning: Isaiah 30, to v. 27; Rev. 6. Evening: Isaiah 32 or Isaiah 33, v. 2 to 23; Rev. 7.

ST. THOMAS.—Morning: Job 42, to v. 7; John 20, v. 19 to 24. Evening: Isaiah 35; John 14, to v. 8.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—Morning: Proper Psalms, 10, 45, 85. Les., Isaiah 9, to v. 8; Luke 2, to v. 15. Evening: Psalms 89, 110, 132. Lcs., Isaiah 7, v. 10 to 17; Titus 3, v. 3 to 9.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST).—Morning: Exod. 33, v. 9; John 13, v. 23 to v. 36. Evening: Isaiah 6; Rev. 1.

ST. STEPHEN.—Morning: Gen. 4, to v. 11; Acts 6. Evening: 2 Chron. 24, v. 15 to v. 23; Acts 8, to v. 9.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	ANNIVERSARIES, FESTIVALS, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES.	SUN		MOON		High Water Lond. Bridge.		Day of Year.	To end of Year.
			RISES.	SETS.	RISES.	SETS.	MORN.	AFTER.		
1	T	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
2	W	St. Paul's opened, 1697.	7 46	3 52	1m42	1044	9 15	9 52	335	30
3	T	Dr. Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury, died, 1882.	7 47	3 52	2 53	2 10	10 26	10 58	336	29
4	F	Thomas Carlyle born, 1795.	7 49	3 51	4 3	2 38	11 30	11 58	337	28
5	S	Alexander Dumas died, 1870.	7 50	3 51	5 11	3 9	...	0 23	338	27
			7 51	3 50	6 16	3 43	0 49	1 11	339	26
6	S	2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT.—Anthony Trollope died, 1882.	7 52	3 50	7 17	4 22	1 33	1 53	340	25
7	M	Marshal Ney shot, 1815.	7 54	3 50	8 12	5 7	2 12	2 30	341	24
8	T	Conception of the Virgin Mary.—Venice ceded, 1797.	7 55	3 49	9 2	5 57	2 47	3 5	342	23
9	W	Vandyke died, 1641.—John Milton born, 1608.	7 56	3 49	9 44	6 51	3 23	3 42	343	22
10	T	Royal Academy founded, 1768.—Fall of Plevna, 1877.	7 57	3 49	10 21	7 49	3 59	4 17	344	21
11	F	St. Martin.—Great Fire at Kingston, Jamaica, 1882.	7 58	3 49	10 54	8 50	4 32	4 49	345	20
12	S	Lord Hood born, 1724.—Cibber died, 1757.	7 59	3 49	11 22	9 52	5 8	5 26	346	19
13	S	3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	8 0	3 49	11 47	10 55	5 45	6 8	347	18
14	M	Prince Albert died, 1861.—Princess Alice died, 1878.	8 1	3 49	0a11	11 58	6 29	6 54	348	17
15	T	Izaak Walton died, 1683.	8 2	3 49	0 35	Morn.	7 20	7 47	349	16
16	W	General Sir E. W. Baker died, 1881.—George Whitfield born, 1714.	8 3	3 49	1 0	1 4	8 18	8 52	350	15
17	T	Oxford Michaelmas Term ends.	8 3	3 49	1 26	2 12	9 28	10 3	351	14
18	F	Wesley born, 1708.—Rogers, poet, died, 1855.	8 4	3 50	1 56	3 23	10 35	11 7	352	13
19	S	Scheele born, 1792.—Cambridge Michaelmas Term ends.	8 5	3 50	2 33	4 34	11 37	...	353	12
20	S	4th SUNDAY IN ADVENT.	8 6	3 50	3 17	5 49	0 3	0 28	354	11
21	M	St. Thomas.—Michaelmas Law Sittings end.	8 6	3 51	4 10	6 59	0 53	1 19	355	10
22	T	Perceval shot, 1788.	8 7	3 51	5 13	8 2	1 41	2 6	356	9
23	W	Prince Albert buried, 1861.	8 7	3 52	6 25	8 57	2 30	2 53	357	8
24	T	Hugh Miller died, 1856.—W. M. Thackeray died, 1863.	8 7	3 53	7 42	9 44	3 17	3 41	358	7
25	F	CHRISTMAS DAY.	8 8	3 53	9 0	10 23	4 6	4 32	359	6
26	S	Bank Holiday.—Boxing Day.	8 8	3 54	10 17	10 56	4 57	5 20	360	5
27	S	1st SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS.	8 8	3 55	11 32	11 24	5 45	6 12	361	4
28	M	Holy Innocents.	8 8	3 56	Morn.	11 50	6 38	7 4	362	3
29	T	W. E. Gladstone born, 1809.	8 8	3 57	0 44	0a17	7 33	8 3	363	2
30	W	Marshal Prim died, 1870.—Pegu annexed, 1852.—Royal Society	8 9	3 57	1 54	0 44	8 35	9 9	364	1
31	T	St. Silvester.—Gambetta died, 1882.—New Year's Eve.	8 9	3 58	3m 2	1a13	9 46	10 22	365	...

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

DECEMBER, from *Decem*, ten, according to the position of the month in the old Roman Calendar. It is the last month in the year. The sun enters the tropic of *Capricornus*, the Goat, on the 21st, passing through the winter solstice. St. Nicholas Day on the 5th, St. Ambrose on the 7th. The 21st day is the shortest in the year. 15th, last day for renewals solicitors' certificates; 21st,

St. Thomas's Day; 22nd, Michaelmas Law Sittings end; election of Common Councilmen in the City of London; 24th, Christmas Law Vacation commences; 25th, Christmas Day; bills of exchange falling due must be provided for on the 24th; Quarter Sessions commence next week; 26th, Boxing Day, Bank and general holiday.

HOME REGISTER.

FOOD IN SEASON.

FISH.—Barbel, brill, carp, *cod*, crabs, *dory*, eels, gudgeon, haddocks, halibut, herrings, *ling*, lobsters, mackerel, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, salmon, shrimps, *skate*, smelts, soles, sprats, *tench*, whiting.—MEAT.—Beef, house-lamb, mutton, pork, veal, doe venison.—POULTRY AND GAME.—Capons, chickens, dotted, ducks, fowls, geese, grouse, guinea-fowl, hares, larks, pea-fowl, pheasants, pigeons, rabbits, snipe, turkeys, wheat-eats, widgeon, wild ducks, woodcocks.—VEGETABLES.—Beets, broccoli, cabbages, carrots, celery, leeks, lettuce, onions, parsnips, salad, savoy, spinach, trifles, turnips.—FRUIT.—Almonds, apples, chesnuts, hazel nuts, grapes, medlars, oranges, pears, walnuts.

GARDENING FOR THE MONTH.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Divide and transplant stools of herbaceous perennials. Finish planting bulbs and roses. Complete alterations in beds and borders: look over seeds and roots, prepare compost heaps for next season, protect plants, close pits and frames at night, look carefully over plants, and water sparingly when necessary.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Stir the soil among winter crops; take up and pot herbs; protect mushroom-beds; earth up celery and cabbage, and trench. Complete pruning of hard fruit-trees. Look over fruit-stores. Prepare for Spring flowers and vegetables.



MISS MARY CLARA DAWES.

Miss Dawes is the first lady who has taken the degree of Master of Arts in this country. Miss Dawes is the daughter of the Rev. John S. Dawes, D.D., of Surbiton. In January, 1879, she matriculated in the Honours Division at the University of London, and in June of the same year she passed the intermediate B.A. examination, gaining high honours. From 1878-82 she studied at Girton College, Cambridge, and was then elected a member of the same. At Girton she graduated as B.A. at the top of the list of honours in classics and German. Miss Dawes was fourth in the list of the Master of Arts who took their degree in classics at London this year.



MRS. DOCTOR BRYANT.

Mrs. Doctor Sophia Bryant has gained a distinction unique among her sex by being the first lady graduate of the University of London who holds a Doctor of Science degree. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Wilcock, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. Her early education was carried on under her father's guidance, which she left during her girlhood to become a student of Bedford College, London. In 1875, after being left a widow, she became a mistress at the North London Collegiate School for Girls, where she still continues to labour usefully. Her University career has been marked by the greatest success throughout.



MEETING OF THE PRINCE WITH PULCHERA.

THE story of Pulchera, the beautiful Princess, who, dowered with a most singular beauty, but who lacked intelligence, reminds us that in the true balance of mind and body is the greatest happiness. As we follow the fortunes of the ugly and awkward Prince, and read of his strange, wise sayings, we lose all thought of his want of beauty, and admire only his intellectual acquirements, which gained for him so many friends. The charm of his conversation, which completely captivates and communicates itself to the Princess, recalls a similar quality in many we know of in real life. Beauty is but skin-deep, while the charm of intelligence, politeness, and refinement, is more admirable as it is more lasting. Herrick, a poet whose verses breathe of the tenderest passion, has in his sonnets commended the charm of manner and refinement more than that of personal gifts in face or figure. And we cannot but sympathize with the poor Princess, who—although so handsome, had so little sense, and was ridiculed at Court, till committing

the unhappy mistake of preferring a handsome lover to one who, without beauty, had the gifts of good sense and eloquence—retired to obscurity, while her wiser sister adorned a throne. And here, amid the leafy glades, the Princess meets with the lover Prince, who, bowing low as he proffers his suit, speaks to her loving ears of love grown more impatient by delay. He recounts the ruse, and she in the joy of the moment forgives the innocent subterfuge, as he pleads that all is fair in love or war. His disguises have been assumed but for a brief space, in order that he may reach her presence, and be near the form which enshrines all he most admires in woman. How will his suit prosper? For the moment he fears no rival: but dark days will come, doubts of jealousy will overshadow his path, although now he has no eyes, no ears, but for her, the chosen one, as he begs for some token of her favour. The thorn of jealousy crouches under the rose of love, and though he heeds it not, he may feel its sharp sting ere his bride be won.

IRISH SECRETARY'S OFFICES, 17 and 18, Great Queen Street, Westminster, £17,000.—Chief Sec., Rt. Hon. G. O. Trevelyan. M.P. Priv. Sec., H. L. Jephson, £420. Und. Sec., R. G. E. Hamilton, C.B., Draughtsmen, W. Cullinan, £600.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' REGISTRY, 28, Abingdon Street, £6,000.—Chief Registrar, J. M. Ludlow, £1,500. Assist. Regist., E. W. Brabrook, £900. Actuary, W. Sutton, £650. Chief Clerk, H. Tompkins, £500. Assist. Regis. for Ireland, W. F. Littledale, Assist. Regis. for Scotland, J. Balfour Paul.

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, South Kensington, £3,000.—Keeper and Sec., George Scharf, £650.

INLAND REVENUE, Somerset House.—Board: Chairman, A. E. West, C.B., £2,000. Dep. Ch., A. Young, C.B., £1,500. Comrs.: Major Hon. C. J. Keith-Falconer, £1,200; W. S. Northcote, £1,200; F. L. Robinson, £1,200. Secs.: C. B. Forsey, £1,200; W. H. Cousins, £1,200. Priv. Sec. to Ch., M. S. Jackson. Priv. Sec. to Dep. Ch., J. B. Meers. Solicitor, W. H. Melville; Rec.-Gen., Sir A. F. A. Slade, Bart., £1,000. Sur.-Gen., F. B. Garnett, £1,400. Cont. of Legacy and Succession Duty Office, A. Hanson, £1,500. Act. and Comp.-Gen., C. G. Turner, £1,200. Chief Insp., Tax Surveying Branch, W. Smiles, £1,000. Chief Insp., Excise Surveying Bn., J. Molheux, £1,000. Cont. of Stamps and Stores and Reg. of Joint-stock Cos., J. S. Purcell, £1,000. Principal of Laboratory, Dr. J. Bell, F.R.S., £1,000. Insp. of Stamping Dep., E. Arliss, £675. Special Coms. of Income-tax: R. M. Lynch, £600; D. O'Connell, £600; W. B. Long, £600. Office-keeper, S. Sherwood.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, Somerset House. Registrar-General, Sir Brydges C. Herkner, Bart., £1,200. Sec., W. Clode, £900. Super. of Statistics, Dr. W. Ogle, M.D., £750.

CHARITY COMMISSIONERS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, £35,000. Gwydyr House, Whitehall, S.W.—Unpaid Com., Rt. Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P. Ch. Com., Rt. Hon. Sir W. R. Seymour V. Fitzgerald, G.C.S.I., £2,000. Sec. Com., H. Longley, £1,500. Coms., E. S. Hope, Douglas C. Richmond, and Sir G. Young, Bt., £1,000. Sec., Sir H. M. Paine, £1,000. Insps., T. Hare (Assist. Com.), W. Skirrow, and W. Good, each £800.

CIVIL SERV. COM. OFFICE, Rolls House, £22,347.—First Com., Vis. Enfield (unpaid). Other Coms., Sir G. Webb Dant, D.C.L., £1,200, and T. Walrod, C.B., £1,200. Sec., Horace Mann, £900. COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY, 19, Whitehall Place, £15,071.—Chairman, Rt. Hon. Earl of Shaftesbury; F. Barlow, J. Wilkes, T. Salt, M.P., R. Nairne, M.D. Medical: J. D. Cleaton, W. Rhys Williams, M.D., R. Southey, M.D. Legal: C. P. Phillips, C. S. Bagot, W. B. Frere. Sec., C. S. Perceval, £800.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Rolls House, Chancery Lane, £22,800.—Keeper of Records, Master of Rolls, Dep. Keeper, Sir W. Hardy. Sec., J. Edwards. Assist. Keepers, Hans C. Hamilton, J. Redington, J. Gairdner, W. B. Sanders, P. Turner, A. Kingston. Sen. Clerks, F. S. Haydon, P. S. L. Hunt, W. N. Sainsbury, W. D. Hamilton, A. C. Ewald, C. T. Martin, L. O. Pike, S. R. Bird, J. J. Cartwright, W. D. Selby, R. D. Trimmer, J. M. Thompson.

POST OFFICE, St. Martin's-le-Grand.—Expenditure in salaries, &c., £3,950,000. Telegraphs, £1,900,000. Postmaster-General, Rt. Hon. Henry Fawcett, M.P., £2,500. Sec., S. A. Blackwood, C.B., £1,750. Fin. Sec., A. Turner, £1,500. Third Sec., C. H. B. Patey, £1,400. Asst. Secs., Clerks, &c., from £50 to £1,000 a year.

TRINITY HOUSE, Tower Hill.—Master, Duke of Edinburgh. Dep. Master, Capt. J. S. Webb. Sec., J. Inglis. Assist. Sec., B. E. Drayner. Accounts included in those of the Merc. Marine Fund.

LAND REVENUE OFFICE, Staple Inn, Chancery Lane.—Registrar, B. S. Follett, Q.C.

EMIGRATION OFFICES, St. Katherine's Dock House, Tower Hill.—Emigration Officer, C. P. Wilson, Princ. Officer of the Board of Trade for the London district.

MINT, Tower Hill, £88,140.—Master and Worker, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Deputy Master, the Hon. C. W. Fremantle, C.B., £1,500. Chief Clerk, R. F. Sutt, £700.

NATIONAL GALLERY, Trafalgar Sq.—Salaries, &c., £7,500.—Director, Sir F. W. Burton, £1,000. Keeper and Sec., C. L. Eastlake, £750.

BRITISH MUSEUM, £160,000.—(Library, Antiquities, &c.), Gt. Russell Street, W.C.—Prin. Libr., E. A. Bond, LL.D., £1,200, with house. Assist. Sec., J. T. Taylor. Keeper of Printed Books, G. Bullen; of MSS., E. M. Thompson; of Prints, S. Colvin, vice Reid; of Antiq. (Or. Dir. Birch; (G. & R.) C. T. Newton, C.B.; (Br.) A. W. Franks, F.R.S.; (Coins) R. S. Poole, LL.D. (Natural History) Cromwell Road, S.W.—Director, Prof. W. H. Flower, F.R.S., £1,200. Keeper of Zoology, Dr. Günther. Keeper of Minerals, L. Fletcher. Keeper of Botany, W. Carruthers. Keeper of Geology, Dr. H. Woodward. Assist.-Sec., T. Nichols. Salaries from £500 to £750.

COLLEGE OF ARMS, Queen Victoria Street.—Earl Marshal, Duke of Norfolk. Kings of Arms: Garter, Sir Albert Woods, F.S.A.; Clarenceux, W. A. Blount; Norroy, G. E. Cockayne, M.A., F.S.A. Clerks: Clerk of the Lane, J. von S. de Hillbrand, F.S.A.; Windsor, W. H. Weldon; Somerset, S. Tucker; Lancaster, E. Bellasis; Richmond, A. S. Larken, B.A. Pursuivants: Rouge Dragon, A. S. Gatty; Rouge Croix, H. F. Burke, B.A., F.S.A.; Bluemantle, C. H. Athill; Portcullis, W. A. Lindsay.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS, Spring Gardens, Whitehall.—Chairman, Lieut.-Col. Sir J. M. McGarel-Hogg, Bart., K.C.B., M.P., £2,000. Clerk, J. E. Wakefield, £1,000. Engineer, Sir J. M. Pett, £2,000. C. E. 220. Solicitor, H. Ward, £1,500. Supering, W. Bezalette, C. E. 220. Architect, A. Gunn, £1,000. Architect, G. Vulliamy, £1,750. Accountant, A. Shaw, £1,200, with residence and allowances valued at £250. The total annual expenditure of the M.B.W. is generally from £2,000,000 to £3,000,000. Total indebtedness of the Board at this date is more than £18,000,000. Board constituted by Act of Parliament in 1855; annual revenue being raised by taxation, loans, &c.

SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GREEN GLASS MUSEUM.—Director, Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., £950. Assist. Directors, R. A. Thompson; Lieut.-Col. E. R. Festing, R.E., £1,400.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, South Kensington.—Secretary, Sir F. R. Sandford, K.C.B. Assist. Sec. and dir. for Science, Lt.-Col. J. F. D. Donnelly, R.E., £1,800. Ch. Clerk, G. H. Duncombe, £750. Assist. Dir. for Science, J. F. Iselin, £778. Dir. for Art, T. Armstrong, £600. Assist. do., H. A. Bowler, £850.

LONDON GAZETTE OFFICE, Princes Street, Storey's Gate.—Salaries, £2105. Editor, Thos. Walker, £800; Ch. Clk., Walter Coates, £400. STATIONERY OFFICE, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, Estimate £539,110; salaries, £20,145.—Controller, T. Digby Pigott, £1,500. Assist. Cont., H. G. Reid, £800. Act., E. E. Ploamman; Regs't., J. S. Lewis; Storekr., W. H. Harrison, £450 each.

ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND DEANS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Cons. or Trans.	Names.	Archbishops of	Deans.
1883	Edwd. White Benson, D.D., Primate of all England, £15,000	Canterbury ...	{ R. P. Smith, D.D., £2,000
1863	W. Thomson, D.D., Primate of England, £10,000	York ...	{ A. P. Purey-Cust, D.D., £2,000
Bishops of			
1869	John Jackson, £10,000	London ...	{ R. W. Church, £2,000
1879	J. B. Lightfoot, £6,500	Durham ...	{ W. C. Lake, £2,000
1873	E. H. Browne, £6,500	Winchester ...	{ No Dean.
1884	W. B. Carpenter, £4,500	Ripon ...	{ W. R. Fremantle, £1,000.
1857	Hon. J. T. Pelham, £4,500	Norwich ...	{ E. M. Goulburn, £1,600
1859	Jas. C. Campbell, £4,200	Bangor ...	{ Lord A. Compton, £1,450
1861	Henry Phillpotts, £5,000	Worcester ...	{ Henry Law, £1,500
1863	C. J. Ellicott, £5,000	Gloucester & Bristol ...	{ Gilbert Elliot, £1,500
1884	Wm. Stubbs, £4,500	Chester ...	{ J. S. Howson, £1,000
1867	T. L. Cloughton, £4,500	St. Albans ...	{ No Dean.
1868	James Atlay, £4,200	Hereford ...	{ Hn. G. Herbert, M.A., £1,000
1868	Wm. C. Magee, £4,500	Peterborough ...	{ J. J. S. Perowne, £1,160
1869	C. Wordsworth, £5,000	Lincoln ...	{ J. W. Blakesley, £2,000
1869	G. Moberly, D.C.L., £5,000	Salisbury ...	{ J. D. Boyle, M.A., £1,000
1869	Harvey Goodwin, £4,500	Carlisle ...	{ J. Oakley, D.D., £1,425
1869	Fredk. Temple, £4,200	Exeter ...	{ A. Boyd, D.D., £2,000
1869	Lord A. Hervey, £5,000	Bath & Wells ...	{ E. H. Plumptre, £1,000
1869	J. F. Mackarness, £5,000	Oxford ...	{ H. G. Liddell, £2,500
1870	James Fraser, £4,200	Manchester ...	{ B. M. Cowie, B.D., £1,500
1870	Rich. Durnford, £4,200	Chichester ...	{ J. W. Burgon, £1,000
1870	Joshua Hughes, £4,200	St. Asaph ...	{ K. B. Bonnor, M.A., £700
1873	J. R. Woodford, £5,500	Ely ...	{ C. Merivale, £1,900
1874	W. B. Jones, £4,500	St. David's ...	{ Jas. Allen, M.A., £700
1877	A. W. Thorold, £3,100	Rochester ...	{ Robt. Scott, £2,000
1878	W. D. MacLagan, £4,500	Lichfield ...	{ E. Bickersteth, £1,000
1880	J. C. Ryle, D.D., £3,500	Liverpool ...	{ No Dean.
1882	Ernest Roland Wilberforce, D.D.	Newcastle ...	{ No Dean.
1883	Rd. Lewis, D.D., £4,200	Llandaff ...	{ C. J. Vaughan, £700
1883	G. H. Wilkinson, £3,000	Truro ...	{ —
1877	Bowley Hill, £2,000	Sodor & Man ...	{ —
1884	George Ridding	Southwell ...	{ —

Edwd. Trollope, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Nottingham, 1877.—E. Parry, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Dover, 1870.—Wm. Walsham How, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Bedford, 1879.—Alfred Blomfield, Bishop Suffragan of Colchester, 1882.

Addressed thus:—"To the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of London." With few exceptions, Bishops and Deans are Doctors of Divinity.

COLLEGIATE DEANS.—Brecon, Bishop of St. David's.—Westminster, G. A. Bradley, D.D., £2,000.—Windsor, R. T. Davidson, M.A., £200.

COLONIAL BISHOPS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

NORTH AMERICA.	H. B. Bousfield, D.D., Pretoria
John Medley, D.D., Fredericton	Douglas Mackenzie, Zululand
H. Binney, D.D., Nova Scotia	Vacant, Sierra Leone
G. Hills, D.D., Columbia	Vacant, Graham's Tn.
J. T. Lewis, D.D., Ontario	ASIA.
J. W. Williams, D.D., Quebec	Friederick Gell, D.D., Madras
R. Machray, D.D., Rupert's Land	E. R. Johnson, D.D., Calcutta
I. Hellmuth, D.D., Huron, Can. W.	R. Caldwell, D.D., Coadjutors
J. Horden, D.D., Mooseone	E. Sargent, D.D., do. Metro.
W. C. Bompas, D.D., Athabasca	J. S. Burdon, D.D., China
J. McLean, D.D., Saskatchewan	R. S. Costleton, D.D., Colombo
L. F. Fuller, D.D., Niagara	G. Mylne, D.D., Bombay
Ll. Jones, D.D., Newfoundland	T. V. French, D.D., Lahore
Wm. Bond, LL.D., Montreal	J. N. Strachan, M.D., D.D. Rango
A. Sweetman, M.A., Toronto	J. C. Hose, D.D., Labuan
W. Ridley, D.D., Caledonia	AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA.
A. W. Sillicot, D.D., New West.	Messc Thomas, D.D., Goulburn
E. Sullivan, D.D., Algoma	S. Marsden, D.D., Bathurst
H. T. Kingdom, D.D., Co. Bp. Fredericton	J. F. Turner, D.D., Grafton
WEST INDIES.	S. Thornton, D.D., Ballarat
W. W. Jackson, D.D., Antigua	Math. B. Hale, D.D., Brisbane
R. Hawley, M.A., Trinidad	H. H. Parry, D.D., Perth
F. R. C. A. Roberts, D.D., Nassau	J. Moorhouse, D.D., Melbourne
E. Nuttall, D.D., Jamaica	G. H. Stanton, D.D., N. Queensland
Herbert Bree, D.D., Barbados	J. E. Pearson, D.D., Dunedin
C. J. Branch, D.D., Antigua	E. C. Stuart, D.D., W. Walapa
SOUTH AMERICA.	EUROPE.
W. P. Austin, D.D., Guiana	Vacant, Sydney
W. H. Stirling, D.D., Falkland I.	Vacant, Tasmania
AFRICA, ETC.	NEW ZEALAND.
W. W. Jones, D.D., Cape Town	H. J. C. Harper, D.D., Ch. Ch.
T. E. Welby, D.D., St. Helena	A. B. Suter, D.D., Nelson
W. K. Macarrie, D.D., Marlitzburg	W. G. Cowie, D.D., Auckland
A. E. Webb, D.D., Bloemfontein	O. Hadfield, D.D., Wellington
S. R. Royston, D.D., Mauritius	S. T. Nevill, D.D., Dunedin
Ily. Callaway, D.D., Kaffraria	E. C. Stuart, D.D., W. Walapa
Vacant, Bishop of the Church of England in Jerusalem.	W. Sanford, D.D., Gibraltar

BISHOPS AND DEANS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SCOTLAND

Bishops	Ordnd.	Cons.
R. Eden, D.D. Moray, Ross, and Caithness, Primus.	1823	1851
C. Wordsworth, D.C.L. St. Andrew's, Dunkeld, and Dunblane	1834	1853
H. Coterill, D.D. Edinburgh	1836	1856
Hon. Arthur G. Douglas. Aberdeen and Orkney	1883	
William Scott Wilson, LL.D. Glasgow and Galloway	1827	1859
Hugh Willoughby Jermy, D.D. Brechin	1843	1875
George Richard Mackarness, D.D. Argyle & the Isles	1846	1874
Deans.	Ordained.	
Moray and Ross	William Christie, M.A.	1839
St. Andrew's	Norman Johnston, B.A.	1834
Edinburgh	James Francis Montgomery, D.D.	1856
Aberdeen	Arthur Ranken, M.A.	1828
Glasgow	John Moir, M.A.	1836
Brechin	J. Nicholson, M.A.	1871
Argyll	A. Chinnery-Haldane, LL.B.	1866

ARCHBISHOPS, BISHOPS, AND DEANS OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Archbishops of	Deans.
*M. G. Beresford, { Armagh, ... W. Reeves, D.D. D., £9,800 ... { and Bp. of Clogher T. Le Ban Kennedy, D.D.	
*R. C. French, D.D., { Dublin ... John West, D.D. £7,300 ... { and Bp. of Kildare John Wolsey, M.A.	
Bishop of	
*Lord Plunket, { Meath ... C. P. Richel, D.D. D.D., £1,500 ... {	
*R. B. Knox, D.D., { Down and Connor and { E. B. Moeran, D.D. £3,800 ... { Dromore ... { G. Bull, D.D. ... { J. Lefroy, M.A.	
*W. Fitzgerald, { Killaloe, Killynora, { J. E. Robins, B.A. D.D., £3,200 ... { Clonfert, and Kil- { M. J. Keating, M.A. macduagh ... { J. Byrne, D.D. ... { C. H. G. Butson, M.A.	
*C. Graves, D.D., { Limerick, Ardfer, & { T. Bunbury, M.A. £3,900 ... { Aghadee ... { T. Moriarty, D.D. ... { W. C. Townsend, D.D.	
*Hon. C. Bernard, { Tuam, Killala, and { A. Moore, M.A. D.D., £4,800 ... { Achonry ... { J. Seymour, M.A. ... { J. Gwynn, B.D.	
*W. Alexander, { Derry and Raphoe ... { J. Morgau, D.D. D.D., £2,300 ... {	
M. F. Day, D.D., { Cashel, Emly, Water- { Hn. H. Browne, M.A. £1,000 ... { ford, and Lismore ... { J. M. Beresford, M.A.	
J. R. Darley, D.D., { Kilmore, Elphin, and { W. Warbuton, D.D. £1,000 ... { Ardagh ... { A. Orme, M.A.	
R. S. Gregg, D.D., { Cork, Cloyne, and { S. O. Madden, M.A. £1,700 ... { Ross ... { J. Howie, M.A.	
W. P. Walsh, D.D., { Ossory, Ferns, and { T. Hare, D.D. £1,500 ... { Leighlin ... { J. R. Dowse, M.A.	
	{ W. S. King, M.A.

*Appointed before the Disestablishment.

Missionary Bishops.

S. Crowther, D.D., Niger Territory; A. Willis, D.D., Honolulu; R. K. Kestell-Cornish, D.D., Madagascar; Vacant, Centl. Africa; J. H. Selwyn, Malanesia; J. M. Speechey, M.A., Travancore and Cochín; G. E. Moule, D.D., Ningpo; C. P. Scott, D.D., N. China.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING RELIGIOUS SECTS, forming communities throughout the world:—Episcopalians, 20,000,000; Methodists (of all kinds), 14,500,000; Roman Catholics, 11,000,000; Presbyterians (of every kind), 11,500,000; Baptists (of all descriptions), 8,000,000; Congregationalists, 8,000,000; Unitarians, 1,500,000; Minor Religious sects, 2,500,000; of no fixed religion, 7,000,000. English speaking populations variously estimated at from 90,000,000 to 120,000,000. Except in Great Britain and America, no statistical returns can be considered authentic.

SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Christian Knowledge Society, Northumberland Avenue, Strand.
Incorporated Church Building Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Church Pastoral Aid Society, Falcon Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
Additional Curates' Society, 7, Whitehall, S.W.
Curates' Augmentation Fund, 2, Dean's Yard, Westminster.
Bishop of London's Fund, 46A, Pall Mall, S.W.
Bishop of Winchester's Fund, 100, Fleet Street, E.C.
National Soc. for Education of the Poor, Sanctuary, Westminster.
Queen Anne's Bounty and First Fruits and Tenths' Deans' Yard.
Festival of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.
Clergy Orphan Society, 63, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.
Friend of the Clergy Corporation, 4, St. Martin's Place.
St. John's School for Sons of Poor Clergy, St. Helen's Place, E.C.
Poor Clergy Relief Society, 36, Southampton Street, W.C.
Tithe Redemption Trust, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster.
Church Defence Institution, 23, Parliament Street, S.W.
Clergy Mutual Assurance Society, 9, Bridge Street, Westminster.
Soc. for Prop. of Gospel in Foreign Parts, Delahay Street, S.W.
Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square, E.C.
South American Missionary Soc., 11, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Colonial Bishops' Fund, 19, Delahay Street, Westminster, S.W.
Colonial and Contl. Ch. Soc., 9, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street.
Soc. for Promoting Christianity among Jews, Lincoln's Inn Flds.
Missions to Seamen, 11, Buckingham Street, W.C.
Church of England Scripture Readers, 56, Haymarket, S.W.
Parochial Mission Women Fund, 11, Buckingham Street, Strand.
Church Penitentiary Association, 14, York Buildings, Adelphi.
Royal Naval Scripture Readers' Society, 4, Trafalgar Square.
Church of England Sunday School Institute, 160, Fleet St., E.C.
Church of England Temperance Society, Palace Chambers, S.W.
Anglo-Continental Society, 3, Waterloo Place, S.W.
London Diocesan Home Mission, 121, Pall Mall, S.W.
Eccelesiastical Commissioners, 10, Whitehall Place, S.W.
Ch. of England Young Women's Help Soc., 9, Queen Square, W.C.

BISHOPS WHO HAVE RESIGNED THEIR SEES.

David Anderson, D.D., late of Rupert's Land, cons. 1849, res. 1854.—E. Hobhouse, D.D., late of Nelson, N. Z., cons. 1858, res. 1865.—Vincent W. Iyan, D.D., late of Mauritius, cons. 1854, res. 1865.—F. T. McDougall, D.C.L., late of Labuan and Saravak, cons. 1855, res. 1868.—C. J. Abraham, D.D., late of Wellington, N.Z., cons. 1858, res. 1870.—T. N. Staley, D.D., late of Honolulu, cons. 1861, res. 1870.—E. H. Beckles, D.D., late of Sierra Leone, cons. 1860, res. 1870.—Piers Calvey Cloughton, D.D., late of Colombo, cons. 1859, res. 1870.—Henry L. Jenner, D.D., late of Dunedin, cons. 1866, res. 1871.—C. R. Alford, D.D., late of Victoria (China), cons. 1867, res. 1872.—W. G. Tozer, D.D., cons. 1863, res. 1869, res. 1881.—A. Short, D.D., late of Adelaide, cons. 1864, res. 1882.—G. H. Bromley, D.D., late of Tasmania, 1864, res. 1882.—J. H. Titcomb, D.D., late of Rangoon, cons. 1877, res. 1881.—Rev. H. Cheetham, D.D., late of Sierra Leone, cons. 1870, res. 1882.

THE BURIAL LAWS AMENDMENT ACT.

This Act came into operation on September 7, 1880, and extends to England and the Channel Islands.

- By its provisions, funerals are permitted in all churchyards and consecrated portions of cemeteries without the service of the Church of England or the ministrations of the clergy.
- When the friends of a deceased person desire that the funeral shall take place with a Christian and orderly service other than that of the Church of England, notice of the same must be sent in writing to the incumbent of the parish forty-eight hours before the time it is proposed to hold such funeral service.
- If the hour thus proposed be inconvenient on account of some other service either in the churchyard or in the church having been previously appointed to take place, the incumbent (unless some other day or time is, within twenty-four hours, mutually arranged) must signify in writing the hours at which such funeral shall take place, and this notice must be held to be final.
- From the 1st of April to the 1st of October, burials must take place between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. From the 1st of October to the 1st of April, they must be taken between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- The clergyman may refuse permission for a funeral to take place on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, but he must give reason for his refusal in writing.
- All rights of the incumbent as to the position and making of the grave, and in respect of the fees, remain unaffected by this Act.
- The preservation of order at all funerals remains in the hands of the incumbent and churchwardens.
- The person conducting a funeral under this Act need not be a recognised Nonconformist minister. Any person of either sex, or of any age, may officiate.
- A certificate of burial under this Act must be forwarded to the incumbent by the person responsible for the funeral, and the incumbent must enter such burial in the register, adding the name of the person by whom the certificate is forwarded, not that of the person who conducted the funeral.
- Any person making a false statement in such certificate, or an incumbent refusing to enter such burial upon the register, will be guilty of a misdemeanour.
- Permission is given, under this Act, to Clergymen of the Church of England to conduct funerals in unconsecrated ground.
- Permission is also given, in cases where heretofore the use of the Burial Service of the Church has been illegal, and in other cases where the friends of the deceased person may desire it, for the clergyman to use a service consisting of prayers taken from the Prayer-book and of portions of Holy Scripture, according to the direction or with the approval of the ordinary.

FORM OF A WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, One thousand eight hundred and day of as follows. I give devise and bequeath all my messuages lands tenements and hereditaments and all my household furniture ready money money secured by Life Assurance goods and chattels and all other my real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto my dear Wife (or other person) her heirs executors administrators and assigns to and for her and their own absolute use and benefit according to the nature and quality thereof subject only to the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses, and the charges of proving and registering this my Will. And I appoint my said wife Executor of this my Will, and hereby revoke all other Wills. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written.

Signed published and acknowledged by the said (Name in full.) as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses. (Names of two Witnesses.)

The above form of Will is sufficient; but when there is much money to dispose of, it is far best and safest to employ a solicitor, as frequent lawsuits arise from inaccuracy in self-made Wills.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

List of Parliamentary Counties, Divisions, Cities, and Boroughs, with the names of Members returned by each Constituency, the Results of Pollings at last Elections, and the Parliamentary Populations.

Compiled by ROBERT H. MAIR, Esq., LL.D., Editor of "Debrett's Peerage," &c.

Abbreviations.—(L) LIBERAL. (C) CONSERVATIVE. (H R) "HOME RULE."

Parly. Population	Registrd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.	Parly. Population	Registrd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions.
105,003	14,489	<i>Aberdeen</i> .—John Webster, LL.D. (L) 7,705	6,859	1,135	<i>Buckingham</i> .—Major Sir H Verney, Bart. (L) 528
83,295	4,865	<i>Aberdeenshire, East</i> .—Lieut.-Gen. Hon. Sir A Hamilton-Gordon, K.C.B. (L)	117,864	8,159	<i>Buckinghamshire</i> .—Sir R Bateson-Harvey, Bart. (C) 2,956; Hon. T F Fremantle (C) 2,790; Hon. R Carington (L) 2,790
66,834	4,248	<i>Aberdeenshire, West</i> .—R Farquharson, M.D. (L) 2,390	63,502	8,916	<i>Burnley</i> .—P Rylands (L) 3,943
6,608	935	<i>Abingdon</i> .—J C Clarke (L) 428	49,746	6,853	<i>Bury</i> .—R N Philips (L)
5,871	862	<i>Andover</i> .—F W Buxton (L) 405	16,211	2,231	<i>Bury St. Edmunds</i> .—J A Harcastle (L) 1,110; E Greene (C) 850
36,570	3,241	<i>Anglesey</i> .—R Davies (L) 1,394	17,439	1,503	<i>Buteshire</i> .—C Dalrymple (C) 585
218,126	11,765	<i>Antrim Co.</i> —J Chainé (C) 5,124; E Macnaghten (C) 4,936	30,762	1,223	<i>Caitness-shire</i> .—Sir John G Tolle-mache-Sinclair, Bart. (L) 686
63,506	3,595	<i>Argyllshire</i> .—Lord Colin Campbell (L) 1,457	5,272	862	<i>Calne</i> .—Lord Edmund G FitzMaurice (L) 518
147,162	6,923	<i>Armagh Co.</i> —J N Richardson (L) 2,738; M C Close (C) 2,614	40,878	5,093	<i>Cambridge</i> .—W Fowler (L) 2,336; H Shield, Q.C. (L) 2,326
8,797	626	<i>Armagh City</i> .—G de la P Beresford (C)	144,716	10,294	<i>Cambridgeshire</i> .—E Hicks (C); J R Bulwer, Q.C. (C); A J Thornhill (C) 3,195
43,389	6,112	<i>Ashton-under-Lyne</i> .—H Mason (L) 2,966	6,500		<i>Cambridge University</i> .—Rt. Hon. A J B Beresford-Hope (C); Rt. Hon. H C Raikes (C) 3,491
6,755	345	<i>Athlone</i> .—J N McCarthy (H R)	21,704	3,228	<i>Canterbury</i> .—[Two vacancies]
28,899	4,481	<i>Aylesbury</i> .—Sir N M de Rothschild, Bart. (L) 2,111; G W E Russell (L) 1,919	92,500	10,384	<i>Cardiff District</i> .—Sir Edward J Reed, K.C.B. (L) 3,831
20,812	4,267	<i>Ayr District</i> .—R F F Campbell (L) 2,303	14,517	2,230	<i>Cardigan District</i> .—D Davies (L)
73,608	3,836	<i>Ayrshire, North</i> .—R W Cochran-Patrick (C) 1,636	58,520	5,026	<i>Cardiganshire</i> .—L P Pugh (L) 2,406
89,256	4,038	<i>Ayrshire, South</i> .—Maj.-Gen. C Alexander (C) 1,830	35,866	5,504	<i>Carlisle</i> .—R Ferguson (L) 2,802; Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart. (L) 2,691
12,072	1,875	<i>Banbury</i> .—Sir B Samuelson, Bt. (L) 1,018	7,185	308	<i>Carlou</i> .—C Dawson (H R) 149
5,949	441	<i>Bandon</i> .—R L Allman (L) 216	40,670	2,484	<i>Carlou County</i> .—E D Gray (H R) 1,218; D H Macfarlane (H R) 1,138
50,875	2,759	<i>Banffshire</i> .—R W Duff (L)	30,529	4,860	<i>Carmarthen District</i> .—Sir John J Jenkins (L)
12,494	1,818	<i>Barnstaple</i> .—Sir R W Carden (C) 856; Viscount Lymington (L) 811	93,285	8,648	<i>Carmarthenshire</i> .—W R H Powell (L) 4,101; Viscount Emlyn (C) 3,030
53,761	6,268	<i>Bath</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir A D Hayter, Bart. (L); E R Wodehouse (L) 2,700	28,695	4,223	<i>Carnarvon District</i> .—T L D Jones-Parry (L) 2,037
14,242	2,559	<i>Beaumaris District</i> .—M Lloyd, Q.C. (L)	90,453	7,031	<i>Carnarvonshire</i> .—W Rathbone (L) 3,189
19,532	2,825	<i>Bedford</i> .—S Whitbread (L) 1,470; C Magniac (L) 1,333	10,009	1,467	<i>Carrickfergus</i> .—Thomas Greer (C) 591
129,940	7,335	<i>Bedfordshire</i> .—J Howard (L) 3,143; Marquess of Tavistock (L) 3,088	129,476	5,732	<i>Cavan County</i> .—C J Fay (H R) 3,097; J G Biggar (H R) 3,061
208,122	21,422	<i>Belfast</i> .—W Ewart (C) 8,132; J P Corry (C) 7,683	46,806	6,228	<i>Chatham</i> .—J E Gorst, Q.C. (C) 2,499
145,251	8,107	<i>Berkshire</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir R C Loyd-Lindsay, K.C.B., V.C. (C) 3,294; P Wroughton (C) 3,272; J Walter (L) 1,794	366,516	36,151	<i>Chelsea</i> .—Sir Charles W Dilke, Bart. (L); J F B Firth (L) 12,046
34,415	1,817	<i>Berwickshire</i> .—Hon. E C Marjoribanks (L) 939	46,844	5,414	<i>Cheltenham</i> .—Baron de Ferrieres (L) 2,318
13,995	2,030	<i>Berwick-on-Tweed</i> .—Lieut.-Col. D Milne-Holme (C) 584; H E H Jer-ningham (L) 1,046	104,983	7,177	<i>Cheshire, East</i> .—W C Brooks (C) 3,424; W J Legh (C) 3,310
8,677	1,319	<i>Bewdley</i> .—E Baldwin (L) 611	135,323	9,915	<i>Cheshire, Mid</i> .—Major P E Warburton (C) 3,700; Hon. A de T Egerton (C) 4,212
84,002	9,802	<i>Birkenhead</i> .—D MacIver (C) 4,025	159,494	13,441	<i>Cheshire, West</i> .—Hon. W F Tollemache (C) 4,636; H J Tollemache (C) 4,800
400,774	63,483	<i>Birmingham</i> .—P H Muntz (L) 22,969; Rt. Hon. John Bright (L); Rt. Hon. J Chamberlain (L)	40,309	6,227	<i>Chester</i> .—[Two vacancies]
100,618	15,208	<i>Blackburn</i> .—W E Briggs (L) 6,349; W Coddington (C) 6,207	9,652	1,253	<i>Chichester</i> .—Lord Hy. G C Gordon-Lennox (C) 602
6,836	895	<i>Bodmin</i> .—Hon. E F Leveson-Gower (L) 418	6,776	1,060	<i>Chippenhams</i> .—Sir G Goldney, Bt. (C) 478
105,973	15,080	<i>Bolton-le-Moors</i> .—J K Cross (L) 6,965; J P Thomasson (L) 6,673	28,537	3,604	<i>Christchurch</i> .—H Davey, Q.C. (L) 1,185
18,867	2,935	<i>Boston</i> .—[Two vacancies]	8,431	1,138	<i>Cirencester</i> .—T W C Master (C)
194,491	27,689	<i>Bradford</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Forster (L); A Illingworth (L) 12,922	42,057	2,141	<i>Clackmannan and Kinross</i> .—Rt. Hon. J B Balfour, Q.C. (L)
6,623	879	<i>Brecon</i> .—C Flower (L) 438	135,150	5,260	<i>Clare Co.</i> —Col. The O'Gorman Mahon (H R) 3,283; Capt. W H O'Shea (H R) 3,133
48,811	4,184	<i>Breconshire</i> .—W F Maitland (L) 1,810	14,463	1,958	<i>Clitheroe</i> .—R Fort (L) 1,078
7,216	1,218	<i>Bridgnorth</i> .—W H Foster (C) 641	9,325	408	<i>Clonmel</i> .—A Moore (H R) 244
6,790	1,091	<i>Bridport</i> .—C N Warton (C) 478	7,189	1,069	<i>Cockermouth</i> .—E Waugh (L) 582
128,407	12,657	<i>Brighton</i> .—J R Hollond (L) 4,913; W T Marriott (C) 5,478	28,395	4,714	<i>Colchester</i> .—R K Causton (L) 1,738; W Willis, Q.C. (L) 1,650
206,503	26,493	<i>Bristol</i> .—S Morley (L) 10,704; Lewis Fry (L) 10,070			

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6,694	456	<i>Coleraine</i> .—Sir H H Bruce, Bart. (C) 222	298,079	13,327	<i>Durham, North</i> .—C M Palmer (L) 5,901; Sir George Elliott, Bart. (C) 5,564
368,899	14,949	<i>Cork County</i> .—W Shaw (H R) 5,354; Lt.-Col. D La T Colthurst (H R) 3,584	181,208	11,673	<i>Durham, South</i> .—Sir J W Pease, Bart. (L) 5,930; Hon. F W Lambton (L) 5,512
104,496	5,939	<i>Cork City</i> .—C S Parnell (H R) 1,505; J Deasy (H R) 2,125		6,468	<i>Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, K.C.B., LL.D. (L) 2,522
126,132	9,858	<i>Cornwall, East</i> .—W C Borlase (L) 3,883; C T D Acland (L) 3,720	228,357	28,931	<i>Edinburgh City</i> .—T R Buchanan (L); S D Waddy, Q.C. (L) 8,455
140,987	7,665	<i>Cornwall, West</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir J St. Aubyn, Bart. (L); Major A P Vivian (L)	86,576	4,086	<i>Edinburghshire</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Gladstone (L)
47,366	9,102	<i>Coventry</i> .—W H Wills (L) 4,105; H W Eaton (C) 4,011	32,845	3,829	<i>Elgin District</i> .—A Asher (L)
51,956	3,101	<i>Cricklade</i> .—M H N Story-Maskelyne (L) 4,350; Sir Daniel Gooch, Bart. (C) 2,440	38,645	2,031	<i>Elgin and Nairnshire</i> .—Sir G Macpherson-Grant, Bart. (L)
72,648	8,124	<i>Cumberland, East</i> .—E S Howard (L) 3,083; G J Howard (L) 3,071	6,307	263	<i>Ennis</i> .—M J Kenny (H R) 136
115,632	7,908	<i>Cumberland, West</i> .—D Ainsworth (L) 3,178; Hon. P S Wyndham (C) 2,632	5,842	439	<i>Enniskillen</i> .—Viscount Cole (C) 204
33,246	5,214	<i>Darlington</i> .—T Fry (L) 2,772	123,492	6,553	<i>Essex, East</i> .—J Round (C) 2,691; Hon. C H Strutt (C)
22,924	2,953	<i>Denbigh District</i> .—Sir R A Cunliffe, Bart. (L) 1,424	296,752	16,211	<i>Essex, South</i> .—T C Baring (C) 4,841; Col. W T Makins (C) 4,726
88,816	7,209	<i>Denbighshire</i> .—Sir W Williams-Wynne, Bt. (C); Rt. Hon. G O Morgan, Q.C. (L)	112,829	5,821	<i>Essex, West</i> .—Sir H J Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart. (C) 2,664; Lord Brownlow E G Cecil (C) 2,397
88,574	13,584	<i>Derby</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir W G C V Harcourt (L); T Roe (L)	5,112	821	<i>Evesham</i> .—F Dixon-Hartland (C)
139,886	6,353	<i>Derbyshire, East</i> .—A Barnes (L) 3,119; Vice-Adm. Hon. F Egerton (L) 3,063	47,098	7,562	<i>Exeter</i> .—E Johnson (L) 3,038; H S Northcote (C) 2,590
97,562	7,333	<i>Derbyshire, North</i> .—Lord E Cavendish (L) 3,416; J F Cheetham (L) 3,183	6,293	983	<i>Eye</i> .—E Ashmead-Bartlett (C) 540
146,830	9,032	<i>Derbyshire, South</i> .—Col. Sir H Wilmot, Bart., C.B. (C); T W Evans (L)	49,336	5,353	<i>Falkirk District</i> .—J Ramsay (L) 3,270
6,840	921	<i>Devizes</i> .—Sir T Bateson, Bart. (C) 446	79,167	4,498	<i>Fermanagh County</i> .—W Archdall (C) 2,479; Viscount Crichton (C) 2,443
63,980	5,599	<i>Devonport</i> .—J H Puleston (C) 1,753; Capt. G E Price (C) 1,746	103,089	4,882	<i>Fifehire</i> .—Hon. R P Bruce (L) 2,421
165,533	11,068	<i>Devonshire, East</i> .—Sir J H Kennaway, Bart. (C) 4,501; Lt.-Col. W H Walrond (C) 4,457	524,480	47,560	<i>Finsbury</i> .—Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart. (L) 16,128; W T M'Culloch-Torrens (L) 15,247
122,354	9,614	<i>Devonshire, North</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir T D Acland, Bart. (C); Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote Bart., (C)	24,234	3,687	<i>Flint District</i> .—J Roberts (L) 2,039
98,660	8,560	<i>Devonshire, South</i> .—Sir Lopes M Lopes, Bart. (C); J Tremayne (C)	55,447	4,881	<i>Flintshire</i> .—Right Hon. Lord R de A Grosvenor (L)
69,531	10,407	<i>Dewsbury</i> .—Serjeant J Simon (L) 3,599	267,473	3,667	<i>Fonfarshire</i> .—J W Barclay (L)
206,035	4,484	<i>Donegal County</i> .—T Lea (L) 2,274; Rev. J Kinnear, D.D. (L) 2,015	9,376	1,375	<i>Frome</i> .—H B Samuelson (L)
7,568	901	<i>Dorchester</i> .—W E Brymer (C) 374	222,834	4,465	<i>Galway County</i> .—M Henry (H R); Lieut.-Col. J P Nolan (H R)
137,146	7,975	<i>Dorsetshire</i> .—J Floyer (C); Hon. W H B Portman (L); Hon. E H T Digby (C)	18,906	1,024	<i>Galway Borough</i> .—J O Lever (L C) 503; T P O'Connor (H R) 487
30,424	4,807	<i>Dover</i> .—C K Freshfield (C) 1,734; Major A G Dickson (C) 1,701	65,873	12,281	<i>Gateshead</i> .—W H James (L) 5,749
3,901	308	<i>Downpatrick</i> .—J Mulholland, LL.D. (C) 176	235,920	13,222	<i>Glamorganshire</i> .—Col. Sir H H Vivian Bart. (L); Lt.-Col. C R M Talbot (L)
233,164	12,619	<i>Downshire</i> .—Lord Arthur W Hill (C) 5,873; Viscount Castlereagh (C) 5,599	487,985	68,025	<i>Glasgow</i> .—G Anderson (L) 24,016; C Cameron, M.D. (L) 23,658; R T Middleton (L) 23,360
14,662	670	<i>Drogheda</i> .—B Whitworth (L)	6,660	5,381	<i>Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities</i> .—J A Campbell (C) 2,520
9,858	1,445	<i>Droitwich</i> .—J Corbett (L) 857	36,552	5,381	<i>Gloucester City</i> .—C J Monk (L) 2,680 [One vacancy.]
348,525	13,580	<i>Dublin City</i> .—M Brooks (H R) 5,763; Dr. Robert D Lyons (L) 5,647	88,541	8,861	<i>Gloucestershire, East</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir M E Hicks-Beach, Bart. (C); J R Yorke (C)
145,628	4,991	<i>Dublin County</i> .—Ion T Hamilton (C); Col. E R King-Harman (C) 2,514	177,211	12,809	<i>Gloucestershire, West</i> .—Col. N F Kingscote (L) 5,316; Lord Moreton (L) 5,164
	4,003	<i>Dublin University</i> .—Rt. Hon. D R Plunket, Q.C., LL.D. (C); Rt. Hon. E Gibson, Q.C., LL.D. (C)	17,097	2,635	<i>Grantham</i> .—J W Mellor (L) 1,329; C S Roundell (L) 1,304
87,407	14,401	<i>Dudley</i> .—H B Sheridan (L) 6,948	31,355	3,643	<i>Gravesend</i> .—Sir S H Waterlow, Bart. (L) 1,504
61,394	3,197	<i>Dumbartonshire</i> .—A Orr-Ewing (C) 1,333	63,902	7,405	<i>Greenock</i> .—J Stewart (L) 3,351
17,092	2,999	<i>Dumfries District</i> .—E Noel (L) 1,700	206,651	22,737	<i>Greenwich</i> .—T W Boord (C) 9,243; Biron Henry de Worms (C) 9,240
57,575	3,535	<i>Dumfriesshire</i> .—R Jardine (L) 1,577	45,373	7,056	<i>Grimsby, Great</i> .—E Heneage (L) 3,054
11,974	570	<i>Dundalk</i> .—C Russell, Q.C. (L) 263	11,593	1,574	<i>Guildford</i> .—D R Onslow (C) 705
140,063	15,789	<i>Dundee</i> .—G Armitstead (L) 9,168; F Henderson (L) 6,750	417,191	48,100	<i>Hackney</i> .—Rt. Hon. H Fawcett (L); J Holms (L)
4,084	300	<i>Dungannon</i> .—J Dickson (L) 132	13,755	1,880	<i>Haddington District</i> .—A C Sellar (L) 833
7,391	309	<i>Dungarvan</i> .—F H O'Donnell (H R) 139	29,077	1,071	<i>Haddingtonshire</i> .—Lord Elcho (C) 492
15,372	2,236	<i>Durham City</i> .—T C Thompson (L) 1,237; Sir F Herschell, Q.C. (L)	73,633	12,040	<i>Halifax</i> .—Rt. Hon. J Stansfeld (L) 6,392; T Shaw (L)

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141,042	5,973	<i>Hampshire, North.</i> —Rt. Hon. G Sclater-Booth (C); Capt. W W B Beach (C)	273,389	18,625	<i>Lancashire, North.</i> —Right Hon. F A Stanley (C) 8,172; Lieut.-Gen. R J Fielden, C.M.G. (C) 7,505
326,720	10,206	<i>Hampshire, South.</i> —F Compton (C); Lt.-Gen. Sir F W FitzWygram Bart. (C) 4,209	238,355	13,571	<i>Lancashire, North East.</i> —Rt. Hon. Marquess of Hartington (L) 6,682; F W Grafton (L) 6,513
46,998	7,807	<i>Hartlepool.</i> —T Richardson (L) 1,965	534,435	28,138	<i>Lancashire, South East.</i> —R Leake (L) 11,313; W Agnew (L) 11,291
7,810	801	<i>Harwich.</i> —Sir H W Tyler (C) 368	482,436	28,948	<i>Lancashire, South West.</i> —Right Hon. Sir R A Cross, G.C.B. (C) 11,420; Col. J I Blackburne (C) 10,905
47,735	5,076	<i>Hastings.</i> —Sir Thomas Brassey, K.C.B. (L); H B Ince, Q.C. (L), 2,138	5,675	853	<i>Launceston.</i> —Sir H S Giffard, Q.C. (C) 439
9,176	1,555	<i>Haverfordwest.</i> —Rt. Hon. Baron Kensington (L)	309,126	51,228	<i>Leeds.</i> —J Barran (L) 23,547; W L Jackson (C) 13,331; H J Gladstone (L)
34,708	4,909	<i>Hawick District.</i> —Rt. Hon. G O Trevelyan (L)	122,351	20,685	<i>Leicester Borough.</i> —A McArthur (L) 10,438; J A Picton (L)
7,919	1,020	<i>Helston.</i> —W N M St. Aubyn (C) 466	109,333	6,849	<i>Leicestershire, North.</i> —Rt. Hon. Lord J Manners (C) 3,213; Hon. M Curzon (C)
19,822	3,164	<i>Hereford City.</i> —J Pulley (L) 1,505; R T Reid (L) 1,321	89,549	8,988	<i>Leicestershire, South.</i> —T T Paget (L) 3,685; A Pell (C) 3,453
95,052	8,832	<i>Herefordshire.</i> —Sir J R Bailey, Bart. (C) 3,077; M Biddulph (L) 2,769; T Duckham (L) 2,726	72,851	10,377	<i>Leith, District.</i> —A Grant (L)
8,718	1,112	<i>Hertford.</i> —A J Balfour (C) 564	90,372	2,395	<i>Leithrim County.</i> —A L Tottenham (C) 1,038; Maj. F O'Beirne (H R) 837
194,351	10,441	<i>Hertfordshire.</i> —T F Halsey (C); A Smith (C); Hon. H F Cowper (L)	6,042	980	<i>Leominster.</i> —J Rankin (C) 457
9,552	1,390	<i>Horsham.</i> —Sir H Fletcher, Bart. (C) 605	11,199	1,510	<i>Lewes.</i> —W L Christie (C) 717
87,146	13,571	<i>Huddersfield.</i> —E A Leatham (L) 7,008	8,360	1,237	<i>Lichfield.</i> —Lt.-Col. T J Levett (C) 578
178,985	29,102	<i>Hull.</i> —C M Norwood (L) 12,071; C H Wilson (L) 11,837	48,670	1,916	<i>Limerick City.</i> —D F Gabbett (H R) 989; Edward McMahon (H R) 922
6,417	1,053	<i>Huntingdon Borough.</i> —Rt. Hon. Sir R Peel, Bart. (C) 455	131,962	5,713	<i>Limerick County.</i> —W H O'Sullivan (H R); E J Synan (H R)
50,804	3,845	<i>Huntingdonshire.</i> —Capt. W H Fellowes (C) 1,768; Lord Douglas W C Gordon (L) 1,617	37,312	6,182	<i>Lincoln City.</i> —C Seely (L) 3,401; J Ruston (L) 3,234
28,066	3,080	<i>Hythe.</i> —Sir Edward W Watkin, Bart. (L)	98,654	9,705	<i>Lincolnshire, Mid.</i> —H Chaplin (C); Hon. E Stanhope (C)
26,427	3,126	<i>Inverness District.</i> —C Fraser-Mackintosh (L)	122,265	10,411	<i>Lincolnshire, North.</i> —R Winn (C) 3,949; Rt. Hon. J Lowther (C) 4,200
72,755	1,939	<i>Inverness-shire.</i> —D Cameron (C) 808	122,166	11,273	<i>Lincolnshire, South.</i> —J C Lawrance, Q.C. (C) 4,518; Hon. M E G Finch-Hatton (C)
52,196	8,287	<i>Ipswich.</i> —J Collings (L) 3,074; H W West, Q.C. (L) 3,266	37,567	1,333	<i>Linlithgowshire.</i> —P McLagan (L) 747
63,969	5,220	<i>Isle of Wight.</i> —Hon. A Evelyn M Ashley (L) 1,986	11,083	875	<i>Lisburn.</i> —Sir R Wallace, Bart., K.C.B. (C)
13,696	2,108	<i>Kendal.</i> —J Cropper (L) 953	5,591	770	<i>Liskeard.</i> —L H Courtney (L) 370
208,466	13,612	<i>Kent, East.</i> —A Akers-Douglas (C) 5,541; E L Pemberton (C) 5,473	552,425	74,000	<i>Liverpool.</i> —E Whitley (C); Lord Claud J Hamilton (C) 21,019; S Smith (L) 13,198
147,062	9,683	<i>Kent, Mid.</i> —Rt. Hon. Sir W H Dyke, Bart. (C) 4,056; Hon. J S Gathorne-Hardy (C)	50,526	25,310	<i>London City.</i> —W J R Cotton (C) 10,326; R N Fowler (C) 10,274; Rt. Hon. J G Hubbard (C) 10,256; W Lawrence (L) 5,950
207,445	17,065	<i>Kent, West.</i> —Sir C H Mills, Bart. (C) 6,413; Viscount Lewisham (C) 5,988	2,350		<i>London University.</i> —Sir J Lubbock, Bart. (L)
191,643	5,066	<i>Kerry County.</i> —R P Blennerhasset (H R) Sir Rowland Blennerhasset, Bart. (H R)	29,162	2,133	<i>Londonderry City.</i> —C E Lewis (C) 964
25,634	3,966	<i>Kidderminster.</i> —Jno. Brinton (L)	129,135	5,647	<i>Londonderry County.</i> —Sir T M'Clure, Bart. (L) 2,912; S Walker, Q.C. (L)
75,804	2,744	<i>Kildare County.</i> —C H Meldon, Q.C. (H R) 1,245; J Leahy (H R) 1,004	61,009	2,525	<i>Longford County.</i> —G Errington (H R); J M'Carthy (H R)
12,299	634	<i>Kilkenny City.</i> —J F Smithwick (H R) 318	51,981	1,982	<i>Louth County.</i> —P Callan (H R) 902; A H Bellingham (H R)
83,958	4,854	<i>Kilkenny County.</i> —E P M Marum (H R) 2,707; P L Martin, Q.C. (H R) 2,674	6,663	1,183	<i>Ludlow.</i> —Col. Hon. G H Windsor-Clive (C) 525
65,650	8,240	<i>Kilmarnock District.</i> —J D Peddie (L) 3,320	5,462	822	<i>Lynton.</i> —Col. E Hegan-Kennard (C) 432
33,349	1,853	<i>Kincardineshire.</i> —Gen. Sir G Balfour, K.C.B. (L) 1,037	18,475	2,820	<i>Lynn Regis.</i> —Sir W H B Ffolkes, Bart. (L) 1,286; Rt. Hon. R Bourke (C) 1,257
72,001	3,248	<i>King's County.</i> —Sir P O'Brien, Bart. (H R) 1,893; B C Molloy (H R) 1,712	37,620	5,221	<i>Macclesfield.</i> —[Two vacancies]
5,998	207	<i>Kinsale.</i> —E Collins (L) 112	29,662	3,899	<i>Maidstone.</i> —Maj. A H Ross (C) 1,965; Capt. J E F Aylmer (C) 1,832
31,831	4,654	<i>Kirkcaldy.</i> —Sir George Campbell (L) 2,763	6,921	1,481	<i>Maldon.</i> —G Courtauld (L) 679
34,632	2,278	<i>Kirkcudbrightshire.</i> —Capt. J R H Heron-Maxwell (L) 982	4,439	239	<i>Mallow.</i> —W O'Brien (H R) 161
5,000	658	<i>Knarborough.</i> —T Collins (C) 374	6,866	1,090	<i>Malmesbury.</i> —Col. C W Miles (C) 491
498,967	58,588	<i>Lambeth.</i> —Sir J C Lawrence, Bart. (L) 19,315; Sir W McArthur, K.C.M.G. (L) 18,983	8,750	1,341	<i>Malton.</i> —Hon. C W Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 809
301,655	11,349	<i>Lanarkshire, North.</i> —Sir T E Colebrooke, Bart. (L)			
85,800	3,644	<i>Lanarkshire, South.</i> —Capt. J G C Hamilton (L) 1,808			

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393,676	52,289	<i>Manchester</i> .—J Slagg (L) 24,959; J Bright (L) 24,739 W H Houldsworth (C) 18,188	40,862	6,242	<i>Oxford City</i> .—[Two vacancies]
5,180	658	<i>Marlborough</i> .—Right Hon. Lord C W Bradenell-Bruce (L)	5,197	5,197	<i>Oxford University</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir J R Mowbray, Bart. (C); J G Talbot, D.C.L. (C)
6,779	939	<i>Marlow Great</i> .—Maj.-Gen. O L C Williams (C) 505	121,492	7,664	<i>Oxfordshire</i> .—Col. J S North (C); W C Cartwright (L); Col. E W Harcourt (C)
498,311	41,023	<i>Marylebone</i> .—D Grant (L) 14,147; Sir T Chambers, Q.C. (L) 14,003	55,627	5,357	<i>Paisley</i> .—S Clark (L) 3,049
245,212	3,088	<i>Mayo County</i> .—J O C Power (H R) 1,645; Rev. I Nelson (H R)	20,861	1,277	<i>Peeblesshire and Selkirkshire</i> .—C Tennant (L) 516
86,536	3,711	<i>Meath County</i> .—E Sheil (H R); W Meagher (H R)	25,309	3,630	<i>Pembroke District</i> .—H G Allen (L) 1,462
52,038	3,894	<i>Merionethshire</i> .—S Holland (L) 1,860	54,971	5,192	<i>Pembrokeshire</i> .—W Davies (L) 2,185
91,353	14,319	<i>Merthyr-Tydvil</i> .—H Richard (L) 8,035; C H James (L) 7,526	18,072	2,444	<i>Penryn and Falmouth</i> .—D J Jenkins (L) 1,176; R B Brett (L) 1,071
54,965	13,044	<i>Middlebrough</i> .—I Wilson (L) 4,515	28,499	4,132	<i>Perth Borough</i> .—C S Parker (L) 2,315
394,089	38,373	<i>Middlesex</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord George F Hamilton (C) 12,904; O E Coope (C) 12,328	95,004	5,995	<i>Perthshire</i> .—Sir D Currie, K.C.M.G. (L) 2,764
7,277	1,136	<i>Midhurst</i> .—Sir H T Holland, Bart., K.C.M.G. (C) 501	22,394	3,550	<i>Peterborough</i> .—Hon. W J Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 1,615; S C Buxton (L) 1,438
102,478	5,280	<i>Monaghan County</i> .—W Findlater (L) 2,545; T M Healy (H R) 2,376	6,546	864	<i>Petersfield</i> .—W Nicholson (L) 406
44,933	5,500	<i>Monmouth District</i> .—E H Carbutt (L) 2,258	77,401	9,214	<i>Plymouth</i> .—P S MacIver (L) 2,406; E Clarke, Q.C. (C) 2,449
165,234	8,642	<i>Monmouthshire</i> .—Hon. F C Morgan (C) 3,529; J A Rolls (C) 3,294	15,329	2,360	<i>Pontefract</i> .—Rt. Hon. H C E Childers (L); S Wolff (L) 1,029
20,042	3,089	<i>Montgomery District</i> .—Hon. F S A Hanbury-Tracy (L) 1,562	12,303	1,083	<i>Poole</i> .—W J Harris (C) 877
45,756	5,270	<i>Montgomeryshire</i> .—S Rendel (L) 2,232	2,477	141	<i>Portarlington</i> .—R A French-Brewster (C) 70
59,676	8,278	<i>Montrose District</i> .—Rt. Hon. W E Baxter (L)	127,953	17,912	<i>Portsmouth</i> .—Hon. T C Bruce (C) 6,683; Sir H D Wolff, G.C.M.G. (C) 6,653
33,402	5,749	<i>Morpeth</i> .—T Burt (L)	93,707	13,579	<i>Preston</i> .—W F Ecroyd (C) 6,004; W E M Tomlinson (C) 6,351
14,089	2,293	<i>Newark</i> .—T Earp (L) 1,073; W N Nicholson (C) 995	70,211	2,863	<i>Queen's County</i> .—R Lalor (H R) 1,636; A O'Connor (H R) 1,545
145,228	26,305	<i>Newcastle-on-Tyne</i> .—J Cowen (L) 11,766; J Morley, LL.D. (L) 9,443	6,700	917	<i>Radnor District</i> .—S C E Williams (L) 458
17,506	3,180	<i>Newcastle-under-Lyme</i> .—C Donaldson-Hudson (C) 1,484; W S Allen (L) 1,252	16,872	2,352	<i>Radnorshire</i> .—Sir R Green-Price, Bart. (L) 1,136
9,110	1,347	<i>Newport (Isle of Wight)</i> .—C C Clifford (L) 618	42,050	6,023	<i>Reading</i> .—G Palmer (L) 2,513; Right Hon. G J Shaw-Lefevre (L)
6,670	255	<i>New Ross</i> .—J E Redmond (H R)	111,914	7,036	<i>Renfrewshire</i> .—A Crum (L)
15,590	1,199	<i>Newry</i> .—H Thomson (C) 587	50,031	8,392	<i>Retford, East</i> .—F J S Foljambe (L) 4,333; F T Mappin (L) 4,134
116,919	6,454	<i>Norfolk, North</i> .—Sir E H K Lacon, Bart. (C); E Birkbeck (C)	5,542	711	<i>Richmond (Yorkshire)</i> .—Hon. J C Dundas (L) 447
113,002	7,417	<i>Norfolk, South</i> .—Sir R J Buxton, Bart. (C) 2,917; R T Gardon (L) 2,906	7,390	1,132	<i>Ripon</i> .—Right Hon. G J Goschen (L) 591
108,532	6,544	<i>Norfolk, West</i> .—W A T Amherst (C) 2,671; C S Read (L) (C)	68,865	10,796	<i>Rochdale</i> .—T B Potter (L) 5,614
5,445	862	<i>Northallerton</i> .—G W Elliot (C) 483	21,590	3,052	<i>Rochester</i> .—Sir A J Otway, Bart. (L) 1,497; R Leigh (C) 1,393
57,553	8,886	<i>Northampton Borough</i> .—H Labouchere (L) 4,158; C Bradlaugh (L) 4,032	128,807	3,276	<i>Roscommon County</i> .—A Commins, LL.D. (H R) 1,585; J O'Kelly (H R) 1,479
108,975	6,180	<i>Northamptonshire, North</i> .—Hon. C R Spencer (L) 2,425; Lord Burghley (C) 2,405	72,483	1,720	<i>Ross and Cromarty</i> .—R C Munro-Ferguson (L) 717
82,110	6,094	<i>Northamptonshire, South</i> .—Sir R Knightley, Bart. (C); P Phipps (C)	33,856	2,013	<i>Roxburghshire</i> .—Hon. A R D Elliot (L) 859
67,597	4,554	<i>Northumberland, North</i> .—Right Hon. Earl Percy (C) 2,163; Sir M W Ridley, Bart. (C) 2,001	21,434	1,768	<i>Rutlandshire</i> .—G H Finch (C); J W Lowther (C) 860
129,555	9,101	<i>Northumberland, South</i> .—A Grey (L) 3,896; W B Beaumont (L) 3,694	8,467	1,387	<i>Rye</i> .—F A Inderwick, Q.C. (L) 626
87,843	14,497	<i>Norwich</i> .—J J Colman (L) 6,549; J H Tillet (L) 6,512	19,406	2,633	<i>St. Andrew's District</i> .—S Williamson (L) 1,258
111,631	17,555	<i>Nottingham</i> .—C Seely, Jun. (L) 8,499; A Morley (L)	8,805	1,075	<i>St. Ives</i> .—C C Ross (C) 462
142,195	8,191	<i>Nottinghamshire, North</i> .—C G S Foljambe (L) 2,813; Viscount Galway (C) 2,745	197,140	22,876	<i>Salford</i> .—B Armitage (L) 11,116; A Arnold (L) 11,110
73,900	5,233	<i>Nottinghamshire, South</i> .—G Storer (C) 2,491; T B Thoroton-Hildyard (C) 2,227	15,659	2,161	<i>Salisbury</i> .—J P Edwards (L) 958; C J Kennard (C) 955
152,981	23,387	<i>Oldham</i> .—J T Hibbert (L) 10,630; Hon. E L Stanley (L) 10,409	15,566	2,225	<i>Sandwich</i> .—H A Brassey (L) [One vacancy.]
57,492	1,817	<i>Orkney and Shetland</i> .—S Laing (L) 896	30,504	4,167	<i>Scarborough</i> .—W S Caine (L) 2,065; Rt. Hon. G Dodson (L) 1,828
			8,479	1,372	<i>Shaftesbury</i> .—Hon. S C Glyn (L) 652
			284,410	42,402	<i>Sheffield</i> .—Rt. Hon. A J Mundella (L); C B Stuart-Wortley (C) 16,546
			42,442	5,770	<i>Shoreham, New</i> .—Sir W W Burrell, Bt. (C) 2,445; R Loder (C) 2,195

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26,478	4,251	<i>Shrewsbury</i> .—C C Cotes, (L); H Robert-son (L) 1,884	9,369	308	<i>Tralee</i> .—D O'Donoghue (The O'Donoghue (H R) 187
118,988	7,993	<i>Shropshire, North</i> .—Viscount Newport (C); S Leighton (C)	10,663	1,586	<i>Truro</i> .—Lt.-Col. Sir J M M'Garel-Hogg, Bart., K.C.B. (C) 781; E Brydges-Williams (L) 754
68,676	5,736	<i>Shropshire, South</i> .—Sir B Leighton, Bart. (L C) 2,491; Capt. J E Severne (C) 2,216	43,863	6,131	<i>Tynemouth</i> .—T E Smith (L) 2,844
111,578	3,159	<i>Sligo County</i> .—T Sexton (H R) 1,591; N Lynch (H R) 1,545	193,635	8,465	<i>Tyrone County</i> .—J Wellison-Macartney (C) 3,808; T A Dickson (L) 3,168
118,779	9,283	<i>Somersetshire, East</i> .—Sir P J W Miles, Bart. (C); Lord Brooke (C)	30,854	3,958	<i>Wakefield</i> .—R B Mackie (L) 2,194
115,536	8,813	<i>Somersetshire, Mid</i> .—Lieut.-Col. R H Paget (C); W S Gore-Langton (C)	8,194	1,248	<i>Wallingford</i> .—P Ralli (L) 567
116,887	9,350	<i>Somersetshire, West</i> .—E J Stanley (C); C J Elton (C) 3,757	59,415	10,042	<i>Walsall</i> .—Sir C Forster, Bart. (L)
60,235	7,419	<i>Southampton</i> .—H Lee (L) 3,051; A Giles (C)	6,192	1,112	<i>Warcham</i> .—M J Guest (L) 451
56,875	11,161	<i>South Shields</i> .—J C Stevenson (L) 4,435	45,257	6,712	<i>Warrington</i> .—J G M'Minnies (L) 3,002
221,866	24,817	<i>Southwark</i> .—A Cohen, Q.C. (L) 9,693; J E T Rogers (L) 9,521	11,802	1,759	<i>Warwick Borough</i> .—Rt. Hon. A W Peel (L) 981; G W J Repton (C) 768
19,901	3,444	<i>Stafford Borough</i> .—C B B M'Laren (L) 1,498; T Salt (C) 1,482	170,086	11,997	<i>Warwickshire, North</i> .—C N Newde-gate (C); P A Muntz (C) 5,282
138,439	11,728	<i>Staffordshire, East</i> .—Sir M A Bass, Bart. (L) 4,809; H Wiggin (L) 4,617	99,592	6,502	<i>Warwickshire, South</i> .—Sir J E Eardley-Wilmot, Bart. (C) 2,664; Hon. G Leigh (L) 2,550
132,684	11,220	<i>Staffordshire, North</i> .—W Y Craig (L) 4,821; H T Davenport (C) 4,333	29,189	1,446	<i>Waterford City</i> .—R Power (H R) 661; E Leamy (H R) 494
132,684	11,946	<i>Staffordshire, West</i> .—A S Hill, Q.C. D.C.L. (C) 4,123; F Monckton (C) 3,967	76,144	3,076	<i>Waterford County</i> .—H Villiers-Stuart (L) 1,755; P J Power (H R)
39,671	5,613	<i>Stalybridge</i> .—W Summers (L) 2,706	124,438	19,561	<i>Wednesbury</i> .—A Brogden (L) 6,912
8,995	1,294	<i>Stamford</i> .—M C Buszard, Q.C. (L) 601	20,143	3,312	<i>Wenlock</i> .—A H Brown (L) 2,058; C T W Forester (C) 1,358
36,793	4,904	<i>Stirling District</i> .—H Campbell-Banner-man (L) 2,906	6,014	999	<i>Westbury</i> .—C N P Phipps (C) 559
78,000	3,460	<i>Stirlingshire</i> .—J C Bolton (L) 1,606	68,726	3,395	<i>Westmeath County</i> .—T D Sullivan (H R) 1,621; T Harrington (H R)
59,544	8,158	<i>Stockport</i> .—C H Hopwood, Q.C. (L) 4,232; F Pennington (L) 4,103	228,932	21,774	<i>Westminster</i> .—Rt. Hon. W H Smith (C) 9,693; Lord A Percy (C)
55,446	8,260	<i>Stockton-on-Tees</i> .—J Dodds (L) 4,991	50,495	5,744	<i>Westmoreland County</i> .—Earl of Bec-tive (C) 2,641; Hon. W Lowther (C) 2,522
152,457	19,824	<i>Stoke-upon-Trent</i> .—W Woodall (L) 12,130; H Broadhurst (L) 11,379	12,163	516	<i>Wexford Borough</i> .—W H K Redmond (H R) 307
40,573	6,368	<i>Stroud</i> .—W J Stanton (L) 3,098; Hon. H R Brand (L) 3,081	105,316	5,544	<i>Wexford County</i> .—J Barry (H R) 3,075; J F Small (H R)
162,099	9,920	<i>Suffolk, East</i> .—Baron Rendlesham (C) 4,239; Lt.-Col. F St. J N Barne (C) 3,618	13,704	1,694	<i>Weymouth</i> .—H Edwards (L) 1,156; Sir F J W Johnstone, Bart. (C) 807
121,844	5,423	<i>Suffolk, West</i> .—T Thornhill (C); W Biddell (C)	14,544	2,356	<i>Whitby</i> .—A Pease (L) 1,072
124,960	17,458	<i>Sunderland</i> .—E T Gourley (L) 7,645; S Storey (L)	19,717	2,762	<i>Whitehaven</i> .—Rt. Hon. G A F Caven-dish-Bentinec (C) 1,204
225,914	23,973	<i>Surrey, East</i> .—W Grantham, Q.C. (C) 8,014; J Wainey (C) 8,006	17,940	1,830	<i>Wick District</i> .—J Pender (L)
309,891	26,776	<i>Surrey, Mid</i> .—Sir J J Trevor Lawrence, Bart. (C) 8,303; Sir J W Ellis, Bart. (C) 7,645	70,386	3,199	<i>Wicklow County</i> .—W J Corbet (H R) 1,433; J C M'Coan (H R) 1,240
151,132	8,468	<i>Surrey, West</i> .—Rt. Hon. G Cubitt (C); Hon. W St. J F Brodrick (C)	48,196	6,408	<i>Wigan</i> .—Hon. A F Egerton, D.C.L. (C) 2,913; N Eckersley (C)
163,294	11,299	<i>Sussex, East</i> .—G B Gregory (C) 4,526; M D Scott (C) 4,426	10,139	1,420	<i>Wigtown District</i> .—Rt. Hon. Sir J C D Dalrymple-Hay, Bart., C.B. (C) 636
63,230	4,088	<i>Sussex, West</i> .—Col. Sir W B Bart-elot, Bt., C.B. (C); Earl of March (C)	28,735	1,705	<i>Wigtownshire</i> .—Sir H E Maxwell, Bart. (C) 768
23,370	350	<i>Sutherlandshire</i> .—Marquess of Staf-ford (L)	8,639	1,381	<i>Wilton</i> .—Hon. S Herbert (C) 818
105,949	15,290	<i>Swansea District</i> .—Lieut.-Col. L L Dillwyn (L)	80,342	7,435	<i>Wiltshire, North</i> .—W Long (C) 3,090; G T J Sotheron-Estcourt (C) 2,833
14,098	2,310	<i>Tamworth</i> .—H A Bass (L) 1,409; J S Balfour (L) 1,074	64,563	3,546	<i>Wiltshire, South</i> .—Rt. Hon. Lord Henry F Thynne (C); Viscount Folkestone (C)
16,614	2,310	<i>Taunton</i> .—Sir H James (L); S C All-sopp (C) 1,144	17,781	2,048	<i>Winchester</i> .—Viscount Baring (L) 979; R Moss (C) 808
6,900	937	<i>Tavistock</i> .—Lord Arthur J E Russell (L)	19,080	2,334	<i>Windsor</i> .—Col. R Richardson-Gardner (C) 995
5,100	743	<i>Tewkesbury</i> .—R B Martin (L) 330	164,303	23,472	<i>Wolverhampton</i> .—Rt. Hon. C P Vil-liers (L) 12,197; H H Fowler (L) 11,606
6,306	973	<i>Thirsk</i> .—Lt.-Col. Hon. L P Dawnay (C) 495	7,027	1,088	<i>Woodstock</i> .—Lord R H Churchill (C) 512
190,339	8,939	<i>Tipperary County</i> .—P J Smyth (H R); T Mayne (H R)	40,421	6,323	<i>Worcester City</i> .—T R Hill (L) 2,716; Æ J M'Intyre (L) 2,511
10,462	1,405	<i>Tiverton</i> .—Sir J Heathcoat-Amory, Bt. (L) 743; Viscount Ebrington (L) 705	177,257	12,243	<i>Worcestershire, East</i> .—W H Gladstone (L) 4,879; G W Hastings (L) 4,833
438,910	41,586	<i>Tower Hamlets</i> .—J Bryce (L) 12,020; C T Ritchie (C) 11,720	67,139	6,610	<i>Worcestershire, West</i> .—Sir E A H Lech-mere, Bart. (C) 2,975; Col. F W Knight, C.B. (C) 2,913
			13,154	1,907	<i>Wycombe</i> .—Lieut.-Col. G Smith (L) 1,105
			59,596	11,395	<i>York City</i> .—R Creyke (L) 4,505; Sir F G Milner, Bart. (C) 3,948

Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions	Parly. Population	Registd. Electors	Constituencies, Names of Members, and Political Opinions
145,396	11,417	Yorkshire, East Riding.—C Sykes (C) 4,927; W H Harrison-Broadley (C) 4,527	301,100	22,746	Yorkshire, Northern Division of West Riding.—Sir M Wilson, Bart. (L) 8,598; I. Holden (L) 9,892
199,404	21,710	Yorkshire, North Riding.—Sir F A Milbank, Bart. (L); Hon. G. C. Dawney (C) 8,135	497,333	27,402	Yorkshire, Southern Division of West Riding.—Hon. W H Wentworth-Fitzwilliam (L) 11,385; W H Leatham (L) 11,181
303,658	22,671	Yorkshire, Eastern Division of West Riding.—Sir A Fairbairn (L) 9,518; Sir J W Ramsden, Bart. (L) 9,407	5,826	272	Youghal.—Sir J N M'Kenna (L) 133
Speaker.—Rt. Hon. A W Peel, P.C. Chairman of Committees.—Sir Arthur J. Otway, Bart.					

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son (L). Lichfield.—R. Dyott (C). Macclesfield.—W. C. Brocklehurst (L); D. Chadwick (L). Oxford.—A. W. Hall (C). Plymouth.—Sir E. Bates, Bt. (C). Sandwich.—H. C. Crompton-Roberts (C). Tewkesbury.—W. E. Price (L). Wallingford.—W. Wren (L). Wigan.—F. Powell (L C). Wigtown District.—M. J. Stewart (C).

PARTY GAINS.—Conservative (16).—Berwick, Brighton, Bute-shire, Cambridge-shire, Coventry, Durham N., Evesham, Knaresborough, Lincolnshire N., Liverpool, St. Ives, Salisbury, Southampton, Stafford, Wigtown Bghs., York City. Liberal (5).—Bandon, Cumb. B., Hastings, Ipswich, Liverpool. SEATS VAC. (12).—Boston 2, Canterbury 2, Chester 2, Gloucester City 1, Macclesfield 2, Oxford City 2, Sandwich 1. BO-ROUGHS DISFRANCHISED (6 Seats).—Beverly 2, Bridgwater 2, Cashed 1, Sligo 1.

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PEERESSES OF ENGLAND, AND OF UNITED KINGDOM.

Anne Sutherland - Leveson- Gower.....	Countess { Cromartie1861
Mary Frances Eliz. Boscawen	Baroness Le Despencer ...1264
Clemen. E. Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby	" { Willoughby de Eresby .....1313
Emma Harriet Tyrwhitt	" { Berners .....1455
Angela Georgina Burdett- Coutts-Bartlett-Coutts.....	" { Burdett-Coutts.....1871
Augusta Mary Elizabeth Cavendish-Bentinck	" { Bolsover.....1880

SCOTCH AND IRISH PEERS, NOT BEING PEERS OF PARLIAMENT, AND SCOTCH PEERESSES.

Scotland.

Airlie, E	Fairfax, B	Orkney E
Arbuthnot, V	Herries, B	Perth and Melfort, E
Belhaven and Sten-ton, B	Lauderdale, E	Queensberry, M
Buchan, E	Lindsay, E	Rothos, Countess
Barnwath, E	Mar, E	Ruthven, B
Dysart, E	Nairne, Baroness	Semphill, B
Elphinst, B	Newburgh, E	Sinclair, B
	Northesk, E	Torphichen, B

ROLL OF THE HOUSE OF PEERS.

Princes of the Blood Royal 4	Marquesses (13 sit with inferior titles) 32	Barons 203
Archbishops 2	Earls (42 sit with inferior titles) ... 181	Lords of Appeal in Ordinary... .. 3
Dukes of the Blood Royal 2	Viscounts (8 sit with inferior titles) 40	
Dukes (7 sit with inferior titles) ... 29	Bishops 24	Of whom 9 are Minors
		Total 520

Ireland.

Antrim, E	Farnham, B	Molesworth, V
Arran, E	Fermoy, B	Mountcashell, E
Ashbrook, V	Ffrench, B	Mountgarret, V
Ashtown, B	Frankfort, V	Mountmorres, V
Avonmore, V	Galway, V, M.P.	Muncaster, B
Aylmer, B	Garvaghy, B	Muskerry, B
Bangor, V	Gort, V	Newborough, B
Bantry, E	Graves, B	Norbury, E
Bellew, B	Guillamore, V	Radstock, V
Carberry, B	Harberton, V	Ranelagh, V
Carrick, E	Henley, B	Rathdonnell, B
Castle Stuart, E	Hotham, B	Rendlesham, B, M.P.
Cavan, E	Huntingfield, B	Sherard, B
Chetwynd, V	Kensington, B, M.P.	Southwell, V
Clanmorris, B	Kilmaine, B	Taaffe, V
Clarina, B	Kingsale, B	Teignmouth, B
De Blaquiere, B	Kingston, E	Valentia, V
Deeies, B	Langford, B	Walls-court, B
Desart, E	Lisburne, E	Waterpark, B
De Vespi, B	Lisle, B	Westmeath, E
Dillon, V	Louth, B	Wicklow, E
Downe, V	Macdonald, B	Winterton, E
Dunalleigh, B	Mayo, E	
Dunboyne, B	Mexborough, E	

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

	Born.	Accession.
Austria	Francis Jos., Emp. 18 Aug. 1830	2 Dec. 1848
Baden	Fred. G. Duke 9 Sept. 1826	5 Sept. 1856
Bavaria	Louis II., King 25 Aug. 1845	10 Mar. 1864
Belgium	Leop. II., King 9 April 1835	10 Dec. 1865
Bulgaria	Alex. I., Prince 5 April 1857	29 April 1879
Denmark	Christ. IX., K. 8 April 1818	15 Nov. 1863
England	Vict. I., Queen 24 May 1819	20 June 1837
France	M. Grévy, Pres. 1867	May 1879
Germany	Wm. I., Emp. 22 Mar. 1797	18 Jan. 1871
Greece	George I., K. 24 Dec. 1845	6 June 1863
Hesse Darmstadt	Louis IV., Grand Duke 12 Sept. 1837	13 June 1877
Holland	Wm. III., King 19 Feb. 1817	17 Mar. 1849
Italy	Humbert I., K. 14 Mar. 1844	9 Jan. 1878
Mecklenburg	Fred. Fran. II., Grand Duke 28 Feb. 1823	7 Mar. 1842
Schwerin	Fred. William, Grand Duke 17 Oct. 1819	6 Sept. 1860
Mecklenburg	Pierre, G.D. 8 July 1827	27 Feb. 1853
Oldenburg	Don Louis I., King 31 Oct. 1838	11 Nov. 1861
Portugal	William I., K. 22 Mar. 1797	2 Jan. 1861
Prussia	Leo XIII., Pope 10 May 1810	20 Feb. 1878
Roman Church	Charles I., 20 April 1839	26 Mar. 1881
Roumania	Alex. III., Emp. 10 Mar. 1845	2 Mar. 1881
Russia	Ernest II., D. 21 June 1818	29 Jan. 1844
Saxe Coburg, &c.	George, Duke 2 April 1826	20 Sept. 1866
Saxe Meiningen ...	Ch. Alex., G.D. 24 June 1818	8 July 1853
Saxe Weimar	John I., King 12 Dec. 1801	9 Aug. 1854
Saxony	Alphonse XII., King 28 Nov. 1857	30 Dec. 1874
Spain	Oscar II., King Jan. 1829	18 Sept. 1872
Sweden & Norway	Abdul Hamid 22 Sept. 1842	31 Aug. 1876
Turkey	Chas. I., K. 6 Mar. 1823	25 June 1861
Wurttemberg		

PEERS OF PARLIAMENT.

* Minor. † Junior Bishop without a seat. ‡ Scotch Representative Peer. † Irish Representative Peer. § Lord of Appeal.

Abercorn, D	Carysfort, E	Ebury, B	Houghton, B	Mt.-Edgecumbe, E	Selborne, E
Abercromby, B	†Castlemaine, B	EDINBURGH, D	Howard of Glossop, B	Mowbray, B	†Selkirk, E
Aberdare, B	Castletown, E	Effingham, E	B	Munster, E	Shaftesbury, E
Aberdeen, E	Cathcart, E	Egerton, B	Howard de Walden	Napier & Ettrick, B	Shannon, E
Abergavenny, M	Cawdor, E	Eglinton, E	and Seaford, B	Napier of Magdala, B	Sheffield, E
Abingdon, E	Charlemont, E	Egmont, E	Howe, E	Nelson, E	Sherborne, B
Abinger, B	Chelmsford, B	Elgin, E	Howth, E	*Newcastle, D	Sherbrooke, V
Acton, B	Chesham, B	Ellenborough, B	Huntingdon, E	†Newcastle, Bp	Shrewsbury, E
Ailesbury, M	†Chester, Bp	Ellesmere, E	Huntly, M	Norfolk, D	Sidmouth, V
Ailsa, M	Chesterfield, E	†Elphinstone, B	Hylton, B	Normanby, M	Sligo, M
*ALBANY, D	Chichester, Bp	Ely, M	Ilchester, E	Normanton, E	Somers, B
Albemarle, E	Chichester, E	Ely, Bp	†Inchiquin, B	North, B	Somerset, D
Alcester, B	Cholmondeley, M	Emly, B	Jersey, E	Northampton, M	Sondes, E
Alington, B	Churchill, B	Enniskillen, B	Keane, B	Northbrook, E	*Southampton, B
Amherst, E	Churston, B	Enfield, V	Kenmare, E	Northumberland, D	Southesk, E
Amphill, B	Clancarty, M	†Erne, E	*Kenyon, B	Norwich, Bp	†Southwell, Bp
Anglesey, E	Clanricarde, M	Erroll, E	Kesteven, B	Norton, B	Spencer, E
Annaly, B	Clanwilliam, E	Ersine, B	†Kilmorey, E	Norwich, Bp	Stafford, B
†Annesley, E	Clarendon, B	Essex, E	Kimberley, E	O'Hagan, B	Stair, E
Ardilau, B	Clermont, B	Esversley, V	Kinnaird, B	O'Neill, B	Stamford, E
Argyll, D	Cleveland, B	Exeter, Bp	Kinnoull, E	Onslow, E	Stanhope, E
Arundell, B	Clifden, V	Exeter, Bp	Kintore, E	†Oranmore, B	Stanley of Alderley, B
Ashburnham, E	Clifford, B	Exmouth, V	Lamington, B	Orford, E	Stradbroke, E
Ashburton, B	†Clonbrock, B	Falkland, V	†Lanesborough, E	Ormathwaite, B	Strafford, E
Athole, D	Cloncurry, B	Falmouth, V	Lansdowne, M	Ormonde, M	†Strathallan, V
Auckland, B	†Clonmell, E	Ferrers, E	Latham, E	Oxford, Bp	Stratheden, B
Aveland, B	Colchester, B	Feversham, E	Lawrence, B	Pembroke, E	†Strathmore, E
Aylesford, E	Coleridge, B	Fife, E	Leconfield, B	Penrhyn, B	Strathnairn, B
Bagot, B	†Colville, B	Fingall, E	Leeds, D	Penzance, B	Sudeley, B
†Balfour of Burley	Combermere, V	†Fitzgerald, B	Leicester, E	Peterborough, Bp	Suffolk, B
†Bandon, E	Congleton, B	Fitzhardinge, B	Leigh, B	Petre, B	Sutherland, D
Bangor, Bp	CORNAUGHT, D	Fitzwilliam, E	Leinster, D	Plunket, B	Sydney, E
Barrington, V	Conyers, B	Foley, B	Leitrim, E	†Polwarth, B	†Talbott de Malahide, B
Bateman, B	Conyngham, M	†Forbes, B	†Leven and Melville, B	†Portarlington, E	Tankerville, E
Bath, M	Cork, E	Forester, B	Lichfield, Bp	Portland, D	Templemore, B
Bath and Wells, Bp	*Cottenham, E	Fortescue, E	Lichfield, E	Portman, V	Tenterden, V
Bathurst, E	Cottesloe, B	Gage, V	†Lifford, V	Portsmouth, E	Tennyson, B
Beauchamp, E	Courtown, E	Gainsborough, E	Lilford, B	Poulett, E	Teynham, B
Beaufort, B	Coventry, E	Galloway, E	Limerick, E	†Powells, V	Thurlow, B
Beaumont, B	Cowley, E	Gardner, B	Lincoln, Bp	Radnor, E	Tollmache, B
Bedford, D	Cowper, E	Gerard, B	Lindsey, E	Raglan, B	Torrington, V
†Belmore, E	Crabbrook, V	Gifford, B	Lismore, V	Ranfurly, E	Townshend, M
Belper, B	Craven, E	Glasgow, E	Listowel, E	Ravensworth, B	Tredegar, B
Berkeley, E	Crawford, E	Glo'ster & Bristol, Bp	†Liverpool, Bp	Raileigh, B	Trevor, B
Berwick, B	Crew, B	Gormanston, V	†Llandaff, Bp	Reay, B	Truro, B
Bessborough, E	†Crofton, B	Gosford, E	Londesborough, B	Redesdale, E	†Truro, Bp
Blackford, B	Cumberland, D	Gough, V	London, Bp	Redesdale, E	Tweddale, M
†Blackburn, L	Dacre, B	Grafton, D	Londonderry, M	Ribblesdale, B	Twedmouth, B
†Blantyre, B	Dalhousie, E	Granard, E	Longford, E	Richmond, D	Vaux, B
Bolingbroke, V	Darley, E	Grantley, B	Lonsdale, E	†Ripon, M	†Ventry, B
Bolton, B	Dartmouth, E	Granville, E	Lothian, M	Ripon, M	Vernon, B
†Borthwick, B	Dartrey, E	Greville, B	Loudoun, E	Robarts, B	Verulam, E
Boston, B	De Clifford, B	Grey, E	Lovat, B	Rochester, Bp	Vivian, B
Brabourne, B	De Freyne, B	Guilford, E	Loveclace, E	Roden, E	Waldegrave, E
Bradford, E	Delamere, B	Gwydyr, B	†Lucan, E	Rodney, B	WALLES, Prince of
Bramwell, B	De La warr, E	†Haddington, E	Lurgan, B	Rollo, B	Walsingham, B
Braybrooke, B	De L'Isle, B	Haddon, B	Lyons, V	Romilly, Bp	Warwick, E
Braye, B	Denbigh, E	Halifax, V	Lyttelton, B	Romney, E	Waterford, M
Bracadabanc, E	Denman, E	Hamilton, D	Lytton, E	Rosebery, E	†Watson, B
Bridport, V	Derby, E	Hammond, D	Lyveden, B	†Ross, E	Waveney, B
Bristol, M	Derwent, B	Hampden, V	Macclesfield, E	Rosslyn, E	Wellington, D
Brougham, B	De Ros, B	Hampton, B	Malmesbury, E	Rossmore, B	Wemyss & March, E
Brownlow, E	Derwint, B	Harding, V	Manchester, Bp	Roxton, B	Wenlock, B
Buccleuch, D	De Saumarez, B	Hardwicke, V	Manchester, D	Roxburgh, D	Wentworth, B
†Buckingham, D	De Tabley, B	Harewood, E	Manners, B	Rutland, D	Westbury, B
†Buckinghamshire, Bury, V	Devon, E	Harlech, B	Mansfield, E	St. Alban's, Bp	Westminster, D
Bute, M	Devonshire, D	Harrington, E	Manvers, E	St. Alban's, D	Westmorland, E
Byron, B	Digby, B	Harris, B	†Mar and Kellie, E	St. Asaph, Bp	Wharfedale, E
Cadogan, E	Doneraile, V	Harrowby, E	Marlborough, D	St. David's, Bp	Willoughby de Broke, B
Cairns, B	Donington, B	Hastings, B	Massereene, V	St. German's, E	Wilton, E
Caithness, E	Donoghmore, E	Hatherton, B	†Massy, B	St. John, B	Winborne, B
†Calcdon, E	Dorchester, B	†Hawarden, V	Meath, E	St. Leonard's, B	Winchester, Bp
Calthorpe, B	Dormer, B	Hawke, B	Melville, V	St. Vincent, V	Winchester, M
CAMBRIDGE, D	*Downshire, M	Headfort, M	Middleton, B	Salisbury, Bp	Winchelsea, E
*Camden, M	Droghda, M	†Headley, B	†Milltown, E	Salisbury, B	Windsor, B
Camoy's, B	Ducie, E	Henniker, B	Minto, E	†Salton, B	Winnmarleigh, B
Camperdown, E	Dudley, E	Hereford, Bp	Monck, V	Sandhurst, B	Wolsley, B
Canterbury, Abp	Dufferin, E	Hereford, V	Moncrieff, B	Sandwich, E	Wolverton, B
Causterbury, V	†Dundonald, E	Hertford, B	Monson, B	Sandys, B	Worcester, Bp
Cardwell, E	Dunmore, E	Heytesbury, M	Montague, B	Saye and Sele, B	Wrottesley, B
Carw, B	Dunraven, B	Hill, V	Montrose, D	Scarborough, E	Wynford, B
Carlingford, B	†Dunseandle, B	Holmesdale, V	Moray, E	Searsdale, E	Yarborough, E
Carlisle, Bp	†Dunsany, B	Home, E	Morley, E	Seafeld, E	Zetland, E
Carlisle, E	Durham, Bp	Hood, V	†Morton, E	Seaton, B	Zouche, B
Carnarvon, E	Durham, E	Hopetoun, E	Mostyn, B	Seaton, B	
Carrington, B	†Dynevor, B	Hothfield, B	Mount-Temple, B	Seaton, B	

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"	5s.	"	2d. "
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		½ oz.	1 oz.	
Algeria, Austria, France, Germany, and most European countries ...	Morning and Evening, Sunday excepted.	1st and 3rd Friday in the month.	2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month.	Twice daily.
Australia (S. & W.), Victoria, N. S. Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand, v. Brindisi ...	3rd Friday in the month.	3rd Thursday in the month.	2nd Monday in the month.	1st & 3rd Tuesday.
Do. (S.), Victoria, N. S. Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand, v. San Francisco ...	3rd Thursday in the month.	1st & 3rd Friday 2nd & 4th Friday	1st & 3rd Tuesday.	Weekly.
Queensland v. S. Francisco ...	Every Wednesday.	Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.	Every Saturday.	Generally on a Monday.
Canada by Canadian Packet ...	Do. v. U. S. ...	Every Thursday.	Every Saturday.	2nd & 4th Tuesday.
Do. v. U. S. ...	Every Thursday.	Every Saturday.	Every Saturday.	1st & 3rd Tuesday.
Cape of Good Hope ...	Every Thursday.	Every Saturday.	Every Saturday.	Weekly.
China, v. Brindisi ...	1st & 3rd Friday	2nd & 4th Friday	1st & 3rd Tuesday.	Weekly.
Ditto, v. French Packet ...	Every Saturday.	Every Saturday.	Every Saturday.	Weekly.
Ditto, v. United States ...	Every Friday.	Every Friday.	Every Friday.	Weekly.
India, v. Brindisi ...	Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Weekly.
Malta v. Italy ...	Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Weekly.
United States ...	Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Weekly.
West Indies and Pacific, v. Southampton ...	2nd or 3rd & 17th of ev. month.	2nd or 3rd & 17th of ev. month.	2nd or 3rd & 17th of ev. month.	Weekly.

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			½ oz.	1 oz.	
1 7	Alexandria, via Malta ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
10 8	Australia (S. & W.), Victoria and Tasmania, N. S. Wales, Queensland and N. Zealand ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
10 10	Austria ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 44	Belgium ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 2	Canada, Dominion of ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
1 0	Cape of Good Hope ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
9 1	China—Amoy, Gutz-laff, Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Wootung ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
8 4	Ditto all other Stations ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
9 2	Denmark ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 4	France ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 2½	Germany ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 3	Gibraltar ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 6½	Greece ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 7½	Holland ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 3	India, via Brindisi ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
4 7	Italy ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 5	Jamaica ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
6 7	Malta ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 8	Newfoundland ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
1 0	Norway ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 4	Portugal ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 6½	Russia ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
Fr. 9d.	Spain ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 6	Sweden ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 5½	Switzerland ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
0 4	Turkey ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
Fr. 8d.	United States, N. York ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
1 0	Ditto, all other places ...	0 1	0 2½	0 5	0 2½
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SPORTING CALENDAR.

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RACING.

In order that readers may have a ready means of reference for successful horses in chief races, we append a list of winners for the past twelve years.

WINNERS OF THE GREAT RACES—1873 to 1884.

THE DERBY was instituted in 1780 by Edward Smith Stanley, twelfth Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom, generally on the last Wednesday in May. The race is open to colts and fillies in their third year. The subscription is £50 each horse, half forfeit. The value of the stakes varies according to the number of entries—the highest having been that of 1866 (Lord Lyon's year), when it reached £7,350.

THE OAKS was established in 1779 by the same Earl of Derby, and has ever since been run at Epsom on the Friday after the Derby. Open only to three-year-old fillies. Subscription £50, half forfeit. The Derby and Oaks course is about a mile and a half.

THE LEGER was founded in 1776, but did not receive its name till 1778. It is run at Doncaster in September, and is considered the great race of Yorkshire. The course is about one mile and three-quarters, for colts and fillies in their third year.

Yr.	Derby.	Oaks.	St. Leger.
1873	Doncaster	Marie Stuart	Marie Stuart
1874	George Frederick	Apology	Apology
1875	Galopin	Spinaway	Craigmillar
1876	Kisber	*Engerrande	Petrarch
1877	Silvio	Placidia	Silvio
1878	Sefton	Jannette	Jannette
1879	St. Beveys	Wheel of Fortune	Rayon d'Or
1880	Bend'Or	Jenny Howlett	Robert the Devil
1881	Iroquois	Thebaïs	Iroquois
1882	Shotover	Geheimniss	Druck Oven
1883	St. Blaise	Bonny Jean	Ossian
1884	Harvester	Busbody	Lambkin
	(St. Gatien)		

* Walked over, after a dead heat with Camella, Australian, 1853; Gladiator, 1865; and Lord Lyon, 1866.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND OAKS.—Eleanor, 1801, Blink Bonny, 1857.

WINNERS OF OAKS AND LEGER.—Queen of Trumps, Formosa, Hannah, Marie Stuart, Apology, and Jannette.

WINNERS OF DERBY AND LEGER.—(Champion, 1800), Surplice, Flying Dutchman, Voltigeur, West Australian, Blair Athol, Gladiator, Lord Lyon, Silvio, and Iroquois.

Two Thousand.	One Thousand.	City and Suburban.
1873 Gang Forward	1873 Cecilia	1873 Merriington
1874 Atalantic	1874 Apology†	1874 Aldrich
1875 Camballo	1875 Spinaway	1875 Dalham
1876 Petrarch†	1876 Camella	1876 Thunder
1877 Chamant	1877 Belphebe	1877 Julius Caesar
1878 Pilgrimage†	1878 Pilgrimage	1878 Sefton*
1879 Charibert	1879 Wh. of Fortune	1879 Parole
1880 Petronel	1880 Elizabeth	1880 Master Kildare
1881 Peregrine	1881 Thebaïs†	1881 Bend'Or†
1882 Shotover†	1882 St. Marguerite	1882 Passiac
1883 Galliard	1883 Hauteur	1883 Roystoner
1884 Scot Free	1884 Busbody†	1884 Quicklime

Chester Cup.	Goodwood Cup.	Ascot Gold Cup.
1873 King Marshal	1873 Flageolet	1873 Cremorne
1874 Organist	1874 Doncaster*	1874 Boiard
1875 Freeman	1875 Adventuriere	1875 Doncaster*
1876 Tam O'Shanter	1876 New Holland	1876 Apology†
1877 Pageant	1877 Hampton	1877 Petrarch†
1878 Reefer	1878 Kinsem	1878 Verneuil
1879 Fashion	1879 Isonomy	1879 Isonomy
1880 Windsor	1880 Dresden China	1880 Isonomy
1881 Prudhomme	1881 Mad. du Barry	1881 Robt. the Devil†
1882 Biserta	1882 Friday	1882 Foxhall
1883 Havock	1883 Bor. Minstrel	1883 Tristan
	1884 St. Simon	1884 St. Simon

Cesarewitch.	Cambridgeshire.	Middle Park Plate.
1873 King Lud	1873 Montargis	1873 Newry
1874 Adventuriere	1874 Pent-etre	1874 Plebeian
1875 Duke of Parma	1875 Sutton	1875 Petrarch†
1876 Rosebery	1876 Rosebery	1876 Chamant†
1877 Hilarious	1877 Jongleur	1877 Beaulcerc
1878 Jester	1878 Isonomy	1878 Peter
1879 Chippendale	1879 La Merveille	1879 Beaudesert
1880 Robt. the Devil†	1880 Lucetta	1880 St. Louis
1881 Foxhall	1881 Foxhall	1881 Kermesse
1882 Corrie Roy	1882 Hackness	1882 Macheath
1883 Don Juan	1883 Bendigo	1883 Busbody†
1884 St. Gatien	1884	1884 Melton

Grand Prize of Paris.	Grand National.	French Derby.
1873 Boiard	1873 Disturbance	1873 Boiard
1874 Trent	1874 Reugny	1874 Saltarelle
1875 Salvator	1875 Pathfinder	1875 Salvator
1876 Kisber†	1876 Regal	1876 Zait
1877 St. Christophe	1877 Austerlitz	1877 Jongleur
1878 Thurio	1878 Shifnal	1878 Insulaire
1879 Nubienne	1879 Liberator	1879 Zut
1880 Robt. the Devil†	1880 Empress	1880 Beaminet
1881 Foxhall	1881 Woodbrook	1881 Albion
1882 Bruce	1882 Seaman	1882 Daudin
1883 Frontin	1883 Zedone	1883 St. James
1884 Little Duck	1884 Voluntary	1884 Little Duck

* Won the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger, the Two Thousand. The Derby has never yet been won by the winner of the One Thousand Guineas.

** For the names of earlier winners see previous issues of B.B.A.

TROTTING.

Strange to say, trotting has made but little headway in this country. Doubtless the lukewarm support extended to it and the very mediocre ability of our horses is a sufficient explanation. In the States, on the other hand, it is the national pastime, and tens of thousands will assemble to watch one of the champions trot against the "clock"—i.e., a set time—and should the record be cut—a common occurrence during the last couple of years—a scene of the wildest enthusiasm follows, even rivaling that on Epsom Downs when the public favourite wins. The pace that has now been reached is scarcely credible by those only accustomed to the slow-going horses in this country, where a 2 min. 35 secs. gait is considered remarkable. Indeed, it is very doubtful if we have a British horse capable of even reaching that time. Our best records are Steel Grey's ten miles in 27 min. 56½ secs., in Leeming Lane, Yorkshire, 13th April, 1875; and five miles in 14 min. 14 secs., at Lillie Bridge, 10th July, 1876. The best half-mile recorded in England was accomplished by Childre Harold, at the Alexandra Park (London), in 1 min. 13 secs. In the States, the quarter has been done in 30½ secs.; and a half in 1 min. 3½ secs. As such very great interest is being taken on both sides of the Atlantic in the constant reducing of the trotting record, we give a table showing the gradual improvement for ten years. Before 1874 the best time was about 2 min. 16 secs.

Date.	Name of Horse.	Place.	Half mile.	Mile.
— Sept. 1874	Goldsmith Maid	Boston	—	2 14
25 Oct. 1879	St. Julian	Oakland	1 5½	2 12½
12 Aug. 1880	(Maud S.)	Rochester	1 5	2 11½
18 Sept. 1880	Maud S.	Chicago	1 4½	2 10½
11 Aug. 1881	Maud S.	Rochester	1 3½	2 10½
28 July, 1884	Jay-Eye-See	Narransett	1 5	2 10
2 Aug. 1884	Maud S.	Cleveland	1 4½	2 9½

AQUATICS.

AMATEUR ROWING.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE—1875 to 1884.

Year.	Winner.	Place of Rowing.	Time.	Won by
1875	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 32	10 lengths
1876	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	20 19	5 lengths
1877		Putney to Mortlake	24 8	Dead heat
1878	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 15	10 lengths
1879	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	23 9	3 lengths
1880	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 23	3½ lengths
1881	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 54	3 lengths
1882	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	22 10	3½ lengths
1883	Oxford	Putney to Mortlake	21 8	3½ lengths
1884	Cambridge	Putney to Mortlake	21 39	2½ lengths

The race was first rowed in 1829, but did not become an annual fixture till 1852. As a sporting event, it is now, in the eyes of a Londoner, only second in importance to the Derby. The first year it was rowed at Henley; in 1836, 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842, from Westminster to Putney; in 1846, 1856, and 1863, from Mortlake to Putney; all other years, Putney to Mortlake. Outriggers were first used in 1846, and the present style of boat in 1857. Forty-one regular meetings have taken place, the respective scores being—Oxford, 22½; Cambridge, 18½. They have also met at Henley five times—Oxford three times victorious—and at the National Regatta, 1844, when Oxford beat Cambridge. The race usually takes place on the Saturday before Good Friday.

HENLEY REGATTA.

This, the great "open" regatta of the year, is held in the end of June or beginning of July, and brings together the best rowers in the country, being virtually the championship meeting for rowers and the highest obtainable honours in aquatics. The forty-sixth annual meeting was held on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th July, 1884. We append the results of the chief events for the past ten years. The course is 1 mile 240 yards (2,000 yards) in length, against the stream, and decidedly unfair to the crew unlucky enough to be drawn for the "Bucks" station, who are thereby heavily handicapped, in comparison with those who enjoy the "Berks" station. In 1884, out of twenty-eight races, the "Bucks" men were unsuccessful twenty times—and this, despite several improvements in the course. In 1879, when improvements were also tried, and although favoured by the wind, "Bucks" only won four out of twenty-six races.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

Yr.	Winner.	m. s.	Yr.	Winner.	m. s.
1875.	Leander Rowing Club	7 52	1875.	University Coll., Ox.	8 20
1876.	Thames Rowing Club	7 27	1876.	University Coll., Ox.	8 5
1877.	London Rowing Club	8 16	1877.	Jesus College, Cam.	9 7
1878.	Thames Rowing Club	7 41	1878.	Columbia Coll. U.S.A.	8 42
1879.	Jesus College, Camb.	8 39	1879.	Lady Margaret, Cam.	9 21
1880.	Leander Rowing Club	8 37	1880.	Third Trinity, Cam.	8 16
1881.	London Rowing Club	7 24	1881.	First Trinity, Cam.	8 22
1882.	Exeter Coll., Oxford	8 11	1882.	Brasenose Coll., Ox.	9 23
1883.	London Rowing Club	7 51	1883.	Christ Church, Ox.	8 30
1884.	London Rowing Club	7 27	1884.	Third Trinity, Cam.	8 39

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP.

Yr.	Winner.	m. s.	Yr.	Winner.	m. s.
1875.	London Rowing Club	7 33	1875.	London Rowing Club	7 56
1876.	West London R. C.	7 37	1876.	London Rowing Club	8 32
1877.	London Rowing Club	8 29	1877.	London Rowing Club	9 7
1878.	London Rowing Club	7 55	1878.	London Rowing Club	8 37
1879.	Twickenham R. C.	8 55	1879.	Jesus College, Cam.	9 37
1880.	London Rowing Club	7 43	1880.	Thames Rowing Club	7 58
1881.	Twickenham R. C.	7 50	1881.	Hertford College, Ox.	8 15
1882.	Royal Chester R. C.	—	1882.	Hertford College, Ox.	—
1883.	London Rowing Club	—	1883.	Thames Rowing Club	—
1884.	Twickenham R. C.	7 40½	1884.	Kingston Rowing Club	—

HENLEY REGATTA—(Continued).

SILVER GOBELTS.			DIAMOND CHALLENGE		
Pair Oars.			SCULLS.		
Yr.	Winners.	m. s.	Yr.	Winner.	m. s.
1875.	Chillingworth and C. H. H. ...	9 3	1875.	A. C. Dicker, St. John's Coll., Cam.	9 15
1876.	S. Le B. Smith and F. S. Gulston, L.R.C.	8 55	1876.	F. L. Playford, L.R.C.	9 28
1877.	W. H. Eyre and J. Hastie, T.R.C.	—	1877.	T. C. Edwards-Moss, Brasenose Coll. Ox.	10 20
1878.	W. A. Ellison and T. C. Edwards-Moss, Ox.	9 14	1878.	T. C. Edwards-Moss, Brasenose Coll. Ox.	9 37
1879.	R. H. Labat and F. S. Gulston, L.R.C.	11 16	1879.	J. Lowndes, Hertford College, Oxford	12 33
1880.	W. H. Eyre and J. Hastie, T.R.C.	8 45	1880.	J. Lowndes, Derby	9 10
1881.	W. H. Eyre and J. Hastie, T.R.C.	9 4	1881.	J. Lowndes, Derby	9 28
1882.	J. Lowndes and D. E. Brown, Oxford	—	1882.	J. Lowndes, Derby	11 43
1883.	G. Q. Roberts and D. E. Brown, Twickenham	—	1883.	J. Lowndes, Twickenham	10 2
1884.	J. Lowndes and D. E. Brown, Twickenham	—	1884.	W. S. Unwin, Magdalen College, Ox.	9 44

WINGFIELD SCULLS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE THAMES.			Losers.		
Winners.			Losers.		
Yr.	Winners.	m. s.	Yr.	Losers.	m. s.
1875.	Frank L. Playford...	27 8	A. C. Dicker		
1876.	Frank L. Playford...	24 46	A. V. Freere		
1877.	Frank L. Playford...	24 41	T. C. Edwards-Moss		
1878.	Frank L. Playford...	24 15	Alexander Payne		
1879.	Frank L. Playford...	24 50	J. Lowndes, lost by 150 yards.		
1880.	A. Payne ...	24 2	J. Lowndes, lost by 10 yds.		
1881.	J. Lowndes ...	25 13	W. R. Grove		
1882.	A. Payne ...	27 40	W. R. Grove		
1883.	J. Lowndes (Rowed over.)	—	C. J. Batt, E. F. Green		
1884.	W. S. Unwin, Magdalen Coll., Oxford...	24 12	W. Hawks, It. H. Smith		

THE PROFESSIONAL SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Until eight or nine years ago, English scullers were at the top of the tree, and high-class matches were of frequent occurrence. In 1876, however, a "lengthy" visitor from Sydney, New South Wales, Edward Trickett, arrived, and beat the holder of the title, which he carried to Australia. A "rot" now set in on all the home waters. In order to revive our rowers, the *Sportsman* generously presented a Championship of England Challenge Cup, which was competed for, for the first time, on the 17th and 19th March, 1877. R. W. Boyd won it on this and the following occasion. J. Higgins followed with three wins, gaining absolute possession of the trophy. Another was given in its place, which W. Elliott won twice. On the third trial, another Colonial cropped up—Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Canada—who simply played with Elliott, winning anyhow. In November, 1880, a great World's Regatta, for £1,000, presented by the noted Hop Bitters Company, was held on the Thames, when the first prize, £500, was won by E. Laycock, of Sydney; Wallace Ross, St. John's, New Brunswick, second, £300; Hosmer, Boston, third, £140; Warren Smith, Halifax, fourth, £60. Thus no Englishman was placed. Trickett was over here at the time, training for a match with Hanlan, by whom he was beaten for both the Championship of England and the World. Laycock then took up the challenge, but was also beaten, and both championships left the country for good. Trickett pluckily came over again in 1882, but never had a chance with Hanlan, who has been fitly described as "the most marvellous sculler ever known"—in fact, it seems impossible to even extend him. This being the case, the news that he had been beaten for the World's Championship by "a length and a half," on the Paramatta River, Australia, by William Beach, on Saturday, 16th Aug., 1884, came like a thunder-clap, and it is still (at the time of going to press), in absence of full details, a matter of speculation "how it came about." The race was over the acknowledged championship course, 3 miles 300 yards in length, for £500 a-side. Ross, of New Brunswick, has wired a challenge to row Beach on the Thames for the championship, but nothing further has been done. At the present time, British scullers appear to have lost all heart, and relapsed into a state of somnolency and hopeless apathy, from which it is impossible to arouse them, even by the offer of valuable prizes, as was tried by the Brothers Chinnery. It really seems that professional sculling is—as a sport worthy of notice—dead in England.

The following Table gives the World's Championship for Ten Years—

Date.	Won.	Lost.	Course.	Time.
18 Nov., 1875	J. H. Sadler	R. W. Boyd.	Putney to Mort.	m. s.
27 June, 1876	E. Trickett	J. H. Sadler	Putney to Mort.	28 33
30 June, 1877	E. Trickett	Mich. Rush	Paramatta Rr., N. S. W.	24 33
15 Nov., 1880	E. Hanlan	F. Trickett	Putney to Mort.	26 2
14 Feb., 1881	E. Hanlan	E. C. Laycock	Putney to Mort.	25 40
3 April, 1882	E. Hanlan	R. W. Boyd	River Tyne	21 25
1 May, 1882	E. Hanlan	E. Trickett	Putney to Mort.	29 32
31 May, 1883	E. Hanlan	J. L. Kennedy	Point of Pines, N. S. A.	19 4
18 July, 1883	E. Hanlan	W. Ross	St. Lawrence	27 57
16 Aug., 1884	W. Beach	E. Hanlan	Paramatta Rr., N. S. W.	21 28

DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE.—1875 to 1884.

ROWED ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST OF AUGUST.

The famous competition for young watermen, known as Doggett's Coat and Badge, was instituted in the year 1715 by Benjamin Doggett, a popular actor, as a mark of his loyalty, and to commemorate the accession of the House of Hanover to the throne of England. The prize, a waterman's coat and silver badge, was first rowed for by only six competitors, but the number has in-

creased so greatly that now-a-days trial heats are generally necessary. For the names of winners previous to 1875, see former issues of this Almanack. Rowed in 1881 on Friday, August 1, when only six started, and the winner, who used the same boat as Lloyd won in last year, turned up in C. Phelps, brother to the 1875 winner, and nephew of the famous "Honest John" Phelps, for many years distance judge in the "Varsity Boat Race. The Phelps family have resided in Putney for upwards of 300 years.

WINNERS FROM 1875 TO 1884.

1875. W. Phelps, Putney.	1880. W. J. Cobb, Putney.
1876. C. T. Bullman, Shadwell.	1881. G. Claridge, Richmond.
1877. J. Barry, Rotherhithe.	1882. H. A. Audley, Waterloo.
1878. J. E. Taylor, Hermitage.	1883. J. Lloyd, Chelsea.
1879. Henry Cordery, Putney.	1884. Chas. Phelps, Putney.

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

Once more—for the fourth time—an Australian team has "toured" throughout the country. Unlike the foreign oarsmen, however, they have not foemen worthy of their steel. There is no doubt but that these reciprocal visits have had considerable effect in improving cricket in this country. The present team, which is certainly equal in strength to any of the three preceding it, is constituted as follows:—

William Lloyd Murdoch (Captain).	George Alexander.
Frederick Robert Spofforth.	George Giffen.
Alex. Chambers Bannerman.	William Midwinter.*
John McCarthy Blackham.	William H. Cooper.*
Percy Stanislaus McDonnell.*	Henry J. H. Scott.
George John Bonnor.	Henry Frederick Boyle.
George Eugene Palmer.	

* Born in England.

Murdoch is, next to Grace, the finest cricketer of the age, more especially as a batsman. Blackham is unrivalled as a wicket-keeper, being the acknowledged "Champion of the World" in that department of the game. Spofforth, who stands 6 ft. 11 in., is a bowler of extraordinary merit—Palmer being his keenest rival. Midwinter appears first on one and then on the other side—visits Australia as an Englishman, and vice versa. "Giant" Bonnor—he is 6 ft. 4½ in. in height—is a terrific hitter, fast runner, and can throw the ball an enormous distance—nearly 130 yards. Giffen is a brilliant performer with either ball or bat. Alexander is again manager, and a reliable player. The others are all useful members.

The first match was played on 12-13 May, 1884, at Lord Sheffield's Park, against an eleven chosen by the noble proprietor, the Australians winning by an innings and six runs. At the commencement, the Australians had rather hard luck, several of their men meeting with accidents. They played altogether 32 matches—won 18, drawn 7, lost 7. A splendid record; but it must be borne in mind that the team, playing together almost daily for months, possess an immense advantage over their opponents, which are generally, comparatively speaking, almost scratch elevens.

A Canadian team was also in England during 1883, and showed very fair form; but it was to be much regretted that they did not meet the Australians, although they had but little chance.

An English team will visit Australia for the season of 1885, and in due course we will have another Australian invasion in 1886.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

The interest in the year 1884 reached a climax in the struggle against All England, at the Oval, 11th, 12th, 13th August. Every eye had been turned out the full strength of England into the field, and a grand team was chosen. The weather was tropical, and the wicket playing very fast exactly suited the Australians, who won the toss. After the fall of the first wicket, a marvellous stand was made, and the first day's play closed with only two wickets down for 363 runs, and three individual scores of over 100! After every other member of the English team had been tried at bowling, A. Lyttelton was on the second day put on, and with "lobs" took the last four wickets for 41 runs. W. G. Grace, during the innings, filled every post in the field. Considering their long "out" spell, England played up splendidly, but had a well-nigh hopeless task before them. It is a thousand pities that the match could not have been played right out, however long it lasted. During the three days, no less than 37,303 paid for admission; so, with members, &c., over 50,000 must have witnessed the finest cricket match ever played. The following shows the extraordinary scoring:—

Australia.				England.			
A. C. Bannerman, c Read, b Peate	...	4		Mr. W. G. Grace, run out	...	19	
P. S. McDonnell, c Ulyett, b Peate	...	103		Scott, c Scott, b Giffen	...	90	
W. L. Murdoch, c Peate, b Barnes	...	21		Barnes, c Midwinter, b Spofforth	...	19	
H. J. H. Scott, c Lyttelton, b Barnes	...	102		Shrewsbury, c Blackham, b Midwinter	...	10	
G. Giffen, c Steel, b Ulyett	...	32		Mr. A. G. Steel, 1 b w, b Palmer	...	31	
G. J. Bonnor, c Read, b Grace	...	8		Ulyett, c Bannerman, b Palmer	...	10	
W. Midwinter, c Grace, b Lyttelton	...	30		Barlow, c Murdoch, b Palmer	...	0	
J. McC. Blackham, 1 b w, b Lyttelton	...	31		Lord Harris, 1 b w, b Palmer	...	14	
G. E. Palmer, not out	...	8		Hon. A. Lyttelton, b Spofforth	...	8	
F. R. Spofforth, b Lyttelton	...	4		Mr. W. W. Read, b Boyle	...	117	
H. F. Boyle, c Harris, b Lyttelton	...	1		Peate, not out	...	4	
Byes, 7, 1-b 10	...	17		Byes 5, 1-b 7, w 6, n-b 3	...	24	
Total	...	551		Total	...	346	

In the second innings of England: Shrewsbury scored (c Scott, b Giffen) 37; Barlow (not out), 21; Lord Harris (not out), 6; Hon. A. Lyttelton (b Boyle), 17; byes 3, 1-b 1—total, 85.

Umpires: Pullen and Farrands.

HOW THE WICKETS FELL.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Australia ...	15	158	365	432	454	404	532	545	549	551
England ...	32	60	75	120	136	136	160	181	332	346

RESULTS OF MATCHES, ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

1880. September 6, 7, and 8, at the Oval, England won by five wickets.
 1882. August 28 and 29, at the Oval, Australia won by seven runs.
 1884. July 11 and 12, at Manchester, drawn, in favour of the Colonists.
 1884. July 21, 22, and 23, at Lord's, England won by an innings and five runs.
 1884. August 11, 12, and 13, at the Oval, drawn, in favour of the Colonists.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CRICKET MATCH—1875 to 1884.

- 1875 Oxford won by six runs.
 1876 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
 1877 Oxford won by ten wickets.
 1878 Cambridge won by 238 runs.
 1879 Cambridge won by nine wickets.
 1880 Cambridge won by 110 runs.
 1881 Oxford won by 135 runs.
 1882 Cambridge won by seven wickets.
 1883 Cambridge won by seven wickets.
 1884 Oxford won by seven wickets.

Commenced in 1827, the match did not become annual till 1838. In all, fifty matches have been played. In 1827 and 1844 rain prevented play. Of the forty-eight others, Cambridge has won twenty-five, Oxford twenty-three. Up to 1870, no player had made a "century," when Mr. Yardley (Cambridge) made 100, and in 1872 he scored 130. The largest score by a Dark Blue player was 117, by F. M. Buckland, in 1877. For matches played previously to 1875 see former issues of this Almanack.

ETON AND HARROW CRICKET MATCH—1875 to 1884.

- 1875 Drawn match (rain on first day).
 1876 Eton won by an innings and 24 runs.
 1877 Drawn match (rain second day).
 1878 Harrow won by 20 runs.
 1879 Harrow (rain on second day). In favour of Harrow.
 1880 Harrow won by 95 runs.
 1881 Harrow won by 112 runs.
 1882 Drawn. In favour of Harrow.
 1883 Drawn. In favour of Eton.
 1884 Drawn. Owing to wet.

Since 1895, 60 matches have been played. Only 15 have been played right out—i.e., each side complete both innings; 17 have been won by more than an innings; 16 by "wickets," and—all since 1860—no less than 10 drawn, owing to unfavourable weather. Each of the last three meetings have been a dismal failure on that account. In all, each have won 25 matches; or, excluding 1857, when all the players were under 20 years of age, Eton, 25; Harrow, 24.

REMARKABLE CRICKET PERFORMANCES.

Largest Score by an Eleven,—220 runs, by Orleans Club v. Rickling Green, 3rd August, 1882.
 Highest Score in a First-Class Match—775, by New South Wales v. Victoria, 10th Feb., 1882.
 Greatest County Innings.—650, Surrey v. Hampshire, Oval, 24-6 May, 1883; 645, Hants v. Somerset, Southampton, 7-8 Aug., 1884; Gloucestershire (484) v. Surrey (464), 26-27 Aug., 1884.

A Few Heavy Scores.—For 1 wicket, 404, by Viscount Throley and W. F. Forbes, Huntingdon, 13 July, 1881; for 3 wickets, 674, Thornbury Club v. James Thorne's Eleven, in 1881, and 671, by Thornton's Eleven v. Fenton Hall, in 1877; for 4 wickets, 708, by Cairns Coll. L. V. C. C. v. Emanuel Coll. L. V. C. C., 12 July, 1881; 8 wickets, Royal Engineers, 724, in 1875.

Highest Individual Scores.—415, by W. N. Roe (not out)—4 hrs. 55 mins. at wickets, in match between Caius and Emanuel Colleges, above referred to; 404, by E. F. B. Tylecote; and, in a first-class match, 344, by W. G. Grace, M. C. C. v. Kent, 1876; 321, by L. W. Murdoch, New South Wales v. Victoria, Feb., 1882.
 Longest Hit.—Bonnor, of the Australians, at Mitcham, May, 1880, drove the ball 147 yards; but there is little doubt that 150 yards has sometimes been beaten, but not measured.

Greatest Throw.—There is considerable doubt about the exact record. Bonnor is said to have thrown over 130 yards in Australia. G. Brown is reported to have, in 1819, on Walderton Common, sent the ball, out and home, 137 yards; but it is not reliable. The authentic throws are—127 yards 1 ft. 3 in., by W. H. Game, Oxford University Sports, 13 March, 1873; 122 yards 1 ft. 9 in., by W. Forbes, Eton, March, 1875.

Size of the Chief Cricket Grounds.—Kennington, 10½ acres; Lord's, 8½ acres; Prince's, 8 acres.

FOOTBALL.

Our winter national game has advanced with marvellous strides during the past few years. There are many hundreds of clubs all over the country. The game continues as dangerous as ever, and the crop of accidents every week is sufficient to keep a couple of hospitals in full swing. Players are divided into two great bodies—Rugby and Association. The latter and more numerous body have a valuable Challenge Cup, which is contended for by most of the best clubs in England and Scotland. Starting with about a hundred entries, it requires about five or six rounds to bring the issue to the final point, and the ultimate winner is generally regarded as the champion club of the year, although there is no official recognition of the title. In Ireland the Rugby game is generally followed. There are a whole host of minor challenge cups, but they do not call for special notice. About 15,000 persons assembled at the Oval to witness the final heat on 29 March, 1884.

The following are the Winners of the Cup:—

- 1871-2. Wanderers beat Royal Engineers by one goal to none.
 1872-3. Wanderers beat Oxford University by two goals to none.
 1873-4. Oxford University beat Royal Engineers by two goals to none.
 1874-5. Royal Engineers beat Old Etonians by two goals to none, after a drawn game.
 1875-6. Wanderers beat Old Etonians by three goals to none.
 1876-7. Wanderers beat Oxford University by two goals to none.
 1877-8. Wanderers beat Royal Engineers by three goals to one.
 1878-9. Old Etonians beat Clapham Rovers by one goal to none.

1879-80. Clapham Rovers beat Oxford University by one goal to none.

- 1880-1. Old Cartusians beat Old Etonians by three goals to none.
 1881-2. Old Etonians beat Blackburn Rovers by one goal to none.
 1882-3. Blackburn Olympic beat Old Etonians by two goals to one, after playing an extra half-hour.
 1883-4. Blackburn Rovers beat Queen's Park, Glasgow, by two goals to one.

Oxford v. Cambridge.—(Association), Cambridge 6, Oxford 4; (Rugby), Oxford 5, Cambridge 2.
 England v. Ireland.—(Rugby), England 8, Ireland 0; one draw.
 England v. Scotland.—(Rugby), England 5, Scotland 3; drawn 2; (Association), Scotland 8, England 2; drawn 2.
 Highest score in an Association match, 26 goals; West Bromwich, Albion v. Coseley, Nov., 1882.
 Rugby Rules.—Almondbury Grammar School beat Bedford County School, 23 Nov., 1881, by 15 goals, 1 poster, 8 tries, to nil.

LAWN TENNIS.

Succeeding Croquet as the "pastime" of the day, it has reached a greater degree of popularity and importance than its predecessor. The following are the results of the Championships, which took place at Wimbledon in July:—

GENTLEMEN (Single).—W. Renshaw (holder), Cheltenham L.T.C., beat H. F. Lawford, All England L.T.C.; scores, 6-9, 6-4, 9-7.

LADIES (Single).—Miss M. Watson (Irish champion), beat Miss Watson; 6-8, 6-3, 6-3.

GENTLEMEN (Double).—W. and E. Renshaw beat E. Lewis and E. L. Williams; 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Previous Winners of the All-England Championship.—Gentlemen (Single)—1877, S. W. Gore; 1878, P. F. Hadow; 1879, J. T. Hartley; 1880, J. T. Hartley; 1881, W. Renshaw; 1882, W. Renshaw; 1883, F. Renshaw; 1884, W. Renshaw.

BILLIARDS.

Although the general ability of players has reached a much higher standard, and enormous breaks, which a few years ago would have been thought impossible, are quite common occurrences, the "coming" player of the year has undoubtedly been W. J. Peall, who has shown very brilliant form on several occasions. The spread of monster handicaps, nearly always on the American plan (i.e., every player meets every player, and the victor in most games wins), for valuable stakes, seems to have checked level matches. The championship has been in abeyance for some years, and it is surely time to re-start it. If only made sufficiently attractive, there ought to be a grand contest.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCES, &c.

Cook has scored 1,000 points on an ordinary table in 1h. 10m. Stanley played 1,000 up against F. Bennett for money on an ordinary table in 1h. 12m.

First handicap on the American principle played in England commenced on January 25, 1875, at Joseph Bennett's Rooms.

First match for the Championship of Scotland played March 10, 1876. W. M. Green (winner by 303 points) v. John Bennett.

The largest break ever made on a championship table was 165 by W. Cook, in an exhibition match against John Roberts, jun., Nov. 9, 1880, at St. James's Hall.

Largest breaks on an ordinary table:—W. Mitchell (Sheffield), at Brighton, September 27, 1880, during practice for match v. J. Roberts, jun., 1,839, with 612 spot strokes. W. Cook, 1,362, at his rooms, Regent Street, June 26, 1882. W. Mitchell, 1,055, twice in public matches v. W. J. Peall, at the Black Horse, Rathbone Place, Oxford Street, October 4-7, and November 8-10, 1882. Cook, Roberts, Mitchell, and Peall have each scored over 1,000 in practice. The *Pyramid Champion* is W. Cook, who beat Roberts in 1874, 11 games to 9, and Richards in 1875, 11 to 8; and remains unbeaten.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS FOR 1884-5.

Event.	Holder of Title.	Club of which a Member.	Time or Performance.
<i>Athletics:—</i>			
100 Yards	J. M. Cowie	London Ath. Club	m. sec. 10 1-5
120 yards (Hurdles)	C. G. Gouthorpe	Notts. Forest F.C.	16 3-5
Quarter-mile	J. M. Cowie	London Ath. Club	50 2-5
Half-mile	W. G. George	Moseley Harriers	2 2 1-5
One mile	W. G. George	Moseley Harriers	4 15 2-5
Four miles	W. G. George	Moseley Harriers	20 12 4-5
Ten miles	W. G. George	Moseley Harriers	54 2
Two m. (Steeplech.)	W. W. Snook	Moseley Harriers	—
Seven m. (Walk.)	W. H. Meek	W.S.A.C., N.York	54 28
Long jump	E. Howard	Blackheath Har.	21ft. 9 in.
High jump	Tom Ray	Ulverston A. C.	5 7
Pole jump	Tom Ray	Ulverston A. C.	10 10
Putting Shot, 16lb.	Owen Harte	Wexfd. Harb. B.C.	39 10
Throw Hammer, —	Owen Harte	Wexfd. Harb. B.C.	83 5
<i>Ricycling:—</i>			
One mile	H. Speecheley	Ranelagh Harriers.	m. sec. 3 30 4-5
Five miles	R. Chambers	Speedwell B. C.	15 36 4-5
Twenty-five miles	R. H. English	N. Shields B. C.	1 22 20 4-5
Fifty miles	F. R. Fry	Clifton B. C.	2 51 16 3-5
<i>Tricycling:—</i>			
One mile	C. E. Liles	London Ath. Club	3 20 1-5
Five miles	C. E. Liles	London Ath. Club	17 30 1-5
Twenty-five miles	C. E. Liles	London Ath. Club	1 28 58
<i>Swimming:—</i>			
100 yards	J. L. Mayger	Burton S. C.	1 11 1-5
220 yards	T. Cairns*	Everton S. C.	2 53
440 yards	T. Cairns*	Everton S. C.	6 33
500 yards	T. Cairns*	Everton S. C.	7 34
880 yards	George Bell	Sandringham S.C.	14 35
One mile	George Bell	Sandringham S.C.	31 42
Long distance†	George Bell	Sandringham S.C.	1 19 1
Punching	H. Davenport	Ilex S. C.	64ft. 8 in.

* Cairns' right to compete as an amateur has been seriously questioned.

† Putney to Charing Cross.

DEFINITIONS OF AN AMATEUR.

As it is all-important that those taking part in any branch of sport should clearly understand the line of rigid demarcation between Amateurs and Professionals, we give the definitions laid down by the various ruling bodies, together with the names and addresses of the Hon. Secretaries—the most complete and perfect list of the kind ever published. With one exception (Rowing) the world of sport is regarded as a mighty Republic, where peer and people meet on a neutral platform of equality to test their physical ability. In Aquatics the old "Artizan and Mechanic" clause is maintained.

ROWING.—Amateur Rowing Association.

No person shall be considered an amateur oarsman, sculler, or coxswain—1. Who has ever taken part in any open competition for a stake, money, or entrance fee. 2. Who has ever knowingly competed with or against a professional for any prize. 3. Who has ever taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises of any kind for profit. 4. Who has ever been employed in or about boats, or in manual labour for money or wages. 5. Who has been by trade or employment, for wages, a mechanic, artisan, or labourer, or engaged in any menial duty. 6. Who is a member of a boat or rowing club containing anyone liable to disqualification under the above clauses.

ATHLETICS.—Amateur Athletic Association. C. Herbert, Hon. Sec., West Wing, Somerset House, W.C.

An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or staked bet, or with or against a professional, for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood.

CYCLING.—National Cyclists' Union. Hon. Sec., R. Todd, 17, Ironmonger Lane, E.C.

1. A professional bicyclist is one who has ridden a bicycle in public for money, or who has engaged, taught, or assisted in the art of riding the bicycle, or in any other athletic exercise for money. 2. A bicyclist who shall have competed with a professional bicyclist in public or for a prize, knowingly and without protest (except at a meeting specially sanctioned by the Union), shall also be considered a professional bicyclist. 3. Any person not included in the above definitions shall be considered an amateur bicyclist. Bicyclists are cautioned that pace-making is included in the word competing. N.B.—Anyone selling or "realizing" a prize since 14 Oct., 1880, is disqualified.

SWIMMING.—There are "two Richmonds in the field. The S. A. G. B. have got matters into so hopeless a muddle by refusing to recognise their own laws, that in self-defence the chief clubs have formed a rival body—not upon any class basis, but in the true interests of amateur swimming. We give both definitions, but of course the A. S. U. is the one for new and other clubs to join, and it is to be hoped that it will meet with hearty support by amateur clubs throughout the country.

Swimming Association of Great Britain. Hon. Sec., H. Weaver, 73, Leonfield Road, Canonbury, N.

An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize, declared wager, or staked bet, and who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of swimming or any other athletic exercise as a means of pecuniary gain; and who has not, knowingly or without protest, taken part in any competition with anyone who is not an amateur. N.B.—The latter part of this rule only dates from 1 Aug., 1880.

Amateur Swimming Union. Hon. Sec., O. Tomlin, 8, Bleisho Road, Lavender Hill, S.W.

An amateur is one—1. Who has never competed for a money prize, staked bet, or declared wager. 2. Who has not competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description, or for public exhibition, since 1 Aug., 1880. 3. Who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of swimming or any other athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain.

SKATING.—National Skating Association. Sec., J. D. Digby, Parker's Piece, Cambridge.

An amateur is one who has never competed with or against a professional for any prize, and who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood since 1 Dec., 1879.

BOXING.—Amateur Boxing Association. Hon. Sec., E. Cox, Imperial Swimming Club, Floating Baths, Charing Cross, S.W.

An amateur is one who has never competed with or against a professional for any prize, and who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the practice of athletic exercises as a means of obtaining a livelihood.

As the definitions are now all so much alike, it is to be hoped that a conference of the ruling bodies may be held in 1885, and one common definition adopted for all sports.

SWIMMING.

INTERESTING SWIMMING MEMS.

J. J. Collier, of Salford, beat James Finney, Stockport, for the *Sporting Life* Mile Championship Challenge Cup, on Saturday, 3 Aug., 1884, in 11.12.34, in Halesworth Lake, Rochdale. Time—Quarter, 6 m., 23 sec.; Half, 13 m., 43 sec.; Three-quarters, 21 m., 53 sec.; Mile, Collier, 23 m., 19.3 sec. (best on record); Finney, 29 m., 61 sec.

Captain Matthew Webb swam from Dover to Calais, 24.5 Aug., 1875; in the water 21 h. 45 m. He also on July 12, 1878, swam forty miles in the Thames, probably the longest swim ever accomplished in fresh water. Webb went to America, May, 1879, and swam in various exhibitions; was drowned while attempting to swim Niagara Rapids, 24 July, 1883.

Miss Agnes Beckwith, daughter of the Professor, without any assistance, swam from Westminster to Richmond on 17 July, 1878. Distance, 20 miles; time, 6 h. 25 m.

Charley White swam from London Bridge to Greenwich Hospital, 5 miles, in 64 m. 23 sec., with a fast tide in his favour.

Horace Davenport, Amateur Champion, 1874–9, swam from the beach at East Southsea to Ryde Pier, and without leaving the water, returned to Southsea, 2 m., about 5½ hours.

At the Hex Swimming Club entertainment, 2 Oct., 1884, H. Davenport plunged 70 ft. 7 in.

Peter Johnson remained under water 4 m. 21 sec. in a tank at the Royal Music Hall, London, on 6 April, 1882.

"Lurline," Queen of the Waters, remained under water 2 m. 51½ sec. in a tank at the Oxford Music Hall, London, 29 Dec., 1881. J. Finney swam 113 yds. 1 ft. under water in Blackpool Baths, 20 Oct., 1882.

Miss Theresa Johnson swam a mile at the Devonshire Baths, Eastbourne, in 35 m. 34½ sec.; best on record for a female.

CYCLING RECORDS.

Compiled by H. HEWITT GRIFFIN, L.A.C., &c., of *Bazaar, Exchange and Mart*.

The following will be found the most recent and correct list of the fastest times on record for given distances, both by Amateurs and Professionals, ever published:—

AMATEUR BICYCLING.

Distance.	Time.	Name.	Place.	Date.
Miles.	h. m. sec.			
*1	35 2.5	G. L. Hillier	Cryst. Palace	3 July 1884
*1	39	H. Speechley	"	23 Aug. 1884
*2	40 3.5	H. W. Gaskell	"	14 July 1883
*2	1 19 4.5	A. Thompson	"	30 June 1883
*2	2 1.3	H. L. Cortis	Surbiton	7 June 1882
1	2 41 3.5	"	"	"
2	5 33	R. H. English	Cryst. Palace	11 Sep. 1884
3	8 32	G. L. Hillier	"	25 Sep. 1884
4	11 24	"	"	"
5	14 18	"	"	"
6	17 33 3.5	R. H. English	"	11 Sep. 1884
7	20 30	"	"	"
8	23 28 4.5	"	"	"
9	26 22 2.5	"	"	"
10	29 19 2.5	"	"	"
15	41 29 3.5	"	"	"
20	59 6.5	"	"	"
25	1 36 41 3.5	H. L. Cortis	Surbiton	22 Sep. 1880
30	1 37 55 2.5	H. F. Wilson	"	25 Aug. 1883
37	2 0	"	"	"
40	2 10 5 4.5	M. H. Jephson	Cryst. Palace	29 July 1882
50	2 43 58 1.5	I. K. Falconer	"	"
60	3 28 30	F. R. Fry	"	27 July 1883
70	4 3 17	"	"	"
80	4 38 32	"	"	"
90	5 15 2	"	"	"
100	5 50 2.5	"	"	"
146	9 50 34	G. L. Hillier	"	29 Sep. 1884

On Saturday, 4 Oct., 1884, J. H. Adams rode, on the high road, 266½ miles on a Facile bicycle, within the 24 hours. This is the greatest authentic distance on record. Adams also, from 17 May to 24 May—6 days, 23½ hours—rode from Land's End to John o' Groat's, about 930 miles, on a Facile. This ride is fully authenticated.

James Lennox, "the Flying Scotchman," claims another record—from Land's End to John o' Groat's, in 6 days, 19 h. 15 m., 16 to 22 June, 1884. The Scotch verdict of "Not Proven" suits it exactly.

On Thursday, 11 Sept., 1884, at the Crystal Palace, London, in the race for the 15 Miles' Challenge Cup—presented by the Palace Company—R. H. English, of the North Shields B.C., completely outpaced all opponents by riding the first mile in 2 m. 42 sec., making from that point a new chain of records. After winning by over 500 yds., he went on, and with the greatest ease rode 20 miles, 500 yds., in the hour. There seems every probability of his riding 21 miles in the hour.

*With a flying start. †Last lap (503 yards) of the One Mile Championship. ‡With a push off (first quarter mile).

PROFESSIONAL BICYCLING.

Distance.	Time.	Name.	Place.	Date.
Miles.	h. m. s.			
*1	41	W. Phillips	Leicester.	31 July 1880
*1	1 20	R. Howell	"	18 Aug. 1883
1	1 59 4.5	"	"	"
1	2 40 4.5	"	"	"
2	5 39 4.5	F. Cooper	Cambridge	28 May 1880
3	8 45	R. Howell	Leicester	15 Sep. 1883
4	11 43	"	"	"
5	14 28	"	W'o'hampton	8 Oct. 1883
6	17 44	"	Leicester	15 Sep. 1883
7	20 36	"	"	"
8	23 32	F. Lees	"	18 Aug. 1883
9	26 34	"	"	"
10	29 22	"	"	"
15	44 12	"	"	"
20	58 34	"	"	"
25	1 17 25	Fred Wood	"	5 July 1884
30	1 33 20	F. J. Lees	"	"
35	1 50 24	"	"	"
40	2 20 14	T. Battensby	"	"
45	2 28 58	"	"	"
50	2 47 20	Fred Wood	"	"
60	3 27 15	G. W. Waller	Edinburgh	7 May 1880
70	4 3 34	"	"	"
80	4 39 10	"	"	"
90	5 15 3	"	"	"
100	5 51 7	"	"	"

*Started from a stool—no push off. F. Wood, at Leicester, on 25th Aug., 1883, is reported to have ridden the last mile of the Twenty Miles' Championship in 2 m. 31 2.5 sec. *Cum grano salis!* C. Terront has the credit of riding 200 miles on 15th March, 1880, in the Agricultural Hall, London, in 13 h. 30 m. 25 sec. The measurement of the lap and general surroundings are not sufficiently trustworthy for it to be accepted as record.

On Saturday, 23 Aug., 1884, the Twenty Miles' Championship was held at Belgrave Grounds, Leicester. Immediately after the start all members of the Press were turned out of the enclosure, and the timekeeper afterwards gave out that Wood had ridden 5 miles in 14 m. 21 sec.; Battensby 10 miles in 28 m. 58 sec.; and Wood 15 miles in 44 m. exactly. Of course, these cannot be accepted as a record.

G. W. Waller won a six days' race (18 hours per diem) from 1st to 6th Sept., 1879, in the Agricultural Hall, London, by riding over 1,404 miles; only resting 1 hour, 2 minutes, 40 secs., out of the 108 hours allotted for work.

AMATEUR TRICYCLING.

Distance.	Time.	Name.	Place.	Date.
Miles.	h. m. s.			
1	1 32 1.5	M. J. Lowndes	Surbiton	22 July 1883
2	3 5	"	"	"
2	6 23 3.5	H. J. Webb	Cryst. Palace	25 Sep. 1884
3	9 45	M. J. Lowndes	Surbiton	26 July 1883
4	13 3	"	"	"
5	16 19	"	"	"
6	19 35	"	"	"
7	22 54	"	"	"
8	26 9	"	"	"
9	29 23	"	"	"
10	32 33 3.5	"	"	"
15	52 53	C. E. Liles	Lillie Bridge	21 June 1884
20	1 10 50	"	"	"
25	1 58 58	"	"	"
30	1 50 43	H. J. Webb	Cryst. Palace	6 Aug. 1884
35	2 13 74	"	"	"
40	2 31 57	"	"	"
47	3 0 34	"	"	"
50	3 11 15	"	"	"
60	3 56 38	"	"	"
70	4 43 16	"	"	"
74	5 0 27	"	"	"
80	5 26 21	"	"	"
90	6 6 7	"	"	"
100	6 43 32	"	"	"
115	9 59 58	{ Major Knox- Holmes (78) }	"	29 Sep. 1884

On 26 July, 1884, J. R. Marriott and A. Bird rode a Tandem (Humber) tricycle from Bath to Nottingham, and back to Ratcliffe—231 miles—in 24 hours.

W. F. Sutton, who each year lays claim to some new "Not Proven" record, has just, *vide* reports, ridden from London to Edinburgh (nearly 400 miles) in 2 days, 9 h., arriving on 15 Sept. Of course, there was a "head wind."

H. J. Webb, London T.C., rode from Land's End to John o' Groat's in 7 days, 16 h. 58 m.; and back to Inverness, finishing on 26 Aug., 1884—1,043 miles, in 9 days, 6 h. 35 m.

PROFESSIONAL TRICYCLING.

Distance.	Time.	Name.	Place.	Date.
Miles.	h. m. s.			
1	3 20	F. Lees	Leicester	24 May 1884
5	16 45	"	"	"
10	33 39	"	"	"
15	50 29	"	"	"
20	1 7 15	"	"	"

Athletic and Pedestrian Records will be fully dealt with in next year's Almanack.

CLOSE TIME FOR GAME AND WILD BIRDS.

DURING these periods it is illegal to pursue the game mentioned.

Bird.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.
Black Game.	10th Dec. and 20th August, or 1st Sept. in Somerset, Devon, and New Forest . . .	As "Heath Fowl."	As "Heath Fowl."
Deer . . .	None.	None.	10th June and 10th Dec. and 12th Aug.
Grouse, or Red Game . . .	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.
Heath Fowl.	10th Dec. and 20th Aug.	10th Dec. and 20th Aug.	10th Dec. and 20th Aug.
*Heath, or Moor Game . . .	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th March to 1st Aug.
*Landrill . . .	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th March to 1st Aug.
Muirfowl, or Ptarmigan . . .	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.	10th Dec. and 12th Aug.
Partridge . . .	1st Feb. and 1st Sept.	As in Eng-land.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.
Pheasant . . .	1st Feb. and 1st Oct.	As in Eng-land.	10th Jan. and 1st Sept.
*Quail . . .	15th March to 1st Aug.	15th March to 1st Aug.	10th Jan. and 20th Sept.

* Moorhens, Landrill, and Quail, are protected under the Wild Birds' Protection Act, 1873.

INSPECTORS OF FISHERIES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.—Professor Huxley and Spencer Walpole—Home Office, Whitehall.

IRELAND.—Major J. Hayes, T. F. Brady, J. A. Blake—12, Ely Place, Dublin.

SCOTLAND.—J. Leslie, H. Gordon Cumming, A. Young—George Street, Edinburgh.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH.

Salmon are protected by the Fisheries' Acts, and a close time of 154 days fixed, during which all fishing for salmon is prohibited. The close season may be varied by the local boards of conservators, but it must never begin later than 1st November, nor end earlier than 1st February.

In Scotland the close season must never be less than 168 days, between Aug. 27th and Feb. 25th; on the Tweed, it is from Sept. 14th to Feb. 15th. The close time varies in Ireland between July 16th and May 2nd. The close season for rods is from October 31st to Jan. 31st inclusive.

SPORTING LICENCES AND TAXES.

Licence to kill game, if taken out after April 5, and before 2 s. d.
November 1, to expire on April 5 following . . . 3 0 0
If taken out after April 5, to expire October 31 . . . 2 0 0
If taken out after November 1, to expire on April 5 . . . 2 0 0
For every person who shall use or carry a gun (volunteers, gunsmiths, and persons scaring birds or killing vermin excepted) . . . 0 10 0
Persons licensed to deal in game or to take out a certificate charged with the duty of . . . 2 0 0
Gamekeepers (Great Britain), to expire April 5 . . . 2 0 0
Dog Tax (due January 1) . . . 0 7 6

ORDINARY TIME OF HIGH WATER.

In order to find the time of high tide "up river," add the following to the published times of high water at London Bridge:—

Chelsea	h. m.	Barnes	h. m.
Putney	0 35	Kew	1 11
Hammersmith	0 50	Richmond	1 32
	1 1		1 52

Of course, these alter in case of an exceptional tide.

DISTANCES ON THE THAMES.

OXFORD TO LONDON BRIDGE.

L., lock; B., bridge; R., railway; S., suspension; br., brick; i., iron; w., wooden; s., stone. In miles and furlongs.

Ox.F.B.	L.B.	Ox.F.B.	L.B.
M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Oxford Folly Bridge	0 0 110 14	Windsor Lock	67 43 42
Ifley Lock	1 1 109 04	S. Western R. B.	67 7 42
Rose Island	1 7 108 13	Victoria Bridge	68 3 41
Sandford Lock	2 5 107 34	Datchet	68 73 41
Abingdon Lock	7 03 103 1	Albert Bridge	69 6 40
Abingdon Bridge	7 33 102 54	Old Windsor Lock	70 43 39
Culham Lock	9 54 100 43	Magna Charta Lock	71 73 38
Clifton Lock	12 23 97 64	Bell Weir Lock	73 33 36
Clifton Hampden B.	12 63 97 23	Staines Bridge	74 34 35
Day's Lock	15 34 94 6	Staines Rail. B.	74 64 35
Shillingford B.	17 73 92 13	Penton Hook Lock	76 13 33
Benson Lock	19 03 91 1	Laleham Lock	76 74 33
Wallingford B.	20 23 89 64	Chertsey Lock	77 73 32
Wallingford Lock	20 03 89 23	Chertsey Bridge	78 03 32
Little Stoke Ferry	23 03 87 04	Shepperton Lock	79 6 30
Moulsford Ferry	24 34 85 53	Shepperton	80 4 29
Cleeve Lock	25 54 84 34	Halford	81 03 29
Goring Lock	26 3 83 03	Walton Bridge	81 73 28
Basildon Railway B.	27 5 82 44	Sunbury Lock	83 43 26
Whitchurch Lock	29 03 80 3	Hampton Ferry	84 73 25
Pangbourne Bridge	30 44 79 43	Moulsey Lock	86 43 24
Maple Durham L.	32 54 77 33	Hampton Ct. B.	86 53 23
Caversham Bridge	36 04 74 04	Thames Ditt. Ferry	87 43 22
Caversham Lock	36 6 73 34	Messenger's Island	88 53 21
Sonning Lock	38 3 70 04	Kingston Bridge	89 54 20
Sonning Bridge	39 54 70 4	Kinrosson R. B.	89 64 20
Slipple Lock	42 04 68 1	Teddington Lock	91 24 18
Wargrave Rail B.	42 63 67 63	Teddington Ferry	92 54 17
Wargrave Ferry	42 43 67 43	Richmond Bridge	94 04 16
Marsh Lock	44 5 65 43	Richmond R. B.	94 34 15
Henley Bridge	45 4 64 54	Isleworth R. Ferry	94 74 15
Regatta Island*	46 73 63 13	Isleworth	95 24 14
Hambleton Lock	47 63 62 23	Brentwood Ferry	96 44 13
Medmenham Abbey	49 63 60 23	Bridge	97 1 13
Hurley Lock	51 2 58 73	Strand-on-Grm. B.	97 12 13
Temple Lock	52 73 58 13	Barnes Rail. B.	99 03 12
Marlow Susp. B.	53 34 56 53	Hammersmith B.	100 73 11
Marlow Lock	53 5 56 41	Putney Bridge	102 53 7
Cookham R. B.	56 04 54 1	Battersea Rail. B.	104 44 5
Cookham Bridge	57 2 52 74	Battersea S. B.	105 14 5
Cookham Lock	57 5 52 44	Chelsea S. B.	106 14 4
Boulter's Lock	60 03 50 05	Vauxhall Bridge	107 14 2
Maidenhead B.	60 03 49 23	Laurel S. B.	107 6 2
Maidenhead R. B.	61 04 49 1	Westminster B.	108 14 1
Bray	61 63 48 23	Char. Cross R. B.	108 44 1
Bray Lock	62 04 48 03	Waterloo Bridge	108 64 1
Monkey Island	62 64 47 3	Blackfriars B.	109 3 0
Queen's Island	63 24 46 3	Southwark B.	109 63 0
Boveney Lock	64 74 45 13	London Str. R. B.	110 0 0
Windsor R. B.	66 63 43 3	London Bridge	110 14 0

* From Regatta Island to Henley Bridge is the Regatta Course.

LONDON BRIDGE TO YANTLET CREEK.

Ck.	L.B.	Ck.	L.B.
London Bridge	40 34 0	Erith	24 54 15
Thames Tunnel	38 74 1	Dartford Creek	25 04 17
Deptford Dockyard	36 64 3	Greenhithe	30 74 20
Deptford Creek	36 14 4	Grays' Thurock	18 0 22
Blackwall Pier	34 44 5	Gravesend	15 24 25
Woolwich Arsenal	31 04 9	Coalhouse Point	12 3 28
Barking Creek	29 24 11	Mucking Creek	9 64 30
Halfway House	27 74 12	Hole Haven	6 0 34
Rainham Creek	26 04 4	Yantlet Creek	0 0 40

HOGGE'S HOREHOUND HONEY.

The safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for all pulmonary diseases, sore or congested lungs, consumption, coughs, colds, sore throats, hoarseness, &c. An uncompounded product of Nature secreted in the petals of Horehound blossoms, and gathered by the honey bee.

Success in the pursuits of life depends much on a thorough knowledge of every branch pertaining to the vocation of the individual chooses to follow. Yielding to an early inclination of making the study of the honey bee a professional one, Mr. Hoge's life-long association and continual study has been with them. This gave him unequalled facilities for investigating the curative properties various kinds of honeys, and enabled him to discover and corroborate the wonderful healing powers of Horehound Honey.

It is a common error to think that any kind of Honey will make a good cough mixture, and we regret to say most chemists employ Honey as a basis for such medicines, without the least discrimination as to its source. It would be just as rational to expect any kind of bark to make good quinine. Francois Huber, Baron Liebig, and Sir John Lubbock agree with all other investigating naturalists in the assertion—that the characteristics of various Honeys are attributable to the plants from which they are gathered. Xenophon tells us that all his soldiers who ate of the Honey found in the villages on the mountains of the Colehians lost their senses; that those who ate but little were like men very drunk, and those who ate much like madmen. Pliny accounts for this by saying the honey was gathered from the flowers called *Rhododendros*, while of the Horehound plant Keat beautifully says—

"The bee with sense so subtle true,
From Horehound herbs extracts the healing dew."

Honey is not *made* by the bees, they are simply the vehicles provided by an all-wise Providence for conveying the Honey from the petals of the blooms and depositing it into the cells of the honeycomb. Notice a bee as it alights and insinuates itself into the very heart of the flowers, and you will have no difficulty in observing by a telescope motion of its body that it is sucking or rather pumping the drop of nectar into its honey sack, which is lined with a muscular tissue. When filled the little almoner of nature flies away to its hive, and, by compressing the muscles of its honey sack, deposits the Honey into the cells. The Honey undergoes no digestion, and is chemically the same in the hive as in the petal of the flower.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON ORDERS IT.

MANSION HOUSE, LONDON, E. C.,
September 28, 1883.

The LORD MAYOR would thank Messrs. W. M. Hoge & Co. to send him half a dozen of their Hoge's Horehound Honey, which has been *well recommended* to him.

W. L. Bright, Esq., son of the Right Hon. John Bright, M.P., says Hoge's Horehound Honey CURED his father of a bad cough.

WHAT THE CLERGY SAY OF IT:—

ELY, CAMBS., May, 1883.

The Rev. C. D. KINGDON has great pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent properties of Hoge's Horehound Honey for preaching. It makes the voice clear and pleasant, and takes away all that huskiness in the throat which is so uncomfortable to preacher and congregation.

THE PRIMA DONNA.

HAWTHORN LODGE,
FINCHLEY NEW ROAD, N.W.,
March 30, 1883.

Messrs. W. M. HOGGE & Co., London.

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in stating that I consider your Horehound Honey the most wonderful remedy I have ever tried, possessing properties which are nothing short of marvellous for the cure of affections of the throat and chest. I shall never be without a bottle of Horehound Honey.—Yours very truly,

MARIE ROZE.

Your Honey is delicious.

ELLEN TERRY.

FROM THE CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER.

38, MARYLANDS ROAD,
WESTBOURNE PARK,
Oct. 27, 1883.

Messrs. W. M. HOGGE & Co.

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in certifying to the excellence of your Horehound Honey. I have found great relief from taking it, and strongly recommend it for coughs.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN ROBERTS, JUN.,

WHAT IT DID FOR GEO. F. BLACK, ESQ.

7, SUFFOLK LANE, CANNON ST., E.C.,
London, April 20, 1883.

Messrs. W. M. HOGGE & Co., London.

GENTLEMEN,—Having suffered for many years with irritation of the throat and chest, I never found any remedy to relieve the irritation until I purchased a bottle of your Horehound Honey, which I did a few days since. I want to inform you it had a wonderful soothing effect, affording relief at once. Please send me one dozen bottles, and oblige,

Yours truly,
G. F. BLACK.

Put up in large bottles, Price 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

And supplied by all Chemists. Wholesale by

HOGGE'S HONEY COMPANY, LIMITED, 12, GREAT EASTERN STREET, LONDON, E.C.

A MOTHER'S DESPERATE EFFORT.

JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS lives in Pontnewynydd, near Pontypool, Monmouthshire. He is now 23 years of age, living with his mother, a widow. Some eleven years ago, then a mere boy, he went to work in the coal-pit as a miner, in order to assist his mother in rearing her family of little children. Soon, however, the little fellow broke down in health, but the necessities of the family seemed to require it, and he continued to toil in the mines, suffering all the time from the effects of indigestion, an agonising symptom being asthma, in such a troublesome form that the boy was unable to lie in bed. Working through the day, and resting as best he could in an arm-chair during the night, naturally undermined his constitution. Year by year his health grew worse and worse, until at last rheumatism came with all its dreadful agony. One joint after another became swollen and inflamed, so that he was obliged to stop work. In this sad plight the now young man was confined to the house for two long years, suffering all that mortal could endure. One physician after another was called upon to treat his complaint, but with no benefit, for the poor fellow continued to grow worse and worse. Hoping to find some means of relief, a consultation of doctors was held, when it was decided that an organic disease of the heart existed in an incurable form, and that medical aid could not afford relief. He was given up to die. Three years of expensive medical treatment had exhausted the little savings of the mother, and they had no money to buy even the necessities of life. But a fond mother never gives up in despair. There was one spark of hope left. Someone had told her of a remedy that had cured so many cases—even when as hopeless as this one seemed to be—and the mother's love went out for her dear boy. But how to get the medicine was the question. Their money was entirely gone. The boy had a new pair of trousers that he had been to ill to wear, and the mother reasoned within herself, "If the boy is to die he will not need them, so I may as well pledge them for medicine with an effort to save his life." Strange as it may appear, the bottles of medicine procured at the chemist's shop in Pontypool, with the money obtained from the pawnbroker, effected a cure in this hopeless case, which had been pronounced as incurable. But it is only just to say that if the chemist had known of the wants of the family the medicine could have been obtained without a visit to the pawnbroker. It is now nearly two years since this took place, and young James Francis Thomas has been working in the coal-pit underground ever since, earning extra pay for over-work, which he is able to perform. Of course he never had organic disease of the heart, as was supposed. The palpitation, rheumatism, and asthma were mere symptoms of the real disease, which was dyspepsia or indigestion, for which the remedy was especially adapted. Those who wish to communicate with this young man can write to him at the above address, and he will vouch for the curative properties of Seigel's Syrup, the article that effected this almost miraculous cure. The following letter is from a chemist who thought the facts should be made known:—"James Francis Thomas, of Pontnewynydd, near Pontypool, aged twenty-three, collier, was ill for nine years, unable to do

any work for three years, never lay down in a bed for nine years, had to sleep in a stooping posture, was treated by nearly all the doctors for miles round, who generally stated his complaint to be rheumatism and heart disease of a chronic nature, and beyond all power to cure. When hope had nearly died out, he was persuaded to try Seigel's Syrup, and, to the delight of his relatives and astonishment of his neighbours, after taking half a bottle, he could lie down in bed. After taking one bottle, he went to work. Has now taken two bottles and and on with the third, and is quite well and strong. His mother is in raptures, and can talk of nothing else but this marvellous cure, and wishes me to make it known."

"SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP," is sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farrington Road, London, E.C.

"Merthyr Tydvil, Sept. 8, 1883.

"Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Seigel's Syrup steadily increasing. All who have tried it speak very highly of its medicinal virtues; one customer describes it as a 'Godsend to dyspeptic people.' I always recommend it with confidence.

Faithfully yours,

"(Signed) VINCENT A. WILLS,
"Chemist-dentist."

"Preston, Sept. 21, 1883.

"My dear Sir,—Your Syrup and Pills are still very popular with my customers, many saying they are the best family medicines possible.

"The other day a customer came for two bottles of Syrup, and said 'Mother Seigel' had saved the life of his wife, and he added, 'One of these bottles I am sending fifteen miles away to a friend who is very ill. I have much faith in it. The sale keeps up wonderfully; in fact, one would fancy almost that the people were beginning to breakfast, dine, and sup on Mother Seigel's Syrup, the demand is so constant and the satisfaction so great.—I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

"(Signed) W. BOWKER."

"Calne, Aug. 15, 1883.

"Dear Sir,—I write to tell you that Mr. Henry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs me that he suffered from a severe form of indigestion for upwards of four years, and took no end of doctor's medicine without the slightest benefit, and declares Mother Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has saved his life.—Yours truly,

"(Signed) N. WEBB, Chemist."

"Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies,

"Oct. 24, 1882.

"Dear Sir,—I write to inform you that I have derived great benefit from 'Seigel's Syrup.' For some years I have suffered from liver complaint, with its many and varied concomitant evils, so that my life was a perpetual misery. Twelve months ago I was induced to try Seigel's Syrup; and, although rather sceptical, having tried so many reputed infallible remedies, I determined to give

it at least a fair trial. In two or three days I felt considerably better, and now at the end of twelve months, (having continued taking it) I am glad to say that I am a different being altogether. It is said of certain pens that they 'come as a boon and a blessing to men,' and I have no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the statement. I can truly say, however, that Seigel's Syrup has come as a 'boon and a blessing' to me. I have recommended it to several fellow-sufferers from this distressing complaint, and their testimony is quite in accordance with my own. Gratitude for the benefit I have derived from this excellent preparation prompts me to furnish you with this unsolicited testimonial.—I am, dear Sir, yours ever gratefully,

"(Signed) CAREY B. BERRY.
"Baptist Missionary."

Seigel's Operating Pills are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances, and leave them in a healthy condition. They cure costiveness.

"Friockheim, Arbroath, Forfarshire,
"Sept. 23, 1882.

"Dear Sir,—Last year I sent you a letter, recommending Mother Seigel's Syrup. I have very much pleasure in still bearing testimony to the very satisfactory results of the famed Syrup and Pills. Most patent medicines die out with me, but Mother Seigel has had a steady sale ever since I commenced, and is still in as great demand as when I first began to sell medicine. The cures which have come under my notice are chiefly those of liver complaint and general debility.

"A certain minister in my neighbourhood said it is the only thing which has benefited him and restored him to his normal condition of health, after being unable to preach for a considerable length of time. I could mention also a great many other cases, but space would not allow. A near friend of mine, who is very much addicted to costiveness, or constipation, finds that Mother Seigel's Pills are the 'only pills which suit his complaint. All other pills cause a reaction which is very annoying. Mother Seigel's Pills do not leave a bad after-effect. I have much pleasure in commending again to suffering humanity Mother Seigel's medicines, which are no sham. If this letter is of any service you can publish it.—Yours very truly,

"(Signed) WILLIAM S. GLASS, Chemist."

No one but those who have suffered can describe the symptoms of Asthma, but it is pleasant to know that "The Rosinweed Tar Mixture" always gives immediate relief, and finally effects a permanent cure of this dreadful disease.

"Hensingham, Whitehaven, Oct. 16, 1882.

"Mr. A. J. White.—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles, and was advised to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am now happy to state that it has restored me to complete health.—I remain, yours respectfully,

"(Signed) JOHN H. LIGHTFOOT."

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

YOUR PREPARATION IS AN EXCEPTION.

"The Pharmacy Regent Road,

"Great Yarmouth, December 28th, 1883.

"Dear Sir,—Your medicine must be a great success. You can quite understand that I have not much opinion of what are called *quack medicines*, which are generally

cure all and worthless, and I should be glad to see them swept out of existence with the 'besom of destruction.' Your preparation, however, is an exception, and is undoubtedly useful. One of my brothers took it with considerable benefit; and to be candid with you, I only laughed at him and said, 'His faith had healed him.' I was very ill myself this year with congested liver, indigestion, etc., and after much persuasion by my brother, to *please him*, I consented to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, and I am bound to say, that in spite of my prejudice and unbelief, it did me more good than anything else. I am better in health now, but not quite well, and probably never shall be again, as my heart has become weak, although I am considerably under fifty years of age. I mention my case to you, thinking it might be of some interest to you.—I remain, faithfully yours,

"W. SHEPPARD POLE (Ph. C.)."

"Waterloo House, London Stile, Chiswick,
"Feb. 17, 1882.

"Gentlemen,—It is with great pleasure that I add my testimony to the wonderful effect of Seigel's Syrup. For years I had been suffering from bilious attacks, which began with giddiness; then a mist would come before my eyes, so that I should not be able to recognise anyone or anything at the distance of a yard or two from my face. This would be followed by excessive trembling of my knees, so that I could not stand without support; after which a severe headache would occur, lasting often two or three days. I have tried various remedies for these distressing symptoms, but until I tried Seigel's Syrup I had no relief. Since then I have had excellent health in every respect, and if ever I feel a headache coming on I take one dose of the Syrup, which arrests it. Hoping that this testimony may be the means of inducing others (who suffer as I used) to try the Syrup, as I feel sure they will receive speedy benefit and ultimately be cured.—I beg to remain, yours faithfully,

"A. H. HORTON."

I HAVE NOT HEARD A SINGLE COMPLAINT.

"Baldock, Herts, January 4, 1883.

"Gentlemen,—Perhaps it would be appropriate to state that it gives me great pleasure to push and advance the sales of your medicines, on account of their worth. I have not had or heard a single complaint about your medicines since I have sold them, but on the other hand, unbounded testimony as to their worth, therefore I can with confidence bring them to the public notice. During 1882 I sold 11½ dozens of the syrup and 7½ dozen pills. This, I think, taking into account that the inhabitants are under 2,000, and there are two other agents in the town, will give you a good idea as to how it is appreciated here.—Faithfully yours,

"H. J. IZZARD, Pat. Med. Vendor."

"Heglier Town, Berckfastleigh.
"Dec. 21, 1883.

"Gentlemen,—It gives me unfeigned pleasure to bear testimony to your remedies for the many ills that flesh is heir to. Of all the medicines I dispense, I know of none superior to yours for all terrible bodily ailments. Although Seigel's Syrup is a 'patent medicine,' and, consequently, despised and maligned by the faculty, there is no sham about it, and its efficacy is acknowledged by thousands of sufferers, and its sale does not diminish, which is about as good a barometer as any I know.—I am, yours most respectfully,

"J. REED, Chemist."

THE NEWLY DISCOVERED METAL, CYPRUS GOLD,

The only Perfect and Undetectable Substitute. Equal in wear and appearance to 18-carat Gold.

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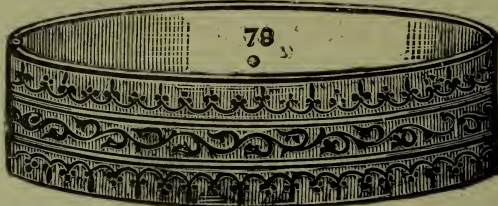
We are manufacturing our Cyprus metal into Jewellery of every description and of every conceivable style and pattern worn, for ladies and gentlemen—thus keeping pace with real Gold and Silver jewellery.

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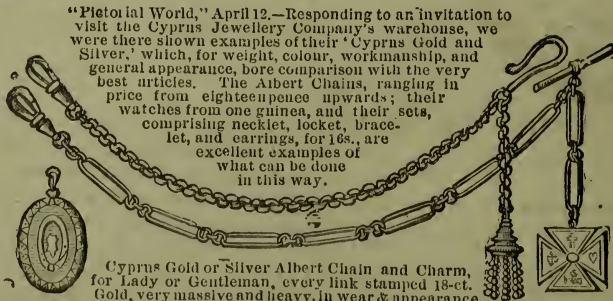


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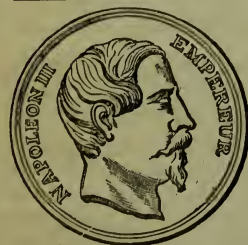
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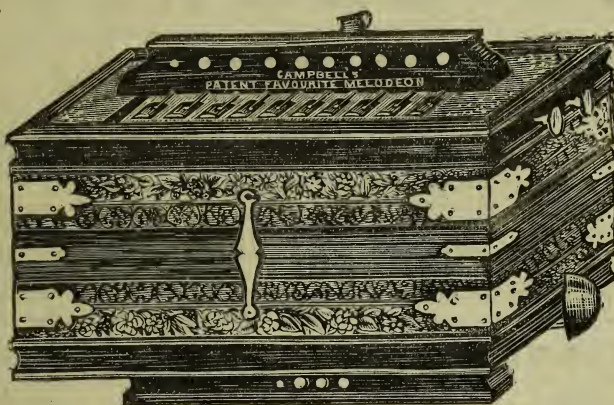
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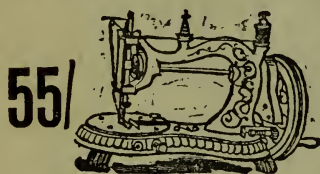
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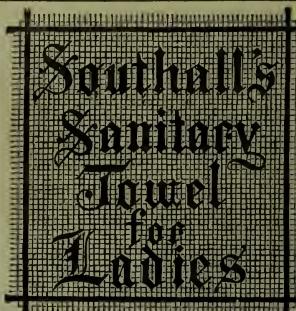
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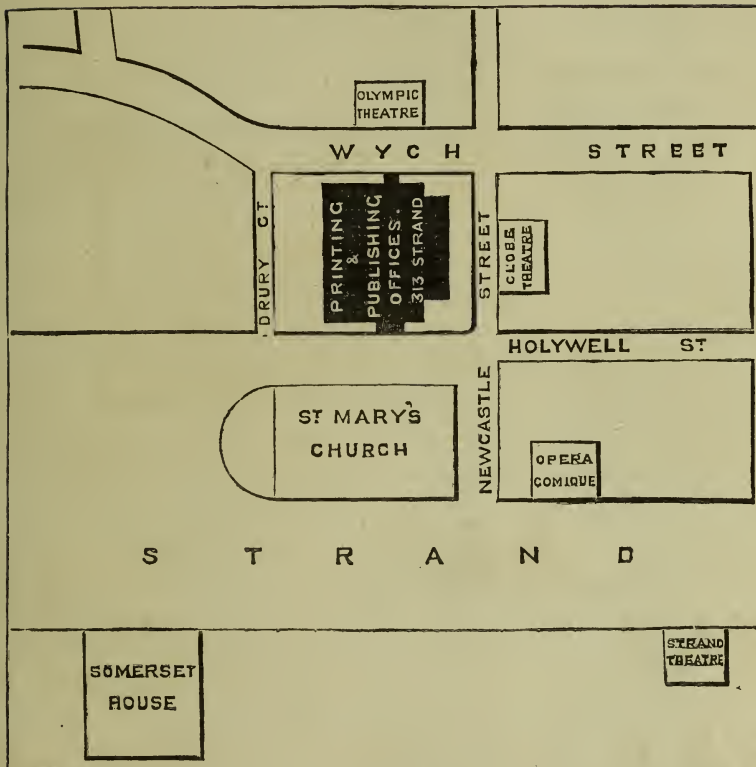
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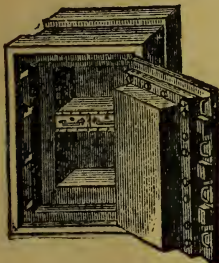
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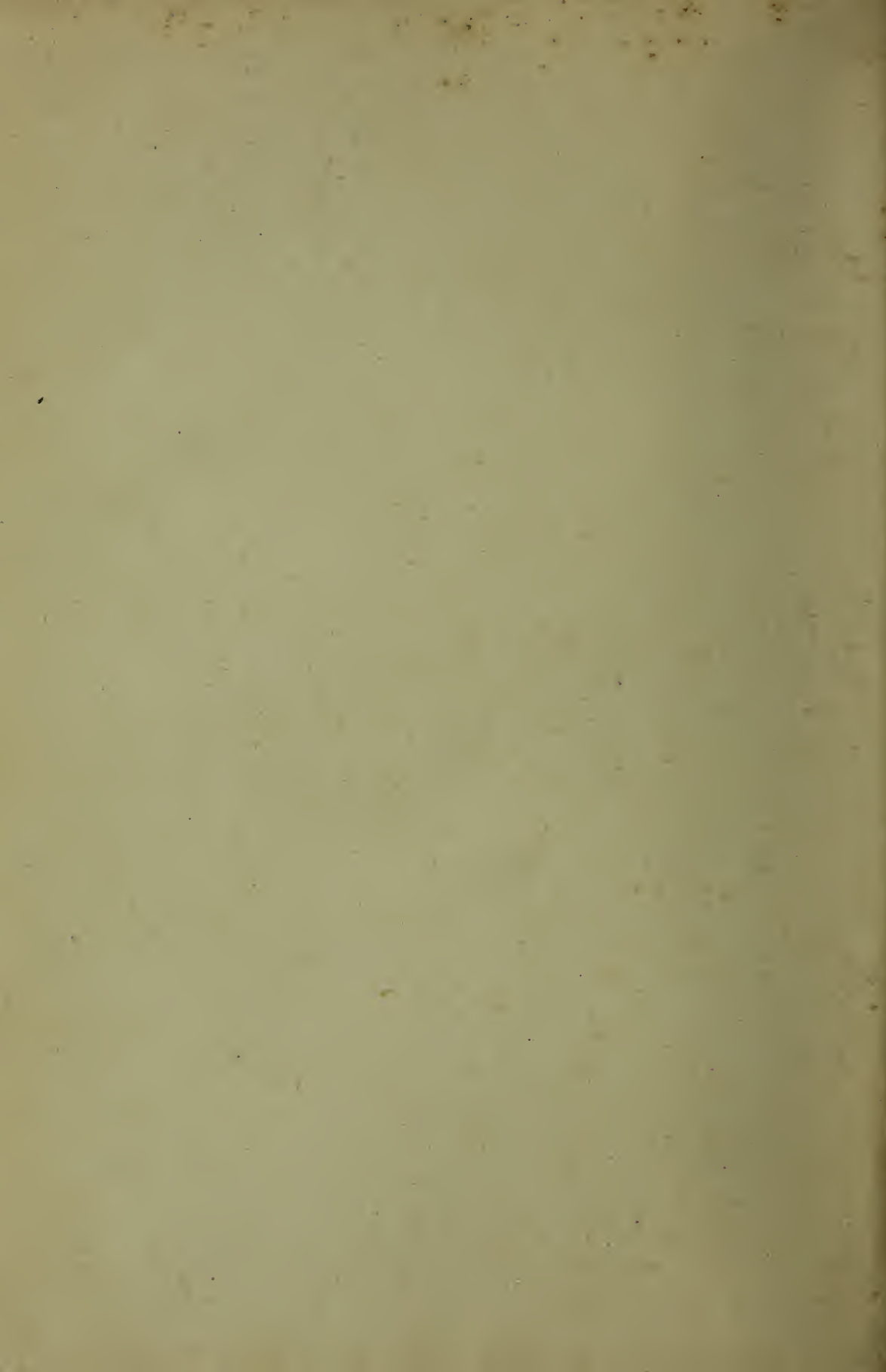
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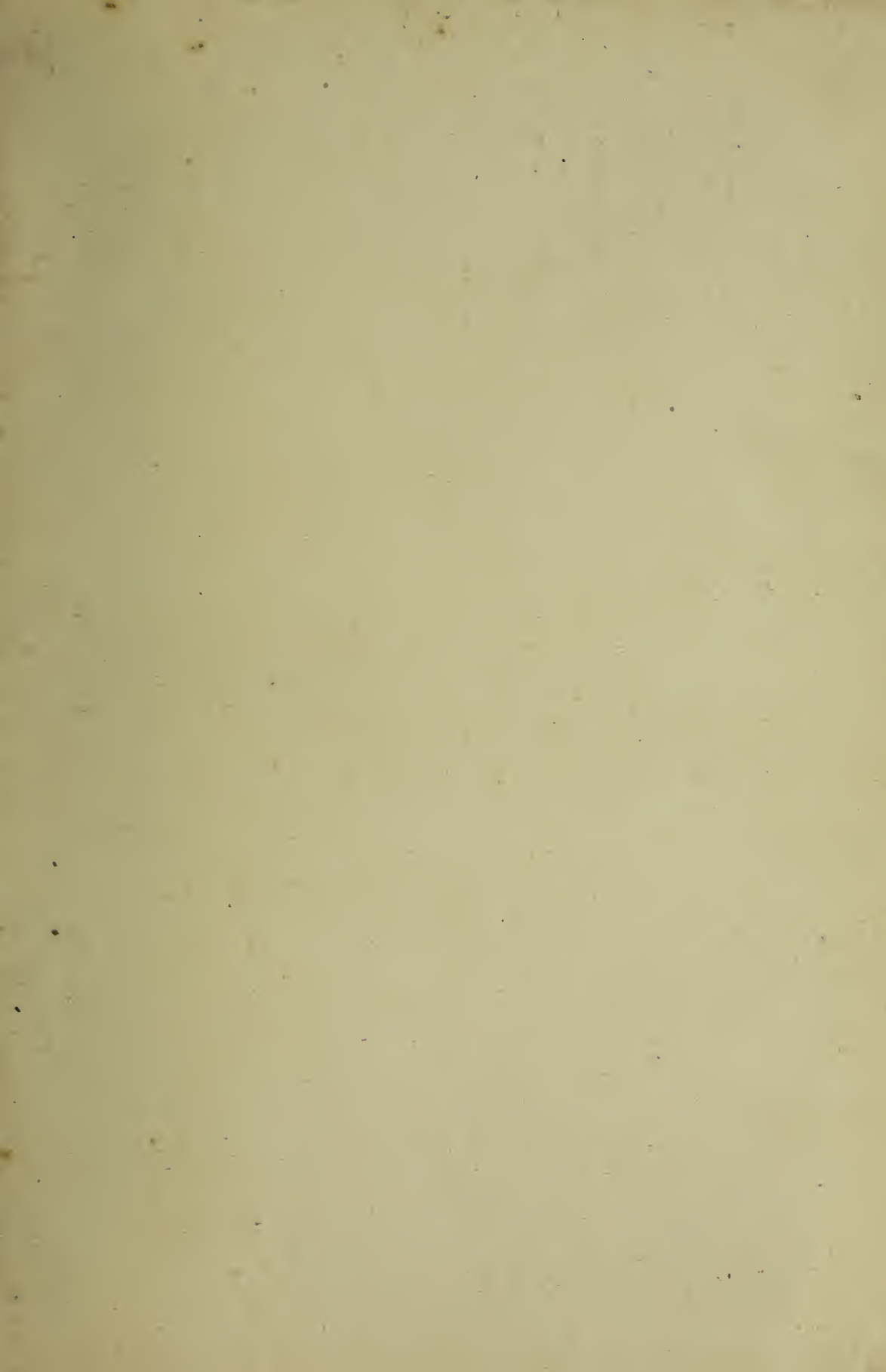


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